9-10-20 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
- Andrea Callicutt, Keystone Systems

NLS Vendors Call Update

The NLDB statistic survey for FY20 will open in October.

Keystone will provide Shana with a list of all library codes in use by KLAS libraries.

Patron referral source code mapping has been resolved at a small number of KLAS libraries and Keystone continues to confirm data with the remaining libraries.

Any changes to existing Patron IDs should be cleared in advance with NLS to ensure coordination between BARD and MOC records. David Perrotta is the NLS point of contact.

Program Committee Update

The Program Committee is scheduled to meet again on 9/22/20.

In membership news, Alycia Ensminger from Washington Talking Book & Braille Library and James Gleason from Perkins Library will be joining the committee. Amy Ravenholt has retired.

Logistics Committee Update

There was a brief meeting held on 8/27/20 with full attendance. They received an update on accommodations. Dr. Kathy Segers confirmed that lodging at the school is still available. The committee is looking into off-site lodging as well, and they have

identified some potential hotels. They discussed the 2021 planning survey, which will run through 9/18/20.

KDAC Update

A preliminary version of REST services is going out in version 7.7.36, with the goal of exchanging information between KLAS and other systems. It will benefit IRCs for more seamless communication with APH. At this time, it is read-only and cannot be updated.

Keystone is continuing to refine the process for placing serials reserves onto the duplication orders.

NLS wants to start receiving the new patron referral codes from a select group of KLAS libraries. Keystone has been working with each library to map local referral codes to the updated NLS codes.

NLS has started a pilot project for braille cartridges and braille eReaders, and a couple of KLAS libraries are involved. Keystone anticipates future development.

The group discussed if the "Any" subject and turnaround concept could be applied to a duplication environment. This topic will be posted to the discussion forum.

They reviewed old business, including an easier way to search for patrons based on e-mail address and the ability for IRCs to look up an order by invoice number. Keystone will include these in an upcoming version update.

Keystone Updates

A reminder will be sent out for the planning survey.

Keystone has officially transitioned to Google Meet. The Virtual Programming Roundtable on 9/17/20 will be the first event on this platform.

Keystone is offering an online Admin Training in September and representatives from three Talking Book Libraries are participating. They are considering an IRC Admin Training in the future.

KLAS Officer Missive

Jen will pen the missive in September, and Michael will follow in October.

Next Meeting Date

Call scheduled for 10/8/20 at 2:30 PM Eastern.

Respectfully submitted by Erin Pawlus, secretary.