

Minutes
SWAN Catalogers Meeting September 5th, 2008
SBU-Bolivar

Attending: Gwen Gilpin—OTC; Lisa McEowen—MSU Meyer; Reagan Wiechert—MSU Meyer; Becky Thompson — MSU Meyer; Colleen Rose—SBU; Anna Beth Morgan—MSSU; Christy McDougall—AGTS; Amy McCoy—BBC; Linda Henderson — MSSU; Jeanne Besaw—Cottey; Phyllis Holzenberg—Drury; Mary Largent—Crowder; Bethany Davis — MSSU; Rose Scarlet—MSU-WP

Volume fields not displaying correctly: Checked SWAN and they appeared to be fixed. Edition statement displays in brief display and MARC display, but not in full display. This is causing problems for library instruction at West Plains.

Contents notes had been gone as well, but this also appears to be fixed. They displayed correctly in the records we looked at.

“Copy Record” function not working. Ill said that it must be a cluster decision to fix that function—it was unanimously approved.

Reagan will be the lead person on MARS reports. She will pull the files off of the server, make a list and send it to the SWAN-CAT list so we can each volunteer to work on a file or portion of a file.

Blind Reference Subject Headings: Loaded correctly on the 16th of August, loaded wrong on the 17th. Subjects went in the Name Authority file as 150 and 151 fields. Will they all need to be coded for deletion, or can the vendor correct their mistake? Linda Henderson reported the problem but had not heard back.

655 genre headings: MCDAC voted for MOBIUS to index 655 headings. We at SWAN need to decide whether we want to re-index for 655 (retrospective and current). Currently, we don’t add 655s but we don’t strip them out, either. Some are changed to 650s if there is a legitimate LC subject heading.

Motion was made to ask Coordinators if they were willing to spend the money for re-indexing... motion passed.

440 series tag is going away. Backstage will stop flipping to 490/8XX. We will have to do that when we catalog.

RDA implementation: Test run this fall at LC, for possible 2009 implementation. Still in limbo and it’s likely to take longer than expected.

Next meeting: Coordinators have chosen January 23rd, but that is the same date as ALA Midwinter, so the catalogers will ask if that date could be changed.