

VALNET BIBLIOGRAPHIC STANDARDS MEETING

MAY 14, 2013

1:00 P.M. ACL

In attendance: Carol Robinson, OHS; LeeAnn Nilsson, LDO; Marjean Riggers, ACL; Terri Summerfield, WPL; Kim Ward, PPL; Elena Mechling, LEW; Jeannie Hagg, LCD; Millie Wimer, PHS; Bonnie Holland, CHS; Tina Sperry, LMS; Nancy Lee, PRLD; Marcia Player, CMP; Becky Hosman, GCL; Lynn Johnson, MVSD.

1. Approval of Minutes

LeeAnn Nilsson moved and Marcia Player seconded the approval of the last meeting's minutes.

2. KOHA 3.10 Upgrade (Now's it going?)

We are now on Koha 3.10. Lynn has placed help tickets to fix the Library of Congress link in the Z39.50 search, add CIN as an option in the Z39.50 search, and add the Carnegie Library of Pittsburg (see discussion in item 6) if possible.

3. Cheat Sheets -- Discussion

We are still in a holding pattern with the introduction of RDA and due to the need for training. Several catalogers expressed the need for the most current cheat sheets that are pertinent (fields to delete and series statement). (LeeAnn Nilsson emailed these out 5/15/2013, please contact her if you did not get one and need one.)

4. Description of Collection Codes discussion

We have a lot of these available currently. If you see one in your circulation stats that you don't use, it is probably from a book that a patron requested to be picked up at your library. WPL has started using the Z...ones and likes how they show up on their circ stats. We can add more if they are needed, but please look at what is there first.

5. Adventure vs. Action & Adventure

WPL would like Action & Adventure to be an optional collection code. LEW is using Action only. Marjean and Elena will add a Z-Action & Adventure collection code for WPL.

6. RDA Discussion

Jeannie shared an RDA resources handout as some members had attended the Regional ILA conference session on RDA. Jeannie will also mail out this resource since it has live links.

There will be a free RDA training session at the state ILA conference in Nampa in October.

Our group would prefer live training when it is available. Terri will contact ICFL to see if there may be any grants that would apply.

Jeannie shared that the Carnegie Library of Pittsburg has moved forward with RDA records, but has decided to maintain some characteristics of AACR2 (such as the 245 h). We would like to maintain this field and subfield code also and Lynn will ask the directors for permission to maintain it in future records, despite RDA rules. Many of us have noticed that the Library of Congress still has both RDA and AACR2 marc records, as well as a hybrid of the two, it appears.

7. Around the table questions, comments.

Bonnie shared a frustration with the amount of information fields available on the “add item” page and asked that we check into removing the ones we don’t use or at least moving the ones we do use to the top of the list. (Lynn has since placed a help ticket for this and learned that it will require a development on the part of Bywater. George believes he can manage this through JQuery instead and hide what we don’t want to see.)

Kim – is in the process of fixing her Z-unknowns and saw that we have a report that can identify all of these in a library’s collection.

Marcia – Can you change the framework of a record that is brought in from another library? Yes, you can change the framework for a record, but you will want to do so before you begin editing it since all information you add will be lost if you change the framework after adding information.

Lynn – please remember to check the 800 and 830 fields when adding a series. If you have completed the 490 field, an 800 or 830 also needs completed. (LeeAnn sent a cheat sheet for how this should appear.)

Next meeting: September 10, 2013 1 PM at LEW