

WILO Catalogers Committee Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2009

MCC-Penn Valley Library

Present: Dennis Goodyear (Avila), Cheryl Couch-Thomas (Wm. Jewell), Susan Beyer (Midwest Baptist), Catherine Eilers (Saint Paul), Ted Ostaszewski (MCC)

The minutes for the Committee meeting of Dec. 11, 2008 were approved.

Dennis reported on the MCDAC meeting of March 13, 2009 that was held online.

- New MCO employees Donna Bacon and Jennifer Parsons attended. Donna Bacon will be the MCO primary liaison to the Committee.
- There was a representative from Ill to discuss/explain their **Local URL** product. OHIO LINK is a consortium that currently uses it. It puts URLs for freely available sites in the Bib 856 field, and URLs that are restricted to subscribers in the Bib 956 field. It corrects problems with use of the **Agency** software that MOBIUS considered adopting earlier. There will be a demo of the product tentatively scheduled for April 10, 2009.
- New indexes have been added to the MOBIUS catalog (genre, publisher, music and other AV numbers). It was discussed if WILO should do the same. It was decided to wait until the MOBIUS catalog finishes its redesign.
- MCDAC is looking for volunteers to serve on its Catalog Redesign subcommittee. The Executive Council recommends that clusters will follow the MOBIUS model for consistency.
- MCDAC is looking for volunteers for an Authority Control subcommittee. It will look to develop standardized profiles and procedures for authority processing. Some of the clusters are doing little or no authority work which impacts the MOBIUS catalog.
- MCDAC is examining the impact of suppressing the "Request" button if no copies of an item are available on the bib record.

Discussion of adding LibraryThing images to the WILO catalog concerned the placement and size of the images displayed. It was requested that the images do not cause the information in the bib record to be pushed down on the catalog screen

Concerns from the previous Catalogers meeting on the problems with Children's authority records (new headings added that are blind) and with MeSH headings (some are being converted to LC headings) had no new info on causes or solutions. These concerns will be forwarded to MCO Help Desk.

The display of the 856 field info in the WILO catalog has been implemented. The **u** subfield is now suppressed and only the **z** or **3** subfield info displays.

Dennis Goodyear will complete his 2 year term as chair of this Committee on June 30. Catherine Eilers of Saint Paul School of Theology will serve as the new Committee chair and WILO representative to MCDAC. Dennis volunteered to take minutes of future meetings.

The next meeting date/place will be determined later, depending on next MCDAC meeting. (The date was later set for July 29, 2009, 9:30am, at MCC-Penn Valley Library).

Respectfully submitted,
Ted Ostaszewski