2-4-20 KLAS Users' Group Officers' Meeting Notes

Attendees:

Chandra Thornton, Palm Beach County Library Talking Books, President

Jen Buzolich, California Department of Education, Vice President

Erin Pawlus, Arizona Talking Book Library, Secretary

Craig Hayward, North Carolina LBPH, Immediate Past President

Andrea Callicutt, Keystone Systems

Next IRC Roundtable

The next online roundtable for IRCs is in the planning stages. A possible facilitator has been identified and they are hoping to get it scheduled in the next month.

Scribe Mini

Keystone discovered that they needed a greater capacity to hold the NLS collection; they were having caching problems that negatively affected download times. The new Scribe Mini has four cartridge slots and can be both a separate stand-alone set-up and it can also be expanded with the Scribe towers.

Even though the price has gone up with the extra capacity, Keystone will still provide one free Scribe system to every library that is contracted with them.

They are determining the best way to accommodate early adopting libraries that have the NUC and would like to upgrade to the Scribe Mini.

More information about the Scribe setup, including specs and cost, can be found on their website: http://klasusers.com/index.php/key-notes/421-introducing-scribe-mini.

Upcoming KLAS and Gutenberg Installations

On the Key Notes blog, a list has been shared with the timeline of the next 10 libraries that will be receiving Gutenberg. Installations will occur for two libraries a month and it is currently scheduled through June 2020. Libraries need to be upgraded to KLAS version 7.7 or be far along in that process.

A link to the blog post is here: http://klasusers.com/index.php/key-notes/422-first-10-klas-gutenberg-libraries.

Possible Reader Advisor Online Roundtable

The program committee is hoping to schedule a Reader Advisor Online Roundtable soon. They will be reaching out to potential facilitators. Discussion will continue at their next meeting.

Scheduling Next Q&A with Katy

In this webinar, Katy answers open questions on any KLAS-related topic. They are planning to offer the next occurrence later in February.

Logistics Committee

The Logistics Committee will be reconvening for the 2021 KLAS Users' Conference, and will likely begin in April 2020. Chandra will move from the Program Committee to chair the Logistics Committee. They will reach out to previous members and have an open call for new members in the next 4-6 weeks.

Erin will take over as Chair for the Program Committee and Jen will become the officer liaison for the KLAS Development Advisory Committee (KDAC).

What's Happening in NLS

Chandra will be involved in a call with NLS. They are in the process of determining best practices for rolling out the new referral sources to libraries.

KDAC Meeting

Erin provided a summary of the last KDAC meeting. They had discussed the Scribe Mini, the server failure and recovery, and the fact that the WebOPAC version 3 is no longer supported. The committee agreed that an e-mail should be sent to the user group to find at-large members to join KDAC for a one-year term, which was sent out shortly after the meeting concluded.

Next Meeting Date

Call scheduled for 3/3/20 at 3:00 PM Eastern.

Respectfully submitted by Erin Pawlus, secretary.