

State Publications Clearinghouse Advisory Committee

Meeting

April 7, 2014

Private Dining Room, One Capitol Hill

Minutes

Present: Rachel Carpenter (RIC), Chaichin Chen (OLIS), Jen Eibel (Warwick PL) Tom Evans (RISL), Greg Facsincani (RISL), Kate Wells (PPL), Deborah Mongeau (URI), Chair. Observing: Dan O'Mahony (Brown)

Meeting was called to order at 2:05p.m.

There were no minutes of the January 6, 2014 meeting available. Approval was tabled to the next meeting.

Announcements and Introductions:

Kate Wells from Providence Public Library has joined the Committee and was introduced and sworn in.

The pilot project for digitizing PPL's Rhode Island Collection will begin this spring with Rhode Island postcards. Digital Ark is the

vendor.

Chaichin reported that the One Catalog Committee has recommended the integration of HELIN, Brown and OSL catalogs.

Dan announced that this year is the 250th anniversary of Brown and the 50th anniversary of the Rockefeller Library. The John Hay Library will be closed for the summer for renovations and then the first floor of Rockefeller will be renovated.

Rachel announced the director at RIC has resigned and Tovah Reis has come out of retirement from Brown to step in as interim director. They expect to have a new director on board in 4 to 6 months. RIC is switching from Sky River (Innovative Interfaces) back to OCLC for its cataloging and holdings.

Debbie announced that a high tech classroom will be built in the middle of where the government publications collection is now. Some of the federal material will be moved into on site storage but the Rhode Island material will remain on the first floor and openly accessible.

Approval of the minutes of the January 6 meeting:

There was some confusion as to who was taking the minutes so there are no minutes to approve at this meeting. Rachel and Debbie will look at their notes and the minutes will be ready for the July 14 meeting.

Update on Clearinghouse Activities:

A shipment was sent out. It was mostly the state budget volumes. Greg asked the committee if they preferred shipments that are smaller and sent out more often or fewer and larger. Everyone preferred smaller and more often with shipping lists.

Building Codes—Rhode Island amendments to the 2012 ICC codes adopted by the State are filed with the Secretary of State and are available for free at http://sos.ri.gov/library/building_codes/. (Note: the Wind Zone map is missing from the SBC-1 changes filed with the Secretary of State). The Rhode Island Building Code Commission has contracted with NASCLA to publish and sell the Rhode Island amendments to the ICC Codes in soft-bound book form. There is a link to them at <http://www.ribcc.ri.gov/index.php> If there are any questions, contact the Building Code Commission. The state seal is on the NASCLA site which is a violation of the use of the seal. The Attorney General's Office has been notified.

The closing of the Legislative Research Office has not had much impact overall but the attorneys from the Legislative Council are coming into the State Library to do their own research.

No 2013 Public Laws yet. General Laws yes, but not Public Laws. Tom will be talking with the Joint Committee on Legislative Service to find out the status. They are online but the online version doesn't

have the enhancements that the print copies do.

Municipal Finance material may not continue to be distributed due to a retirement.

Table of contents for the contents directory—Greg is working on how to capture the records in OCLC. He will create a list, put it on the web and send us a notification. Dan asked what about “ArchiveIt” to capture the web pages? Fluid RI government databases, such as professional licensing databases, are not being captured Internet Archive Way Back Machine is being used but some sites are blocked. The state isn’t collectively scraping and indexing. Dan asked isn’t RI.gov doing that? Tom: No. Who is supervising? The Department of Administration has a monthly contract to capture RI.gov site templates but not the content. Debbie asked about voluntary interagency cooperation. Tom: The Information Resources Management Council was doing that but it now no longer meets. Is the Rhode Island State Archives capturing anything? Tom didn’t know but will contact Gwen Stern to find out.

The meeting adjourned at 3:20p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Mongeau / Tom Evans