**Discovery/PAC User Group Meeting Notes – December 11, 202****4**

**Topics for discussion:**

* SMS solution – Bounced emails continue to be problematic. Jason is working with procurement.
* LX Starter --- contact Lynn if you want a walkthrough/setup
* PROD upgrade to Polaris 7.7 on January 6th. – Watch [What’s New in Polaris 7.7](https://s786780033.t.en25.com/e/er?utm_campaign=EM_iii_Polaris_77_Webinar_Retention_Webinar_Nov20_AG_ALS_Americas_USA_2024&utm_medium=Owned_Email&utm_source=Eloqua&s=786780033&lid=31265&elqTrackId=835c787b52aa4a17b1e4d6508f872b82&elq=c8a041824ea74906bd33651f07d0f696&elqaid=36284&elqat=1&elqak=8AF5E8B9E6C04AF305408D70020AABDAB73EB9DCAEE37B29631415E6258893EF3E46) – after upgrade will have review session to walk through relevant changes.
* Meeting schedule for 2025 – keep monthly? What day/time works best? – Every other month (odd months) – keep same time
* Info on “web parts” – located next to Search bar usually labeled Most Popular Titles
	+ Most Circulated
	- The Most Circulated web part elements are links that launch searches for popular titles, authors, or subjects in the Polaris database, based on circulation statistics for the past 31 days.
	- Only items that are marked for display in PAC are listed.
	- An automatic process updates the list once a month on the 1st at 5 am.

- The query that builds the monthly most circulated lists **is not limited by organization**, so it is running against the entire ODIN database. So, the result is most circulated against all ODIN circulations, not limited by branch, but specific for ODIN-wide circulations.

* Accessibility guidelines may affect PAC and need for development …. Or change to a different compliant Discovery Interface. Steve provided link for accessible website example: <https://www.acb.org/>

**Roundtable Open Forum:**

* West Fargo Public – preparing to open new satellite location.
* NDSL – getting geared up for session starting in January.
* Grand Forks Public – annual LEGO display was revealed – up until Jan 17th.
* Dickinson Area – expansion possibly next year. Bookmobile in February.
* ODIN – ACQ/SER meeting on Jan 8th.

**Questions/Comments/Feedback**

* 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.

**Next meeting January 8th** – Second Wednesday of each month.

\*\* After the January meeting we will be switching to **EVERY OTHER MONTH** meeting in the odd numbered months unless otherwise needed.