

PrairieCat MARC Members and MARC trainees
DRAFT MINUTES
February 9, 2023

ATTENDANCE: Brozovich (RP), Chapman (RL), Dean (WL), DeBord (YK), Groth (EM), Fine (PR), Landis (PC), McSweeney (HD), Shippy (MX), Slanicky (PC), Solheim (KR), Swanson (FR), Tedder (PC), Tepen (UT), Totton Schwarz (WO), Zanelli (PC).

GUESTS: Finnerty (NC).

MEMBERS ABSENT: Bill (CC), Bonny (PC), Clark (FR), Fane (LP), Kessler (CC), Sciacky (MK).

- I. **Welcome** – Tedder (PC) began the meeting at 11:15 am and welcomed everyone.
- II. **Roll Call for Attendance**
- III. **Review Agenda for Additions/Corrections** – No changes were made to the agenda.
- IV. **Approval of Minutes from August 11, 2022**

Totton Schwarz (WO) moved, and Chapman (RL) seconded to approve the minutes from the August 11, 2022, minutes with corrections. Motion passed.

- V. **Version Statements** – Chapman (RL) brought up the subject of version statements. The first example, #1292971325, title *Ezra exposed*, has a 250 tag of “First edition, version 1”. The second example, # 1359916334, title *The murder sorority*, has a 250 tag of “First edition” with a 500 tag note with ““Version 2” – Title page verso.” Both are published by Blackstone Publishing.

OCLC 1292971325 No holdings in IFK - 73 other holdings		OCLC 1359916334 No holdings in IFK - 6 other holdings	
040	YDX #b eng #e rda #c YDX #d BDX #d JCW #d UAH #d OCLCF #d SO\$ #d OCO #d JP3 #d CPL #d JQW	049	IFKA
019	1292730697 #a 1292731702 #a 1292808390 #a 1292809601 #a 1292834820 #a 1292836508 #a 1292960767 #a 1292962285 #a 1292973492 #a 1350746816	100 1	Karp, Marshall, #e author.
020	9798200797486 #q (hardcover)	245 1 4	The murder sorority / #c Marshall Karp.
020	9798200953950	250	First edition.
082 0 4	[Fic] #2 23	260	Ashland, OR : #b Blackstone Publishing, #c 2022, ©2022.
092	#b	300	306 pages : #c 24 cm.
049	IFKA	336	text #b bt #2 rdacontent
100 1	Feldman, Amy Epstein, #e author.	337	unmediated #b n #2 rdamedia
245 1 0	Ezra exposed / #c Amy E. Feldman.	338	volume #b nc #2 rdacarrier
250	First edition, version 1	480 1	NYPD Red ; #v 7
264	1 Ashland, OR : #b Blackstone Publishing, #c 2022.	500	Includes an excerpt for Snowstorm in August (in unnumbered pages at end of work).
300	236 pages ; #c 20 cm	500	"Version 2"--Title page verso.
336	text #b bt #2 rdacontent	520	Finding a single assassin in a city of nine million is daunting. Finding five is a nightmare. Join the NYPD Red team in their most explosive case ever. The series from James Patterson and Marshall Karp has always been a must-read. But Karp's latest, NYPD Red 7: The Murder Sorority, tops them all, making it a must-read now! Lower Manhattan: A sniper's bullet ends the life of a high-profile New Yorker. Five miles uptown, a second prominent victim has his throat slashed. And that's only the beginning. A network of professional assassins is on the loose in New York City. Trained by the US military, they're on their own now, with a new unit called Kappa Omega Delta. Killers On Demand. NYPD Red detectives Kylie MacDonald and Zach Jordan are called in to hunt them down, but these mercenaries are as gifted in the art of escape as they are in snuffing out lives. It's the biggest professional challenge the Red team has ever faced, and before it's over, both Kylie's and Zach's personal lives will change. Forever.
337	unmediated #b n #2 rdamedia	600 1 0	MacDonald, Kylie #c (Fictitious character) #v Fiction.
338	volume #b nc #2 rdacarrier		
500	Includes a Q&A with the author and discussion questions.		

Chapman (RL) read a statement from Blackstone Publishing:

“Blackstone currently includes a version number in conjunction with the edition statement on our print books to indicate which version of the master file was used when the book was printed. A change in the version number indicates that corrections or other minor changes were made when the book was reprinted. These changes may or may not impact the basic book description, such as the number of pages. If we make major revisions to a book, we will generally issue a new edition.”

It was recommended that these be handled like book club editions, where the existing OCLC record is used for the book club edition if everything matches, but a new record is created only if the paging or size is different. It was decided that if everything else matches in a bibliographic record, to remove the “version” information in the 250 tag (in MARC Report only, not in OCLC) before adding the record to Sierra. If desired, one can add a 251 tag for the “version” information. Example: 251 __ |aVersion 1.

