

# South Dakota State Library Board

## MINUTES

Regular Meeting  
April 30, 2015 at 9 am CT

MCR3  
MacKay Building  
800 Governors Drive  
Pierre, SD 57501

### REGULAR MEETING

- Members Present** Dr. Paul Turman, Dr. Lesta Turchen, Monte Loos, Trista Friman, Judy Trzynka, Carol Twedt, and Tom Nelson
- Members Absent** None
- Others Present** Brenda Hemmelman, SDLS; Marta Stirling, SDSL; Joan Upell, SDSL; Jasmine Rockwell, SDSL; Kathleen Slocum, SDSL; Nina Mentzel, SDSL; Jane Healy, SDSL; Daria Bossman, SDSL; and Quynn Verhelst, SDSL.
- Call to Order/  
Roll call** Loos called the regular meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. CT. Verhelst read the roll call. There was a quorum.
- Adoption of  
Agenda** A MOTION WAS MADE by Trzynka and seconded by Twedt to adopt the agenda as written. A roll call vote was taken. MOTION CARRIED.
- Approval of  
Minutes** A MOTION WAS MADE by Turchen and seconded by Trzynka to approve the April 30, 2015 minutes. A roll call vote was taken. MOTION CARRIED.
- Welcome** Bossman welcomed everyone to the board meeting.
- Report of the  
State Librarian** Daria Bossman reported on a number of items:
- Personnel updates/changes
    - Stashia Liegl has been volunteering in the Braille and Talking Book area this summer.
    - Sara Wylie retired in June. We will not be filling this position.
    - Sarah White, a probationary employee, was relieved of her duties. Will keep position open for a while.
    - Julie Erickson in library development accepted a position with T.I.E. (Technology and Innovation in Education). Her last day was July 8<sup>th</sup>. Will fill position in 3 to 6 months.

- Patsy Kringel was given notice her position was going to be dissolved mid-August. We will give up this FTE as well.
- Technology updates
  - Will be purchasing EZproxy for authentication and ILLiad software package to help facilitate ILL
- ILS overlay updates
  - Have approval for the overlay purchase
    - § The overlay allows libraries to go in and look at bib records; pull up all or some of the libraries to look at that library's ILS system; then select books and do ILL library to library.
    - § Federated searching capability
      - Search topic/title
      - Pull up books from library selected as well as see database articles/
  - Hoping to use end of the year money; however the initial purchase cost must come out of FY16 budget.
- Budget FY15 and FY16
  - FY15 - \$35,000 in the black end of year
  - Working on FY16 and FY17
- Minitex Courier changes/savings
  - 51 libraries served
  - Cost is down \$36,000 with the reorganization of Black Hills servicing 3 days a week.
- Administrative Rule update
  - Was presented at the Commission of Teaching and Learning
  - They have no authority to make decisions, but do make recommendations.
- Customer Satisfaction Survey
  - Long overdue
  - There have been some excellent comments and feedback – some changes have been made
  - Will make it a regular part of our annual surveys.
- Teaching Primary Sources Conference part 2
  - Have enough money left over to do another ½ day session
  - Session will be held mid-November
- Federal Sites Visits
  - IMLS visit due last fall will take place this August 2015
    - § Bossman working on scheduling sites to visit / will tour eastern part of the state including Sisseton Wahpeton College.
  - National Library for the Blind will also be visiting in early August
- Research in Public Libraries (RIPL) conference
  - Bossman and Behrends will both be attending
  - Will learn how to use data more effectively

**Book**

Board members discussed the book Aspen's Institutes "Rising to the Challenge: Re-Envisioning Public Libraries"

This book was written to local leaders and trustees about rapid change and transformation of public libraries within their communities.

**Other Staff Reports**

**Nina Mentzel – Metadata Cataloger**

Mentzel reported on Atrium ILS migration and Overlay.

- The ILS – Atrium – is hosted by Book Systems. We are currently in the process of migration. This is a web based product. We will be leaving SDLN's Aleph System.
  - The initial review of data has been completed, all went well.
  - July 21/22 is the live date and staff training
- EZproxy is our new authentication system hosted by OCLC. This provides access to subscription resources. Access to resources in our libraries is automatic, while outside the library requires a login and password.
- The Overlay allows users to search the library catalog. Authenticated users at participating libraries can search the catalog and also subscription resources provided by SDSL.
  - "South Dakota Share-It" (our overlay) will be hosted by the vendor. 100 libraries will have their own ILS and still be a part of the overlay and be networked together.

**Brenda Hemmelman – Access Services Coordinator**

Hemmelman reported on ILLiad and EZproxy (interlibrary loan and authentication)

- The digitization team is working on a project to digitize all the Governor Inaugural and State of the State addresses since 1891.
- ILLiad will be the ILL system for South Dakota. We are hoping to get all the libraries on one system. Implementation started mid-June and was installed on four staff computers.
  - Each library will get their own username/password and can do searches, request items and have access to article exchange.

**Kathleen Slocum – CE Coordinator**

Slocum reported on the 27<sup>th</sup> Public Library Institute, the upcoming School Library Boot Camp and "Short Takes for Trustees" training program

- Library Institute is in its 27<sup>th</sup> year and was moved from Northern State University in Aberdeen to Dakota State University in Madison. Thirty students representing 28 communities attended.
  - Topics covered were Library Administration, budgets, strategic planning, data mining and how to use data to show your city council the importance of libraries, policy and procedures to work with a city council and SD laws.

- Pre-test percentages went from 67.15% to final average grade of 95.4% (post-test)
- Already planning 2016 Library Institute
- Friman gave kudos to Slocum and Institute teachers for such great information.
  - § “Best ever” Institute, Friman shared.
- School Library Boot Camp has 30 students attending this year and will be held at Black Hills State University. Marta Stirling discussed content being taught this year.
  - Takes place on July 19 to July 22, 2015.
- “Short Takes for Trustees” program has had 240 webinars viewed from 30 locations. These 8-10 minute webinars make it very easy for any board member or library professional to continue their professional development at the library.
  - Economical way for the SDSL to deliver training to our trustees

**Unfinished Business**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

**“October” Meeting**

Held during SDLA in September this year. The next SDSL board meeting will take place in conjunction with SDLA.

**Reappointment of Trzynka and Turchen**

Trzynka would like to be reappointed and serve another term. Turchen has been on the board for about 6 years and has decided it is time to step aside and bring someone new in.

Turchen would like to form a friends of the State Library group, something she could work on as a non-board member.

**Next Meeting**

September 23, 2015 at 1:30pm to 3:45pm MT at Best Western Ramkota in Rapid City. (Room TBD)

Bossman invited the board to stay for part or all of SDLA conference; opening session is at 4:00pm MT on September 23, 2015.

**Public Comment**

None

**Adjournment**

A MOTION WAS MADE by Twedt and seconded by Trzynka to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned 10:45 CT.