

RAILS FIND MORE ILLINOIS WORKING GROUP MEETING

Monday, April 23, 2018 | 1:00 p.m.

RAILS Burr Ridge, Videoconference Sites, and Conference Call
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MINUTES

1. Welcome

Jane Plass, RAILS Find More Illinois Working Group Chair, welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

2. Designation of Minute Taker

Margae Schmidt, RAILS Administrative Assistant, was designated minute taker.

3. Roll Call of Members

Burr Ridge: Eric Battaglia, Brooke Sievers

Sterling: Jennifer Slaney

Phone: Kris Hammerstrand

Absent: Carolyn Coulter

4. Introductions, Guests, and Announcements

Burr Ridge: Eric Bain, Amanda Musacchio, Jane Plass, Margae Schmidt, Anne Slaughter

Illinois State Library: Gwen Harrison

5. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

6. Adoption of the Agendas

Ms. Sievers moved, and Ms. Slaney seconded, that

THE RAILS FIND MORE ILLINOIS WORKING GROUP AGENDA BE ADOPTED.

The motion carried.

7. New Business

a. Find More Illinois Working Group charge

Ms. Plass explained that the Find More Illinois Working Group is responsible for assisting with the pilot project. This includes developing best practices, policies, and a member fee structure.

b. Find More Illinois website and software demonstration

Ms. Plass demonstrated the software. RAILS is currently working on a Find More Illinois logo and color scheme that will coincide with the RAILS rebranding. The website can be customized for patrons and staff, but the patron interface should remain the same for consistency.

c. Project history, status, best practices, and plans

In 2016 a Software Search Working Group was created and put out a RFP in January 2017. In July 2017 Auto-Graphics was chosen and contract negotiations started in

November 2017. Twenty one libraries were selected to participate in the pilot project. The pilot will be rolled out to patrons sometime in May 2018 and will continue on throughout the summer. This is currently a RAILS project, but the contract does allow for the pilot to become a statewide project. Ms. Hamm suggested presenting the pilot to academic library patrons as an alternative to iShare. Mr. Bain is the support person for any technical questions.

d. Software development for reciprocal borrowing functionality

Mr. Battaglia mentioned that at Aurora Public Library staff use a master pin for reciprocal borrowers, instead of asking patrons for their personal pin numbers. Ms. Plass will speak with Auto-Graphics about creating a master pin.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:58 P.M.