# Minutes of the MOBIUS E-Resources Committee Meeting

Thursday, December 15, 2022, 1:00pm via Zoom

Members Present

* Rhonda Whithaus, Chair, University of Missouri – Columbia
* Theresa Flett, Vice-Chair, St. Charles Community College Library
* Chris Vaughn, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
* Kassie McLaughlin, Rockhurst University
* Christina Virden, MOBIUS Organizer, MOBIUS
* Donna Bacon, Ex-Officio, MOBIUS

**Members Absent**

* Eric Deatherage, Board Representative, Crowder College
* Jennifer Thompson, University of Missouri System

1. Call to order and introductions – The meeting was called to order shortly after 1pm.
2. Adoption of the agenda – The agenda was approved with no changes. Kassie McLaughlin motioned. Theresa Flett Seconded.
3. Approval of minutes – The minutes from the last meeting were approved with no changes. Theresa Flett motioned. Rhonda Whithaus seconded.
4. Information Items
   * MOBIUS Update – Christina Virden provided a brief update on MOBIUS activities including information on the status of the Kanopy Base offer, the Sage EBA transition from shared to individual, the status of MOBIUS renewals, and an update on the Consortia Manager implementation process, letting the committee know that all historical data was submitted to CM and training for members would take place this Spring.
5. Unfinished Business
   * Feedback on the display of e-resources in the ReShare Union Catalog – Christina Virden asked the group if they had any additional thoughts or comments about the display of 856 fields in the new shared catalog, particularly resources that are not accessible to users of other libraries. Opinions are mixed with arguments in favor of display such as the ability for users to see what other institutions have and access as a walk-in, request for local acquisition, or ILL purposes. Arguments against display include creating user frustration when they see resources they cannot access and crowding search results with resources that aren’t accessible. Donna suggested that this would be an ongoing discussion as we move through the implementation process.
   * Update on potential committee involvement in EDS implementation – Donna Bacon provided an update on the timeline for EDS implementation for the first cluster moving forward, KC-Towers, and what kinds of training and support are being provided. She thought a session led by librarians already using EDS was a good idea and it was suggested that we look at the Spring to hold it. After much discussion, Rhonda will put together a google sheet where the group can share ideas for potential topics to narrow down what the focus of the session will be. The results will be discussed at the next meeting.
   * Discussion on ways committee can support libraries in promoting e-resources – Rhonda Whithaus led a discussion on how the committee can better assist libraries in marketing their e-resources including much discussion of creating templates, enlisting vendors to provide MOBIUS specific resources, and accessing already provided options from vendors. It was decided that the committee would start by identifying vendors that already have services and how to access them. Christina will create a spreadsheet for gathering this information and share it with the committee.
6. New Business – No new business was discussed.
7. Adjourn Meeting – The meeting was adjourned a little before 2pm. Kassie McLaughlin motioned and Chris Vaughn seconded.