

03-28-19 KLAS Users' Group Officers' Meeting Notes

Attendees:

Craig Hayward, North Carolina LBPH, President

Chandra Thornton, Palm Beach County Library Talking Books, Vice President

Erin Pawlus, Arizona Talking Book Library, Secretary

Andrea Callicutt, Keystone Systems

Katy Patrick, Keystone Systems

KLAS Users' Conference 2019

The directory of local restaurants will be compiled using the recommendations of local staff.

The reception entertainment includes a musician and living history presenter. They have given their verbal confirmation and they will be sending their invoices in soon.

The conference app is being developed with new features like an announcements page, which will be updated throughout the conference. The latest updates will be available after the app is closed and reopened. There will also be a speakers page with a profile picture, contact info, and a short bio of each presenter. It will hopefully be available by early May.

They are narrowing down gifts for speaker guests and attendees.

There will be a discounted rate for the Thursday networking opportunity at the Morakami Museum and Japanese Gardens.

There have been a lot of updates for the conference, which can be found on the events page under 2019 KLAS Users' Conference. Attendees can check there for transportation information, menus and more.

KLAS Users' Conference 2019 Planning: Logistics Committee

There were 39 registrations at the time of the call. The officers were given an update with a count of 45, which does not include Keystone staff. There is still room availability at the hotel.

For catering, menus are being finalized for the Tuesday/Wednesday lunch. The menu for the Tuesday evening welcome reception is available on the KLAS Users' website and features two different versions of paella: a meat option and a vegetarian option.

Craig will send out a link for volunteer recruiting.

KLAS Users' Conference 2019 Planning: Program Committee

During the meeting, the committee members worked on finalizing session titles and descriptions. They discussed the pre-conference and approved the schedule and registration form. It has since been published to the KLAS Users' website. The next call is scheduled for 4/2/19.

KLAS Development Advisory Committee (KDAC)

NLS is currently running a preview version of KLAS so they can conduct tests for Gutenberg integration. They are implementing some improvements based on feedback that they have received. NLS had stated that rollout to KLAS libraries will be dependent on good faith efforts by those libraries to move to zero copy allotment within a certain time frame, which was later confirmed in the monthly NLS open forum discussion call.

An update was provided for Scribe use at the North Carolina LBPH. They have been live for about a month now. There were some bugs to fix initially but it has been a smooth transition otherwise. They have received the latest version of KLAS 7.7. Every new and transfer patron is set up for duplication on demand, and Craig told the officers that there are about 65 patrons at this time. Each patron is assigned their own cartridge that is reused when it is returned.

Keystone representatives said that they are aiming to do two week development cycles for the KLAS software in the future.

They are thinking about the best way to integrate quick requests into the new Service Queue tab for duplication on demand. The committee members asked some questions and said that they would continue to think about the most efficient and intuitive way to use this feature in the future.

New Business

Chandra will pen the next Officer's Missive.

Next Meeting Date

Call scheduled for 4/18/19 at 2:30 PM Eastern.