**Discovery/PAC User Group Meeting Notes – July 9, 202****5**

**Topics for discussion:**

* May 7th meeting was cancelled.
* SMS solution – ShoutBomb was selected as vendor. Few items left to work out. Initial testing done by ODIN Office. Will expand to a few libraries for feedback while the remaining issues are worked out.
* LX Starter --- streamlined blocks being created for each library containing relevant information.
* Polaris 7.8 upgrade – TRN July 16th (next Wednesday) and PROD August 13th. Check ODIN website calendar for links to webinar and also the What’s New document.
* Anyone experiencing problems with links along the sides of their PAC displays?

**Roundtable Open Forum:**

* Dickinson Area – ready to go-live with LX Starter, new carpet in May and closed for 3 weeks
* Grand Forks Public – middle of summer reading program, cat yoga
* ND Vision Resource Center – quiet in summer, working on long term projects, will be weeding professional collection
* NDSL – redid OPAC configurations, internal cleanups in catalog, new circulation policy – check out the NDSL website, construction in library, LIBRARY LENDING MACHINES, whazoodles
* ODIN –

**Questions/Comments/Feedback**

* 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/>

**Next meeting September 10th** – Second Wednesday of each odd month.

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