WILO Catalogers Committee Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2008

MCC-Penn Valley Library

Present: Ted Ostaszewski (MCC), Logan Wright (Saint Paul), Dennis Goodyear (Avila), Susan Beyer (Midwest Baptist), Martha Grimes (Rockhurst), Jenni McSpadden (KCAI)

Absent: Cheryl Couch-Thomas (Wm. Jewell)

Minutes from the previous meeting were not available. Dennis reported that he had added several earlier meeting minutes to the MCO website. Ted volunteered to take minutes for this meeting.

Dennis reported on the MCDAC meeting of March 7, 2008. It was held online using the ADOBE Connect software.

> There had been an earlier request that there be a clearer display when requesting an item from the MOBIUS catalog about selecting the cluster with which the patron is affiliated. It was reported that the dropdown list as presently used cannot be modified.

> There is an effort to have the bib record that displays initially show the holdings attached to the record, rather than requiring the user to click to display the holdings. This is being worked on in the staging server, but there is a problem with the display of the call numbers. It is still being tinkered with.

> Genre headings in the MOBIUS catalog being indexed is waiting for a cost estimate from Innovative.

> It has been requested that there be a consistent and comprehensive list of the possible indexes to search in all dropdown lists in the MOBIUS catalog.

> The MOBIUS master record determination explanation has been produced and sent out. It is also available at the MCO website. Logan reported that he has found a problem with the encoding levels on the bib records that causes conflicts with the record chosen for display as it has been described in the explanation.

> The MOBIUS cluster map has been revised and was shown at the MOBIUS Council meeting. The MCO help desk will be adding it to the website.

> A subcommittee of MCDAC was formed to deal with cataloging FAQs. It was mentioned that there are training videos and Powerpoint demos on the MCO and Innovative CSDirect websites.

The purchase of the Agency software from Innovative was cancelled.

Implementation of WebPac Pro on the MOBIUS catalog has not yet been done. Some sites think that problems will result if it is implemented. MCO staff is working on it.

OLD BUSINESS

The issue of the 856 display as it appears in the WILO catalog was discussed. We still want the subfield "u" portion of the field to be suppressed from display, and to display only subfields "z" and "3". Some 856 fields, however, lack both subfields "z" and "3". Ted created a list earlier that had the bib records that had these incomplete 856 fields. He will do the list again, so that these fields can be updated to have a subfield "z" added.

The new item type for DVD-ROM has been added. It is no. 55. It was discussed if there needed to be an i-type for hi-def ("blu-ray")DVDs. It was decided that they continue to be given the current i-type for DVD.

NEW BUSINESS

Logan reported a problem searching Saint Paul local AV call nos. in the WILO catalog. He asked how other libraries assign call nos. to their AV items.

Dennis reported that a collection of nursing e-books are being housed on a server at Avila, and used the Media Manager function in Millennium to link the bib records in the WILO catalog to the e-books on the server.

Ted asked that enhanced contents note fields in bib records that are added to WILO be examined closely to remove generic/useless "titles" that are traced in the contents note (e.g. Introduction, Preface, Index, etc.).

The next meeting will be held July 25, 2008, 9:30am, at MCC-Penn Valley library.