

Database Maintenance Advisory Council

July 31, 2009

Attendees: Lisa Bouchard (BETH), Sue Dague (EGRN), Peggy Mello (COLN), Deidre Lisio (APL), Carol Reppard (TROY), Julie Stump (VOOR), Joe Thornton (UHLS)

Minutes of the May 27, 2009 meeting: Approved without discussion.

Correct subject/genre headings for Playaways: Sue asked, "Do we need a local subject heading for Playaways now that there is a LCSH for it? Some have '4' for the second indicator in the 690. Is this a problem? Deidre said that Rob had merged some authority records and that all Playaways are represented in the 690 (for the moment, anyway). She said to do a Ctrl-B and link to an existing one.

There are 25 *Playaway* records that we will merge with the (correct) *Playaways* records. We will need to look at every record. If a record has both *655 Playaway* and *690 Playaways*, we'll delete *655 Playaway*. If it has only *655 Playaway* we'll change it to *690 Playaways*.

Correction: At the 10/23/09 meeting, Lisa Pitkin pointed out that we should do the opposite: move *690 Playaways* to *655 Playaway*. Everyone agreed to this change.

Use of local subject heading for unabridged audiobooks (thought we were using a 690, but we're seeing many recently added records without it): Pretty much the same issue as above. Yes, we're using *690*, just missing some when cataloging.

Duplicate records of music CDs with performers listed in one record as (musical group) and in the other as (rock group) or one record with both headings. Mostly coming from one library. Rob will contact them and ask them to use only "Musical group."

COLN Intern: Peggy reported that their UAlbany intern finished her project of adding contents for books of collected plays. The intern is very good, in case anyone's hiring.

Z39.50 -- deletions and additions: Sue brought a list and gave it to Joe. He will make the recommended changes.

Series questions: Sue asked, re: changing a 490 to a 440, “should we be doing this? And why can't I get a particular title to show up under a shared series heading?” Deidre said, “Don't change the 490 to a 440. Just add an 8xx.”

Next meeting: Joe will find an available Friday morning for a 9:30 meeting at UHLS.