

Minutes of the SWAN Coordinators Meeting
January 14, 2011
Drury University

Attending:

AGTS – Rick Oliver
BBC – Torsten Rothman
Cottey – Becky Kiel
Crowder – Mary Largent
Drury – Victoria Johnson, Polly Boruff-Jones
FIPP – Renée McHenry
MSU – David Adams, Joe Hewitt
MSSU – Lydia Welhan, Donna Pooley
OTC – Corky McCormack
SBU – Coleen Rose
MCO – Justin Hopkins

Project Gutenberg:

SBU wants to load records for about 466 titles in the Project Gutenberg e-book collection. Coleen Rose will look into this further and report on what subset of the Project Gutenberg titles are involved and the condition of the MARC records. She will report this within a few weeks and then each SWAN library will have the option of having their holdings added when the set is batch loaded by MCO.

Credo Reference:

Drury, SBU, OTC, and BBC will coordinate the removal of the existing Millennium records for Credo titles and the batch loading of a fresh set of records. Once this is done, Drury has volunteered to maintain the records (overlay bibs when a title is updated to a newer edition, add new bibs, and delete bibs for titles no longer in Credo) based on the information Credo posts monthly on their website.

Persistent Links in the Existing WebPAC:

The coordinators agreed that it would be beneficial to add persistent links to the existing WebPAC. David Adams will open a ticket with MCO to have the change made.

Reindexing:

David Adams obtained pricing for reindexing. It is \$1500 for the first change, and \$1000 for each additional change made at the same time. However, it is reported that Millennium will not index item records, so the reindexing desired by Cottey cannot be done. However, some coordinators thought that Millennium 2009B does allow indexing of item records, so David said he will check into this further.

David also said he will check into whether MOBIUS is going to buy genre heading indexing for all of the clusters, and he will report back to the coordinators.

Mobile Interface for the WebPAC:

David Adams has set up a trial account for LibraryAnywhere. Some problems he sees with it is it is apparently not encrypted and does not allow access to INNReach. On the plus side, it is scopeable (there would be a yearly cost for any library that wants it).

Justin Hopkins mentioned a couple of more options:

- MobileCat is freeware, is encrypted, and would run on the SWAN server.
- Bob Duncan is developing a new product, but it is not released yet. However, Justin said that if we can wait, it will probably be the best option.
- AirPAC by ILL is expensive, but it does work well once MCO gets it set up.

Justin said that MCO will be aggressively pursuing a mobile interface for all MOBIUS libraries.

Since interest from patrons is just beginning, it was decided that this is not urgent, and it would be best to wait and see what happens in the field in the next few months (or this year).

SWAN Logo Redesign:

The coordinators recommend that we turn over the redesign of the SWAN logo to the graphic designer MCO has contracted to produce new cluster logos and see what he comes up with. The directors need to discuss this on the directors list, and David Adams asked that some of the directors present in the meeting get the discussion going on that list.

New WebPAC:

Quite a bit of time was spent on discussing the new WebPAC design. David Adams said there are three areas to look at: content, organization, and appearance/graphics. The appearance/graphics can be done separately from the others and needs to be coordinated with the new SWAN logo. As for the content and organization, each library is to review what we currently have and think about what would be better. David asked each library to look at the new 2009B example set that is loaded on the staging port, look at other library WebPACs (both within MOBIUS and at non-MOBIUS libraries), and to suggest changes of all types, big and small. David is the lead person on the redesign.

The schedule we are aiming to meet is to have most of the navigation and design done by the end of this semester and then use the summer to debug and tweak it so the new WebPAC can go live for the start of the next school year in August 2011. This is achievable if suggestions are forthcoming in the next couple of months.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be at Missouri Southern State University in Joplin on Friday, April 29, at 10:00am.