**Discovery/PAC User Group Meeting Notes – September 10, 202****5**

**Topics for discussion:**

* SMS solution (Shoutbomb) – went live in mid-August
* LX Starter – Ongoing gradual rollout. Currently there are issues with template editing reporting to Support. If you submit any tickets for LX Starter, you can code as POLARIS and REPORTS/NOTICES for the categories. We will be looking into a separate classification in the near future.
* Polaris 7.8 upgrade – PROD August 13th. Any issues or comments?
* User Group Chair elections coming up. Two-year term from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2027. Nominations open in October, voting in November, results announced in December. Please consider volunteering!
* New Discovery RFP is being prepared in September, should go out in October. Responses are expected to be due mid-November with finalist demos and selection in December. January – June is the expected implementation.
* Come visit ODIN Booth at NDLA. Schedule a one-on-one training/help session with any of our staff.

**Roundtable Open Forum:**

* Dickinson Area – carpet replaced in May, dealing with water damage now. Expansion project has begun, target date July 2026 (or so).
* Grand Forks Public – Author Fair this weekend featuring local authors/Red River Valley authors. They have new workstudy students and an intern for about 5 months. Reception during NDLA on Wednesday evening --- come visit!
* ND Vision Resource Center – still working on projects (including recataloging). Circulation numbers seem to be up for August – waiting on stats to confirm.
* NDSL – Construction going on throughout the Capital grounds. New carpeting in the near/foreseeable future. Thursday at 3 pm – Steve is doing a webinar on ILL.
* ODIN – Staff has been busy with Shoutbomb rollout, LX customizations, permissions maintenance, etc. Discovery RFP process starting later this week. Come visit us at NDLA!

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

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