

Advisory Committee for the State Publications Clearinghouse Meeting

Tuesday, October 15, 2013

2:00 p.m.

Department of Administration Building

Conference Room B

One Capitol Hill

Providence RI, 02908

Present: Deborah Mongeau, Lisa Zawadzki, Tom Evans, Greg Facincani, Jen Eibel, Rachel Carpenter

Announcements and Introductions:

Rachel Carpenter is replacing John Lewis as the CRIARL representative member of this committee

Warwick Public Library has opened a technology area for the public called the Idea Studio

Cranston Public Library is renovating their Circulation Desk

The University of Rhode Island Library has added around 31,000 federal documents to their catalog

URI is looking into creating their own online catalog - separate but still linked to HELIN, a relationship similar Brown University's JOSIAH catalog

Approval of the Minutes:

The minutes of the April 8, 2013 meeting were approved with the following corrections:

The meeting date should read 2013; not 2012

Rachael Carpenter should read Rachel Carpenter

Tracy Carpenter should read Tracy Connolly

Update on Clearinghouse Activities:

An Act Relating to Libraries - State Publications Clearinghouse legislation was enacted by the General Assembly. Copies of this legislation were distributed

Fire district law database is now available on the Secretary of State's website

WorldCat and SearchRI continues to catalog and provide access to captured online state information

Deborah will contact Kate Wells of PPL to see if she is willing to serve on this committee. Greg has already sent her some information.

If Kate Wells is unable to serve we must determine another candidate to fill the vacancy left by Tracy's departure

The State Archives on the Secretary of State's website catalog will go live on Thursday, October 17th

The electrical and fire codes have been updated. Links to the Rhode Island amendments are on the Secretary of State's website. The relevant national and international codes are also listed

The membership webpage for this committee needs updating

A shipment of state documents will be sent out soon

Other Business:

There was a proposal to consider changing the number of times this committee meets every year – reducing to 3 or 2. This was put on hold as it would require a change in the legislation.

Tentative meeting dates for 2014.

Monday, January 6th

Monday, April 7th

Monday, July 14th

Monday, October 6th

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Zawadzki