

VALNet Circ. Meeting - Sept. 9, 2014

Attendance: Marcia Player CMP, Greg Betzold LEW, Bonnie Holland CHS, Dixie Alford LAP, Kari Kerns LDO, Vickie Coats Lph, Lynn Johnson MVSD, Lisa Puckett Lap, Lisa Curnutt PRLD, George Williams LCLD, Millie Wimer PHS, Vicki Johnson,ACL.

Minutes approved from the last meeting, April 22.

Agencies no longer a part of VALNet are SRH, REL and WPL. A few WPL items are still circulating. If you receive one of them, discharge it (it may say "item not found") and send on to CMP with the courier. You will have to look at the book for agency ID, as is always a good idea anyway. Patrons from WPL need to go to CMP if they want a VALNet library card.

There are some duplicate barcodes between LCSC and VALNet and LC's items have ended up at one of our agencies. Again, please read your screen and look at the item's identifying marks and label outgoing items correctly.

Schools may choose a particular date when their materials can start circulating. There will be a question on this topic in the survey George sends out at the end of the school year.

KOHA upgrade to 3.16 will be happening in the near future. Take advantage of the opportunity to attend a webinar on the new features. We also have access to the release notes on the KOHA home page (bar on the left). This left bar on the home page has other important news, so be sure to read it regularly.

Some items have been "in transit" for quite a while. Print the Transfers to Receive report to get a list of these.

Students in the youth academy in Pierce have been given library cards with limited privileges. Their patron type is YouthAcademy. This should not be used by anyone else.

Passwords for VALNet will need to be updated soon. Your Sys Admin person will be contacting you about this issue.

New officers were elected. Lisa Curnutt will move up to head chair, Vicki Johnson of ACL will be vice chair and Greg of LEW will be the new notetaker.

Upcoming meetings are as follows: Nov. 4, Mar 17, May 19, Sept. 15, all at LAP at 9:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Holland