**PrairieCat MARC Members and MARC Trainees**
**DRAFT MINUTES**
**April 11, 2024**

**ATTENDANCE**: Bonny (PC), Brown (FR), Brozovich (RP), Dean (WL), Evans (SY), Eychaner (CH), Fine (PR), Groth (EM), Kessler (CC), Landis (PC), McSweeney (HD), Metzger (BL), Regan (CH), Sangston (MA), Sciacky (MK), Shippy (MX), Slanicky (PC), Solheim (KR), Tedder (PC), Tepen (UT), Totton Schwarz (WO), Ward (YK), Zanelli (PC).

**GUESTS:** DuHack (GA), Elsner (HC), Mladic (BL), Thomas (RP).

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Bill (CC), Chapman (RL), Fane (PR), Finnerty (NCK), Hotchkiss (LP), Johnson (LP), Magierski (HR), Maine (TF), Tepen (UT).

I.    **Welcome** – Tedder (PC) began the meeting and welcomed everyone.

II.   **Roll Call for Attendance** – The Zoom attendance report for the meeting will be used instead of a roll call.

III.  **Review Agenda for Additions/Corrections** – No changes were made to the agenda.

IV.   **Approval of Minutes from February 8, 2024**

> Dean (WL), moved, and Totton Schwarz (WO) seconded to approve the minutes from the February 8, 2024, minutes with one correction.   Motion passed.

V.    **Pending Projects / Updates and Discussion**

a.  **Audience Field in Vega** – In Vega, any blank Audience values will be counted as general.  Persons creating records still need to check the Audience field.  Some record had adult instead of c for juvenile and were fixed.  Tedder (PC) will update the validation table.

b.  **1xx and 7xx Fields** – Some 1xx and 7xx fields have a |1 with a URL.  Currently, there is an alert in MARC Report to remove them.  Can the load table to be set to not load them?  May be able to suppress it in the old catalog but not Vega.  The MARC record does not show up in Vega, but the ||1 may show up in Vega in the author field.  The ISNI International Standard Name Identifier, is not showing up in Vega.  It was proposed to retain the URL in the 1XX, 6XX, and 7XX tags.  Motion made by Totton Shwarz (WO), second by Sangston (MA), approved.

VI.   **New Topics** –

a. **Decoable Readers** – Decoable readers are being used in a 655 _4 tag.  Do not use 655 _0.  It is a book.  May need a local subject heading.  Tedder (PC) will find out which fields Vega searches.  If it doesn't have decodable readers in the series, you won't know that it needs to be added to the series statement.

b. **Series Statement Sources** – It was asked if all the series could be linked on the PC support site.  Libraries are to compile lists of seriess to compare for a possible combined list.

c. **Field to Export Options in Connexion Client 658** – Watch the 658 tag to see if it becomes a problem.  It is used for Indexed Form – Curriculum Objective.  It is an index term denoting curriculum or course-of-study objectives applicable to the contents of the described materials.

d. **TV Show/Celebrity Book Clubs: Series / Note** – These were originally notes, now they are sometimes notes and sometimes series.  It was agreed that they should be in a series, although everyone agreed to not go back and change all of them.

- **Oprah's Book Club**
- **Reese's Book Club**
- **Read With Jenna**
- **Good Morning America Book Club**

## VII. Reminders

1. **Large Print Series Statements -** Back in 2019 it was decided to convert "Thorndike" and "Wheeler" large print series to a 500 note.  The titles can be by any author and are only published by a large print publisher.  They are not actually part of a series. It was decided to change the 7xx series to a 500 note tag for all large print series.  Motion by Sangston (MA), second by Dean (WL), approved.  Other series, such as Criterion or Tanger audiobooks will be left alone for now.

## VIII. Questions, Comments, Etc.
a. **Reporting Incorrect Information in Sierra** - To report incorrect information in Sierra, open a Help Desk ticket by sending an email to cleanup@prairiecat.info with the following information:

- Record no.
- OCLC no.
- ISBN:
- Author:
- Title:
- Overlay with OCLC no.:

**IX.**     **Next Meeting -** Thursday, June 13, 2024.  The meeting will be held via Zoom 11:15 am – 1:00 pm.