7-28-20 KLAS Users' Group Officers' Meeting Notes

Attendees:

Chandra Thornton, Palm Beach County Library Talking Books, President

Jen Buzolich, California Department of Education, Vice President

Erin Pawlus, Arizona Talking Book Library, Secretary

Craig Hayward, North Carolina LBPH, Immediate Past President

Michael Lang, State Library of Kansas, Talking Books Service, Incoming Vice President

Andrea Callicutt, Keystone Systems

Welcome Michael Lang

The officers welcomed Michael Lang, who joined the group call as a part of the transition. He is the director of the Kansas State Library, Talking Books Service.

Review Election

The election was concluded and the term of the new vice president, Michael Lang, will begin August 1.

Review New KLAS.com Page and Rollout

There will be a Key Notes blog post announcing the availability of the redesigned site this afternoon.

There is a Support button in the lower right-hand corner of every page, which will send a support request directly to KS7.

The new site has fewer sub-menus and most navigation is at the top of the page.

Drea highlighted the Current Customer OPAC page which includes graphics for each organization. The text-based list is now available on klasusers.com as one of the main links.

A page on Scribe has been added that has the breakdown on features and pricing. Drea also showed the map of current KLAS installations and the section of the site honoring Julie Klauber award winners.

The site is mobile-friendly and responds to fit the screen.

The officers offered feedback and suggested some minor changes.

Schedule Future Meetings

Meetings were moved to the second Thursday of the month starting in August.

Program Committee Update

The committee reviewed the conference planning surveys. They decided to have two surveys for talking book libraries and IRCs to better understand the different needs and where the two overlapped in terms of proposed content. They decided to include a question about health precautions.

They thought it would be helpful to introduce a different survey that would gather feedback on the recent roundtable discussions so they could better plan for future online programming.

The next IRC roundtable will be July 30. In August, Katy will host a session on recent KLAS updates. A virtual programming roundtable is being finalized for September.

Logistics Committee Update

They will be scheduling a meeting soon.

Next Missives

The schedule for the upcoming officer missives will be as follows: Chandra in August, Jen in September, Michael in October, Erin in November.

New Business

Keystone is considering moving meeting platforms from Join.Me to Google Meet in August.

Craig shared some parting words with the group as Chandra moves into the position of Immediate Past President.

Next Meeting Date

Call scheduled for 8/13/20 at 2:30 PM Eastern.

Respectfully submitted by Erin Pawlus, secretary.