

purchases.

Coulter (PrairieCat) stated the two topics could be: 1. Group purchases, specifically Vega Discover and add-ons. 2. Re-evaluating the number of tier levels PrairieCat offers and what each level should include.

Ruhnke stated we will need to determine some dates for the summit, previously it was in the August, September time line.

Committee agrees to bring in an outside facilitator for the Summit.

7. Discussion, next product suggestions for group purchase investigation
Ruhnke (PU) stated that this is a topic should be asked to the membership not just with the Resource Sharing Committee. Coulter (PrairieCat) suggested getting survey results from the membership and feedback from User Experience Committee. Miller (PP) likes the idea of group purchases for a topic, specifically for her library, online periodical database for purchase. Noffke (LI) stated periodical purchase was discussed a couple weeks ago at an OMNI meeting and they were going to be looking into it. Coulter stated RAILS is looking at a grant for the state for database purchases, which included periodicals. Coulter offered to check with RAILS to see if they are considering any purchases with online periodicals.
8. Discussion, possible re-alignment of services offered for Fully Participating and Basic Online members given potential adoption of new engagement and patron management content from Innovative
Coulter (PrairieCat) introduced Innovative's Vega and asked if the early release and demo of Vega should be a benefit for only Fully Participating Libraries?
Coulter also asked if PrairieCat should consider an opt-in option.

Ruhnke (PU) asked if Fully Participating members would be on Vega and Basic Online and Union List remain on Encore or would everyone move to Vega and Fully Participating would have access to the add-ons with Vega. Coulter responded that yes, everyone would move to Vega, but Fully Participating would have access to all the add-ons.

Miller (PP) said that having these options would be a huge incentive to have her library remain a Fully Participating member instead of dropping down to a Basic Online member.

Coulter stated this would be a great second discussion point for the Resource Sharing Summit.

Ruhnke asked if we added "My Heritage," for example, as a group purchase, would it be available for Fully Participating only or for everyone? These are some conditions that need to be discussed and analyzed. Coulter agreed this needs to be addressed, and ideally we keep all purchases in the tier levels, whatever those may be. Noffke (LI) likes the idea of managing these purchases with tier levels. It creates more options for the membership.

9. Public comments
There were no public comments.

10. Adjournment

Next meeting: Wednesday, July 28, 2021, 1:00-2:00 pm, location online via Zoom