**Discovery/PAC User Group Meeting Notes – August 14, 202****4**

**Topics for discussion:**

* 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.
* New idea exchange item – allow for configuration to open new tab with clicking on library’s logo in view. Work around is to hold Ctrl when you click on logo to open link in new tab. Link to vote for idea is found: <https://ideas.iii.com/forums/951742-ils-polaris/suggestions/48595604-pac-header-url>
* New idea exchange item – “When I browse in the PAC (specifically, by call number) it provides a list of call numbers. I can choose one, and am brought to it. But, if I want to look at the neighboring items, I have to "Go back to Browse Results" and select the next one from the list. It would be much easier to arrow back/forward between results without returning to the results list.” Link to vote for idea is found:
  + <https://ideas.iii.com/forums/951742-ils-polaris/suggestions/48645590-navigate-neighboring-results-without-returning-to>
* Current list for 7.8 enhancements is being “pointed” to determine difficulty/amount of effort to develop. When items are pointed a list will be sent out for the community to vote on. More information to come when voting is ready.
* SMS solutions being investigated. Problems exist with T-Mobile and Sprint customers so we advise to NOT use text as the primary mode of communication with your patrons.
* Nicole sent out the Welcome Back email earlier this week. Please take time to check the items listed there to make sure everything is working and we have the correct information for the website and listservs. Submit a ticket for any changes that are needed.

**Roundtable Open Forum:**

* West Fargo Public – End of Summer Bash last night. Retired reading bus and have a new library on wheels.
* McKenzie Public Library – busy in the library. Wrapped up Summer Reading. Looking at new Bookmobile within next 18 months.
* Grand Forks Public Library – Summer Reading Program wrapped up. Library-Con coming up August 24th. Tonya on vacation starting tomorrow and back on 23rd.
* ODIN –Support Ticket Form changed 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 September 11th** – Second Wednesday of each month