

RI State Publication Clearinghouse Advisory Committee

Meeting

January 6, 2014

2:00pm

Senate Lounge

Present: Deborah Mongeau, Chair (URI); Chaichin Chen, OLIS /ex officio; Greg Facincani, State Library/ Clearinghouse; Jen Eibel (Warwick Public); Tom Evans, State Library; Rachel Carpenter, CRIARL Gov Docs Committee Chair/ ex-officio, (RIC)

Rachel Carpenter agreed to take minutes for the meeting.

The Minutes of the October 15th, 2013 meeting were approved.

Clearinghouse update. Greg reports there is a shipment ready for delivery to the depository libraries.

Chaichin asked about having an electronic Table Of Contents (TOC) to state Agencies and the electronic documents they have available on their websites. Greg has been cataloging these. He indicated that he is working on such a list. Some IT issues exist- workarounds could include having an electronic TOC which a depository library or consortium can post on a website and/or having a catalog record in State House Library catalog which would link to the TOC to see holdings.

Building Codes volumes updated and appear to be published by the

NASCLA for the web.

Building Code Commission website (<http://www.ribcc.ri.gov/>) provides a link to National Association of State Contractors Licensing Agencies (NASCLA) page where individual volumes or bundled volumes of the RI State Codes are available.

There is a link on the State House Library webpage to the Regulations Blue Pages at the State Library website (<http://sos.ri.gov/library/buildingcodes/>)

Tom Evans. Tom will look into issues related to the publication of the Codes and will get back to the committee. State Depository Libraries should be notified of the web sites mentioned above.

State Fire Codes. URI has a Depository copy dated 2003. It is still valid.

State Archives Website went live in Oct.

The General Assembly has closed the Legislative Research Office. 12 employees were “repurposed.” This could impact State House Library activity

The Gen Assembly is upgrading technology systems and will televize proceedings in high definition. High definition cameras are now in the chambers.

The RI State Charter has been moved to the new Charter Museum which also has a gift shop. These opened just before Christmas and are located on the 1st level of the State House.

Next meeting, there will be a new member to be officially installed. Kate Wells from Providence Public Library will be joining us in April.

***Announcements – (This agenda item was moved to the end of the meeting.)**

Chaichin Chen – OLIS - Public Library Standards, 2013 are finished. Will be looking at LORI Standards next.

Deb Mongeau - URI is switching to an ExLibiris catalog– hopefully in September.

Rachel Carpenter - CRIARL is working on programming. Deb will do a program at the RILA annual conference on Federal Gov. information resources.

Jen Eibel – Warwick Public - New Reference Librarian, Colleen Wolf. Next Meeting of the Clearinghouse Advisory Committee will be held on April 7th – 2:00pm. The location is TBA.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel H. Carpenter