VI. Demo/Review Overlays and Merges

- a. **OCLC Prefixes Being Stripped Out** – In January 2023, Innovative made a change to a load table to fix an issue with the ILL module. It was

thought that the change would not affect anything with cataloging. Some of the former NIC libraries began to notice that when overlaying records in Sierra, the OCLC prefixes (“ocm”, “ocn”, or “on”) were being removed from the beginning of the OCLC number in the 001 tag. The staffers reporting the problem use the 949 tag to overlay records. The 949 tag they use includes commands to overlay on the Sierra Bib Record Number, populate the Bib Level Location field and invoke a load table. In testing and conversations, it was determined that the commands for the Location field and load table, were coming from legacy system documentation and not PrairieCat documentation. In testing, when the commands for the Location field and load table were removed from the 949 tag, the reloaded records retained the prefix in the 001 tag. The 949 tag can be used to load the bib record material type, using the command: “a*b2=X;” where X is the material type. If using the 949 tag to overlay the record matching on the Sierra Bib Record Number, use “*ov=b.xxxxxxxx;” to match/overlay on. It was suggested that instead of using the Sierra Bib Record Number to overlay a record, to use the Add/Overlay load table in the Data Exchange function in Sierra. Tedder (PC demonstrated how to do this. Using Add/Overlay matches on the incoming 001 to existing 001 tags in the database. If multiple occurrences of the existing OCLC number are found, the incoming record will be flagged (which is a good thing for identifying duplicates). The procedure for libraries using Quick Click to

have a record overlaid is that they should send a request with record numbers to PrairieCat staff to overlay the record.

Some members present at the meeting were not sure about how to use the OCLC prefixes. The prefix of “ocm” is used for records with an OCLC number of eight or less digits (if less than eight digits, the beginning is filled in with zeroes, ie: ocm00345678), “ocn” is used for nine digits, and “on” is used for ten digits.

Solheim (KR) reported that her MARC Report is not giving her any error messages and her IT person is going to work on it after the February 9 meeting.

- b. Merging a Monograph Record to a Serial Record** - When merging a monograph record to a serial record, you can create a volume record and link it on the monograph record before merging. When you add a MISC volume, it automatically goes to the bottom of the list. Make sure you move the MISC one to the top. Items linked to MISC are sent out monthly to the libraries for cleanup. Landis (PC) has a macro that one can use to link volumes. One can **right click** on the patron name and copy the patron information to replace a hold. If there are a lot of holds, you can open a Help Desk ticket and PrairieCat staff will fix the holds. Only **item level holds** can be moved. For bib level holds, one must create a new hold, then cancel the old hold. **Do not** send a hold cancellation notice but **do add** a hold note with the original date that the hold was placed.

VII. LMS MARC Course - Tedder (PC) is working on a new “Becoming a new PC MARC Member” class. She will include what was demonstrated at the February 9 meeting. She will be adding more training videos. The training video has questions for the test but no answers. There is a prerequisite, but Tedder (PC) can fast track someone so he or she can skip the prerequisites.

a. Vega – Target Audience Codes – The Audience codes were discussed at the Resource Sharing Committee and passed on to the Technical Services Users Group for discussion. There is an age facet in Vega to limit searches by adult, juvenile, adolescent, pre-adolescent, primary, and preschool. It uses the Audience field in the header of the MARC record. The codes used in the Audience field are:

(blank) Unknown or unspecified

a Preschool (children ages 0-5)

b Primary (children ages 6-8)

c Pre-adolescent (young people, ages 9-13)

d Adolescent (young people, ages 14-17)

e Adult (adults, ages 18+)

f Specialized (aimed at a particular audience)

g General (items of general interest and not aimed at a specific audience)

j Juvenile (children and young people, ages 0-15)

There was a discussion of combining some of the juvenile codes in the background that would not affect data entry. Encore uses the scopes from the location codes (adult, juvenile, and young adult). It uses three-character location codes beginning with the library's two-character Sierra code followed by t (teen), a (adult), j (juvenile), or ya (young adult). The facets will be reviewed. The Resource Sharing Committee discussed this and recommended that the Technical Services Committee discuss the facets. PrairieCat staff are working with Innovative to see if Vega can be what we want it to be. The MARC record cannot be viewed in Vega. This issue has been submitted to Innovative. Vega converts MARC information to bibframe. Series title and analytics are not showing up in Vega. It will be discussed at this afternoon's (2/9/23) Vega project call with PrairieCat staff and Innovative. It was discussed how to find Nintendo switch games in Vega. Vega displays all the video games. Some libraries reported that Vega shows a library does not own an item when they in fact do own it. A Help Desk ticket regarding this issue has been opened with Innovative. Problems encountered in Vega should be reported to the Help Desk. Please check the Vega FAQ site at <https://support.prairiecat.info/documentation/65667> before opening a Help Desk ticket in case the problem was already reported.

VIII. In-Person Fall Meeting / Database Cleanup Day – An in-person fall meeting and database cleanup day was discussed. Most members do not have a laptop that

they could bring with them. The in-person meeting may not be on a Thursday.

Email suggestions to sandy.tedder@prairiecat.org.

- IX. Pending Projects/Updates and Discussion** – The new Tips and Tricks video is still in progress.
- X. Questions, Comments, Etc.** – None.
- XI. Next Meeting is Thursday, April 13, 2023, via Zoom, after Tech Committee meeting, approximately 11:15 am – 1 pm.**