

## **eContent Users' Group - Minutes**

**November 5, 2020 at 10:00am**

**Remote**

1. Call to order at 10:02 by Karen Smith (LVCC)
2. **Approval of agenda**  
**Motion by Karin Boughey (MILF)/ Second by Mary Robinson (NPL)**
3. Introductions
  - a. Skipped
4. Download Destination Business
  - a. Budget Review
    - Adult content budget raised from \$800 to \$900
    - Children budget raised to \$500
  - b. Purchasing Pilot Program
    - OC/OU vs Concurrent circs with metered access
      1. Only one title has over 200 holds
  - c. Foreign Language Titles
    - Policy Committee decided to opt-in
      1. Mostly kids titles
      2. Can limit "Just In" to English language titles only
  - d. Sora App (Public Library Connect)
    - Allows students in your city to access OverDrive titles with their school ID
    - Free
    - Library opts-in, then school opts-in, then OverDrive works with schools to authenticate IDs
  - e. Call for volunteers : Email Support Team
    - Contact Ed Rutkowski ([erutkowski@brightonlibrary.info](mailto:erutkowski@brightonlibrary.info))
      1. Heather Hames (MHDT) volunteered
5. Hoopla Business
  - a. Hoopla Consortium model a possibility
    - Jim in discussion with Hoopla
    - Does not work well with Kindles

b. Hoopla 2.0

- Can libraries transfer digital content from OverDrive?
- Fee?
- If Advantage libraries shift content, will that detract from the consortium content?
- Consortium only owns digital content as long as we stay with OverDrive
  1. Just signed 3 year contract with OverDrive 6 months ago

6. RBDigital Business

a. Magazine subscription ends on 5/1/21

- OverDrive still working on transferring magazines from RBDigital
  1. No completion date set yet

b. Libraries that bought unlimited audiobooks had content switched to OverDrive in September

- Plans will go away on 5/1/21
- OverDrive offering RBCore
  1. Slim down version of audiobook collection
    - a. 9,000 titles as opposed to 36,000
    - b. Pricing is more expensive than RBUnlimited
    - c. RBCore and RBUnlimited not renewable
    - d. Jim is not promoting or encouraging this plan
      - i. TLN working with MCLS to protest new restrictions and parameters

c. Offers 100 circs per title

- More expensive, but concurrent circs
- Not offering titles newer than a year
- Most useful for really big titles
- Cathy & Christy will pick 5 titles to start pilot program
  1. Will purchase by end of week
- Is available to purchase for Advantage libraries

7. Other Business

- a. Heather Hames (MHDT) taking over for Kimberly Schaaf (SPRI) on Policy Committee

**8. Motion to adjourn at 10:42 by Ron Andrews (SPRI) / Second by Karin Boughey (MILF)**

**Upcoming Meetings:**

February 4, 2021--Remote

**Remote Attendees:**

Karen Smith (LVCC)  
Carol Deckert (REDF)  
Jim Flury (TLN)  
Kimberly Schaaf (SPRI)  
Heather Hames (MDHT)  
Christy Havens (YPSI)  
Cathy Buehner (HIGH)  
Mary Robinson (NOVI)  
Renee Holden (AUBN)  
Glenn Fischer (HART)  
Jake Rynicki (ROMS)  
Amy Rosen (WHLK)  
Karin Boughey (MILF)  
Brandi Swinehart (ALPK)  
Jean Hansen (WATE)  
Lynn Skazalski (DHTN)  
Sarah Milroy (NDL)  
Shauna Anderson (TAYL)  
Toni LaPorte (LVCC)  
Steven Bowers (TLN)  
Kathy Rothley (LYON)  
Ron Andrews (SDL)  
Dustin Brown (COMM)  
Christy Havens (YPSI)  
Teresa Natzke (FRAN)