

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

04/29/20

Attending via Gotomeeting.com: Geoffrey Kirkpatrick (BETH), Judith Wines, Chair (RCSC), Stephanie Anderson (APL), Sarah Clark (VOOR), Jane Chirgwin (RENS), Natalie Hurteau, Secretary (UHLS), Anne, Pitlyk (UHLS), Melissa Tacke (CAST), Kim Roppolo (STEP), Kristina Ronald (GUIL)

Absent: Beckett Jarvis-Girtler (COLN), Tim Burke (UHLS)

Meeting called to order by J. Wines at 2:06 pm

Old Business:

- Overdrive
 - Review of spending
 - Recommendation to DA to spend more on Overdrive, but be sure to balance spending with Hoopla in mind.
 - Suggestion of moving programming money into material's budget
- Hoopla
 - Have spent almost about \$8,000 to date.
 - May need to reexamine criteria on Hoopla – less check outs/lower price point?
 - Discussion on how to ask the DA for more money

New Business:

- Sora
 - S. Anderson shared with the committee via email some more information on Sora, including a link to the webinar
 - The committee discussed implementing Sora and ultimately decided to pursue it.
 - N. Hurteau to reach out to T. Burke to make connections with MVLS, BOCES, and SALS
- Hoopla
 - M. Tacke researched the content in Hoopla, targeting publishers that created summaries or guides and shared the findings with the committee. The discussion held was whether or not this type of content should be hidden from the catalog, as it tends to be confusing to patrons. The committee recommended hiding all of this content to provide a better customer service experience to our patrons
 - N. Hurteau to reach out to Hoopla with the list of offending publishers, and ask them to hide their content. Update* Hoopla has created a ticket for this and will begin hiding the content

Task Items:

- N. Hurteau and T. Burke to work with BOCES, SALS and MVLS for Sora

Next Meeting: TBD

Adjournment: J. Wines made a motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned at 2:52 pm

Respectfully submitted, N. Hurteau