

**Resource Sharing Advisory Council  
February 6, 2013**

**Present:** Sue Black (WTVT), Rob Carle (UHLS), Marilyn Frone (BETH), Dawn Geurds (EGRN), Sue Hoadley (WSTR), Debbie LaRose (COLN), Carol Melewski (RCSC), Lisa Pitkin (GUIL), Michele Reilly (VOOR), Joe Thornton (UHLS)

**Patron self-registration:** We're getting ready to enable patron self-registration in Horizon, and Resource Sharing was asked to choose the fields that would be presented to the patron to fill out, and to specify which ones should be required. We decided to go with the default set of input fields: First Name, Last Name, PIN, Confirm PIN, Email Address, Phone, Street, City, and Zip. All except Email Address will be required. UHLS will set this up for the *UHLS* library and ask Resource Sharing to test it.

**Itypes:** Resource Sharing's Itype renovation proposal is back on the table since the last ASC meeting, so we discussed how we could improve or even totally redo the Itype system we have. There was general agreement that Itype names should describe circ parameters (e.g. 2WEEKLN) instead of media types (e.g. VIDFIC). UHLS will send a list of the current Itypes to the Resource Sharing Advisory Council and will also put this topic on the agenda of the Database Maintenance Advisory Council.

**Horizon upgrade:** We discussed the changes expected in the 2/14 upgrades to Horizon and the HIP, including email address format validation, and SMS messaging.

**BETH eReaders:** Mary Trev sent by email the following policy change for BETH Nook E-readers:

Nook Simple Touch with Glowlight  
Nook Color Young Kids Selection  
Nook Color Upper Elementary Selection  
Nook Color Teens Selection

They are all available to all UHLS borrowers but pick up and return @ BETH ONLY (for device maintenance reasons).

They are requestable through staffpac, but not in HIP. Please contact BETH Info Desk.  
For more information: <http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/Ereaders.asp>

Kindles – No change; they are in HIP, and requestable. Available to all UHLS libraries.

Thanks to BETH for their generosity to the system's other libraries in sharing these devices.

**Next meeting: Joe will look for an available Wednesday in early April.**