

## **Sailor Advisory Committee**

**Via Zoom**

**October 8, 2020**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Present** – Michael Gannon, Beth Thoms, Darcell Graham, Tamar Sarnoff, Ed Goyda, Michael Johnson, Erica Jensonis

**Absent** – Mike Walsh, Bob Kuntz, Maddie Hines

**Welcome (Michael Gannon)**

**Call for a Minutes Volunteer (Michael Gannon)**

**Approval of Minutes – not possible due to lack of quorum**

**FY21 Meeting Schedule (Michael Gannon)**

- Michael requested quarterly minutes at the SLRC Commission, was voted and approved
  - New meeting dates 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month – 12/17, 4/15, 6/17 10AM
  - Discussed and works well for everyone
  - **ACTION ITEM** - Meetings need to be updated on the SAILOR website

**FY21 First Quarter Report (Mike Walsh) – absent from meeting**

**Sailor Technical Update (Mike Walsh) – absent from meeting**

**Virtual Sailor Symposium (Michael Johnson)**

- 12/3 and 12/4
- Keynote Speaker Gary Price, focus on Open Access
- Focus on effects of COVID-10, existing trends, and shift to eResources
- Save the Date should be coming out within next week

**Digital Maryland Update (Michael Johnson)**

- Shutdown caused some delays because digitization work is done on site
- However, a lot of metadata work was completed during this time
- Progress made on
  - [African American Funeral Programs collection](#)
  - [Sandy Spring Museum archives](#)
- Additions
  - [Black Lives Matters protest signs from across the state](#)
  - [Maryland Rainbow History Collection – oral history project](#)

### Relais/MARINA Update (Darcell Graham)

- Making progress with OCLC
- Systems across the state are fully operational with MILO
- Montgomery County still having some challenges with drivers, Enoch Pratt may assist more with this, if needed
- Continuing to evaluate driver issues and if additional supplementation is needed

### Collections and Access Services Division and SLRC Update (Darcell Graham)

- Looking at Heritage Quest – usage has decreased, evaluating
- Some of the database usage is hard to tell as vendors change metrics, wondering about Gale and if increases are real
- Watching Mango closely
- Want feedback from libraries on what resources would be helpful in the future
- Considering adding HelpNOW

### Other Business

- MD Free WiFi Map
  - Irene request to develop Free WiFi Map for MD
  - **ACTION ITEM** - Darcell will discuss with Mike to determine what this entails
- Statewide Public Opinion Poll (Tamar)
  - Results coming out soon
  - #1 service people associate with public libraries is free internet access
  - Vendor going to break data down at the County level
- Workgroup around efficacy of SimplyE (Tamar)
- Updates at Pratt (Darcell)
  - Darcell moving into roll overseeing Public Services – congratulations Darcell!
- REALM Study (Darcell/Tamar)
  - Webinar today
  - Darcell said Pratt/Irene are leaning toward 24/48 hours after consulting with state level health officials
- SAC Roster
  - Needs up be updated online
  - **ACTION ITEM** - Michael asked Darcell to email Michael an editable version, also asked about a replacement for Stuart's vacancy
- SAC Membership
  - **ACTION ITEM** - Tamar to see if Erica can be extended to the end of the year; if not, see if Kacey Martin from ESRL can be added
  - **ACTION ITEM** - Darcell will ask about replacement for Stuart's vacancy

### Adjourn