

## **6-16-22 KLAS Users' Group Officers' Meeting Notes**

### ***Attendees:***

- Michael Lang, State Library of Kansas, Talking Books Service, President
- Jared Leslie, Foundation for Blind Children (Arizona), Vice President
- Tony Bucci, Arizona Talking Book Library, Secretary
- Andrea Callicutt, Keystone Systems

### ***Welcome/Celebrate Successes***

Jared announced that Foundation for Blind Children launched their new web site today.

### ***NLS Vendors Call Update***

There is a push to quickly transition Magazines On Cartridge (MOC) to local Duplication On Demand (DOD). Magazines will still need to be trackable on all integrated library systems (ILSs) for reporting.

### ***Program Committee Update***

Upcoming programs include: July – highlighting IRCs and the coming school year; August – discussion of Talking Book Topics transition from print; September – Keystone preview of Web OPAC redesign.

### ***KDAC Update***

RLSA integration for PMDB customer project is continuing with good results. The APH integration project might be ready by late summer in time for students in the fall. User requests begin considered: 1) a way to remove student ID info upon graduation (but retain a record of it for statistics); 2) a predefined query (PDQ) for titles with new eDocs; 3) a way to find what orders have had a specific KLAS ID; 4) a status dropdown on Find Patron & Find Title; 5) a report for circulation stats by subject. New Web OPAC is nearing completion. Focus group will test. A suggestion was made to put banner on current OPAC to solicit help from patrons to try out the new OPAC. Scribe cartridge unlocking is now available. Forum activity included suggestions for batch adding patrons to a serial; adding a keyboard shortcut; and batch adding comments to a group of patrons. Finally, there was some discussion on the results of the recent user survey.

### ***Logistics Committee Update***

First meeting was held today. Sarah Smedley (Palm Beach County library) volunteered as committee chair, and Kariana Owen (Nevada Talking Books) as secretary. Host Allen Hwang will consider dates in March or July 2023 for the KLAS Conference at the Tennessee School for the Blind in Nashville. Keystone reps will do a site visit in August.

Future meeting will be on Monday at 2 pm Eastern. Topics will include COVID safety protocols and possibilities for a hybrid setup.

### ***Keystone Updates***

Logistics committee has been launched. A User Group meeting was held at the NLS Mini Conference last month. New developer George has started and attended the Mini Conference. Four LBPD users attended Admin training last week. Trying to plan admin training for IRCs (need more attendees). Keystone will attend APH Meeting in October. Site visit for Nashville will be August 23 & 24.

### ***Business Items***

Committee Assignments: Crystal Grimes was elected as KLAS Users Group vice president. She will attend next officers meeting and take office on August 1. She serves on KDAC and Program committees. Michael will move from Program to Logistics Committee. Tony will stay on KDAC committee. Jared will stay on Program committee.

### ***Missives***

Upcoming email missives have been assigned as follows:

June: Michael already put out to announce election results

July: Tony

August: Crystal

September: Jared

### ***Next Meeting Date***

Call scheduled for 7/21/22 at 2 PM Eastern.

Respectfully submitted by Tony Bucci, Secretary