**Discovery/PAC User Group Meeting Notes – January 8, 202****5**

**Topics for discussion:**

* Reminder: Meetings will now be held every ODD month.
* SMS solution – Bounced texts continue to be problematic. RFP should go out soon.
* 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) – Nicole sent out invites on 1/2/25 for the review session to walk through relevant changes for January 15th at 11 am.
* 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 – closer to new location opening, collection move likely in February
* NDSL – session started yesterday (busy time), Al redid the NDSL tutorials on the PAC – available on the Niche Academy section
* Dickinson Area – winter reading program started (through end of February), planning stages for recarpeting lower level (possibly May)
* McKenzie County – crazy busy --- new website, database access in place, Story Walk project planning to kick off Summer Reading Program
* ODIN – ODIN Work Days coming up at the end of March. Watch for the announcement!

**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 March 12th** – Second Wednesday of each odd month.

\*\* In 2025 we switched to **EVERY OTHER MONTH** meeting in the odd numbered months unless otherwise needed.