

## **7-29-21 KLAS Users' Group Officers' Meeting Notes**

### ***Attendees:***

- Jen Buzolich, California Department of Education, President
- Michael Lang, State Library of Kansas, Talking Books Service, Vice President
- Erin Pawlus, Arizona Talking Book Library, Secretary
- Chandra Thornton, Palm Beach County Library Talking Books, Immediate Past President
- Jared Leslie, Foundation for Blind Children, Incoming Vice President
- Tony Bucci, Arizona Talking Book Library, Incoming Secretary
- Andrea Callicutt, Keystone Systems

### ***NLS Vendor Call Update***

There is a delay for the PICS2 upgrade. Keystone is planning to implement new statuses for machines and a timeline will follow. They discussed ways to add more specificity to patron languages like Chinese, as there is currently no option for Mandarin or Cantonese.

### ***Officer Committee Assignments***

Jen – KDAC liaison

Jared – Program Committee

Tony – Logistics Committee

Michael – NLS Vendor Calls

Incoming officers will also participate in the Program Committee initially to become more familiar with the conference planning committees. The Logistics Committee will reconvene at a later date.

## ***KDAC Update***

Keystone is looking into the option of removing reading history for patrons who request this option. In the batch manager, there is a utility running regularly to delete batch jobs that are no longer needed. They have fixed a bug that was causing batch jobs not to run if someone made an update to the parameters. There was some clean-up required at the libraries due to codes for patron languages and development is working to resolve those issues.

Keystone asked the committee about the criteria that they should use for creating a service queue automatically in the future and determining when it should not be created. They are also investigating the possibility of providing patron surveys for WebOPAC usability.

Keystone shared that the vendor hired by APH has missed some deadlines and they are hoping that integration into KLAS can resume soon.

## ***Keystone Updates***

They are currently planning to attend in-person at the APH meeting, though a hybrid option will be offered. There were patron transfer issues this week and they are waiting to hear back from Data Management. A blog post about languages is forthcoming. The officers were asked their preference on Zoom or Google Meet for webinars, and there was consensus that Zoom is better for accessibility.

## ***Business Items***

**KDAC:** After the KLAS Users' Conference, two people had expressed interest in joining the committee. While those positions are not currently open, the officers reviewed the current guidelines and determined that at-large membership would be an option. There is a position open for an IRC representative and a potential nominee was identified. There will also be a call for an IRC at-large member to provide more representation from that segment of the user community. When the committee membership has been finalized, a new article will be posted to the KLASUsers website.

**Fall Business Meeting:** The officers agreed that calling a special business meeting later in the year would be beneficial to provide an opportunity to make changes to the bylaws. A suggested change to the language of the bylaws was presented at the KLAS Users' Conference but would have needed more time for review in order to approve the changes.

***Missives***

August: Michael  
September: Jared  
October: Tony

***Next Meeting Date***

Call scheduled for 8/12/21 at 2:00 PM Eastern.

Respectfully submitted by Erin Pawlus, Secretary.