**Discovery/PAC User Group Meeting Notes – June 12, 202****4**

**Topics for discussion:**

* Polaris 7.6 installed on PROD last week. Walk through session scheduled for 6/24 2 pm.
* K12 closed for summer – list sent out earlier this month and their records have been suppressed from PAC – option to opt-out of rota for 1 year to see how things go and then reevaluate
  + Change in term “ILL” – TRANSFER used for within ODIN libraries (can be found in LEAP search); once the request leaves ODINLand, it is ILL
* LX Starter Project has gotten underway – several libraries (Divide County Public/School, NDSL, Grand Forks Public, Carrington City and West Fargo Public) volunteered and have been sent configuration documents.
* ODIN Annual Survey sent out earlier this year showed some dissatisfaction with Polaris PAC. What are the “pain points” that can be improved?
  + Possible change to default search limiters?
  + Possible to separate electronic resources to different category? Limit by format (large print/audio/etc)?
  + Display item barcodes in the Availability area?
* Survey also showed User Group Meetings “somewhat useful” …. What would increase the value of these meetings for you?
  + Larger participation to discuss issues – how do we get other libraries to attend?

**Roundtable Open Forum:**

* West Fargo Public – Summer full swing. Full time Outreach person – drives the bus 😊 – New vehicle for the “Red Reading Bus” – rebranding to Library on Wheels, discontinued Hoopla access, focusing on Libby now
* Dickinson Public Library – Summer Reading Program. Kickoff carnival not on site this year – went well and well attended. Increase in new patron cards issued. New bookmobile vehicle coming in February. More expansion happening.
* NDSL – building without water again this week due so staff telecommuting, staffing is stable for now. FY ends in June.
* McKenzie Public Library – New director, Irene, start June 3rd. Hit the ground running with lots of ideas. Summer Reading Program busy. Still working on barcode project – about 8000 items to go.
* Leach Public Library – Summer Reading kickoff. Tie dying items, kite flying, 1 of 4 free summer lunch sites and seeing 50 children per day for that activity.
* ODIN – ODIN Staff attended ELUNA Annual Conference in Mpls May 12-17, Support Ticket Form may be changing slightly at end of June (few adjustments to organization or category options)

**Questions/Comments/Feedback**

* \*\*\* SUMMER 2024? -- Patron records with email notices in plain text may become an issue when switching to Vega LX Starter – something to keep in mind when switching. Update: Jason attends monthly meetings and apparently Vega for consortia is expected this summer. ODIN will Beta Tester!

**Next meeting July 10th** – Second Wednesday of each month