

VALNet Bibliographic Standards Meeting

September 24, 2013

Lewiston City Library

In attendance: Jeannie Haag (MOS), LeeAnn Nilsson (LDO), Shellie Eimers (MVSD), Millie Wimer (PHS), Elena Mechling (LEW), Mike Voseipka (OCLC)

Meeting was called to order by Jeannie at 1:00 pm. Approval of the minutes was suspended until next meeting because of low attendance.

1. Election of officers - all in attendance were in favor of keeping Lynn as the liaison between the BIB standards and the directors as she had indicated that she would do this.
A list was made for president candidates by the attendees. Becky Hosman volunteered to be the president for the coming year. LeeAnn Nilsson volunteered to be the note taker for the coming year.
2. Mike Voseipka, representing OCLC introducing himself and took some questions from around the table. Conversation ensued regarding hybrid records being brought in. He agreed that there are a lot of "bad" records out there and OCLC is not policing them. He explained what new features were available from OCLC. It was decided that the smaller libraries would not be able to afford the services offered.
3. New Staff pages - Shellie was representing Lynn and asked if the information presented on these pages could be checked to see if it was correct. Elena brought it up on the screen so we could check them.
4. RDA training grant - all in attendance unanimously agreed we needed trained on RDA and it should be up to the directors to get training for us.
5. Catalog Overdrive materials – Yes/No discussion. Looked over hand out and after discussion decided the answer is not at this time. The general consensus was Overdrive was liked the way it is.
6. Duplicate Records – just watch carefully when cataloging.
7. Items being attached to unedited BIBs – same thing – WATCH carefully.
8. Next Year's meeting dates: Nov. 5, Feb. 11, Apr. 22, and Sept. 9. Locations to be announced.
9. Around the table questions: When cataloging a RDA record- Field 264 only – take out 260 and put in 264.

Adjourned 3:05 pm

Next Meeting: November 5th at LEW meeting room

Millie Wimer, Note Taker