

UHLS E-Content Advisory Committee (ECAC) – Meeting Minutes

03/16/20

Attending via Gotomeeting.com: Geoffrey Kirkpatrick (BETH), Judith Wines, Chair (RCSC), Stephanie Anderson (APL), Sarah Clark (VOOR), Beckett Jarvis-Girtler, Secretary (COLN), Jane Chirgwin (RENS), Natalie Hurteau (UHLS), Anne Pitlyk (UHLS)

Absent:

Meeting called to order by G. Kirkpatrick at 3:04pm

New Business:

- Libraries Respond to Coronavirus in regard to e-content
 - Committee discussed the e-mails pushed out from Overdrive about reduced pricing on E-content
 - Recommendation request from DA, what should we spend?
 - Committee recommends spending more; a good guide line would be to spend what you would have spent on your print collection for two months, in additional to your regular contribution.
 - N. Hurteau and A. Pitlyk to reach out to the member libraries that UHLS orders for with suggested increased spending models.
 - Add archive.org and Project Gutenberg to help distribute the traffic away from Overdrive
 - Reminder to promote Flipster in addition to Overdrive
 - A. Pitlyk to make daily collections to push out and more frequently
 - N. Hurteau to do more social media posts on how to use Overdrive/Sora
 - WTEN news reached out about what libraries are planning to offer in terms on the Coronavirus – committee responses is to push e-content
- Secretary position to be filled
 - N. Hurteau has volunteered to be the Secretary. Committee approves

Old Business:

- Holds Redelivery – Seems to be working great, no patron complaints!

Task Items:

- N. Hurteau to create more social media blasts
- A. Pitlyk to create more collections to push out
- N. Hurteau and A. Pitlyk to reach out to member libraries to increases spending
- J. Thornton to talk to T. Burke about SierraWeb

Next Meeting: TBD

Adjournment: G. Kirkpatrick made a motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned at 3:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted, N.Hurteau