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10:00 - 10:20 AM   Welcome and Introductions   Emily Rozmus/Sarah Thornbery

Introductions of current Chair & Vice Chair of the Users Group. Everyone attending introduced themselves.

10:20 - 10:45 PM   Advocacy Work   Melissa Higgs Horwell/Terri Fredericka

Advocacy video - A track and field race that represented the ten hurdles we have to jump. So far we have accomplished seven out of the ten hurdles. The calls, emails, letters have educated our Representatives and Senators. We still have three more hurdles to go before June 30th.The last steps are outlined on the handout.

A special thank you from public libraries and the State Library of Ohio for our efforts we have made to get funding restored. The libraries have helped with funding in the past and are impressed with the INFOhio community's hard work.

Everyone made calls or sent emails.

10:45 - 11:00 PM   OELMA Report   Kelly Silwani

 Reminder of the upcoming OELMA workshop, Popping the Fake News Bubble: with Frank W. Baker on June 19   at OSU Newark Campus.

 A position statement was created for OELMA.

OELMA members will meet with ODE in July to discuss standards.Members will provide feedback for long awaited new standards. it is likely that the ODE standards process will begin after the ALA national guidelines come out in November.

11:00 - 11:30 PM   Users Council Business   Sarah Thornbery/Christina Van Dyke

Co-Chair Election: Sarah Thornbery's term will end on June 30, 2017. Amy(?) has volunteered to be the new vice chair.

META Proposal membership requirements overview: Christina Van Dyke introduces a META proposal that would allow appointed library aides to become members of the Users Council. Christina encouraged discussion and questions. It was determined that more work is needed to make language stronger. A vote on the proposal will take place at the October Users meeting.

11:30 - 12:15 PM   Lunch – LSTA Grants   Emily Rozmus

Emily Rozmus explained the differences between Open Grants and Competitive Grants and where to find more information about both programs. Many members encouraged other librarians to apply for Open Grants.

Lunch was served. Pizzas, salads, subs, drinks and cookies were provided.

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12:15 - 12:30 PM   What's Happened, What's New, What's Coming

- **Book Nook**   **Brandi Young**

There are almost 200 book trailers are uploaded and many more are being reviewed. Changes to Book Nook are : title lists of books, Lexile reading levels added, "view like" trailers is now available, search by lexile range, in the Student Section a planning tools has been added, creation tools are now in one resource area, trailers are now automatically added to the catalogs. The Teacher Section now has rubrics and lesson plans.

- **Boot Camp**   **Brandi Young**

"Your Launchpad for Student Learning" Aug. 1, 2017. A list of presenters and presentations were reviewed.

- **Blog**   **Erica Clay**

An overview of the INFOhio Blog was demonstrated and where to find the Blog on the Stay Connected page and is now easier to find subjects and recent posts.

12:30 - 1:00 PM   Educators' Tool Review   Erica Clay

Updates are coming soon. With the feedback from surveys and requests, some changes we will see are: login process will be easier, enhance Isearch, streamlining the toolkits and toolbox and renaming it Educator Tools. Attending members were asked to fill out an use ability questionnaire. Once completed the members were asked questions about some of the tools available in the toolkit, toolbox and IMatrix. The IMatrix, Educator toolkit/ toolbox, and curriculum toolkit will be combined as one interface. Erica previewed and demonstrated how the filters and searches will work. INFOhio guides will be moved so it will be easier to find.

1:00 - 1:30 PM   INFOhio Survey Results   Erica Clay

 Erica reviews results from the spring survey. The results show that administrators need to be educated more about INFOhio and that teachers and librarians are more familiar with INFOhio and how INFOhio is an important educational tool.

1:30 - 2:15 PM   Group Work   INFOhio Staff

 Attendees were put into 5 different groups and discussed the following topics:

- INFOhio's Focuses and School District Trends

- Training, Awareness, and Communication

2:15 - 2:45 PM   Results and Next Steps   Emily Rozmus

Administrators & INFOhio

Ideas from the groups include:

Resource calculator, INFOhio needs to be present at administrators' meetings and conferences.

Free PD, cost calculator for free pd, ten things for administrators need to know about INFOhio.

Administrators need to know why it is important have a DBICoach, focus a campaign directed towards Administration about INFOhio.

Who is considered administration in each district. "Parents drive the bus" in some districts and they can help administrators realize the importance of INFOhio. Talking at TBTs can help administrators' understanding of what INFOhio can provide. Anything that will help improve testing scores will get administrators' attention.

INFOhio grab notes, ODE needs to requires teachers to use INFOhio.

Teachers & INFOhio

DBICoaches needs to get invite to staff meetings, Offer graduate credits to teacher, teacher-students connections, offers other resources and assessments. Have a source that prepares student with expectations for high school and college.

Make communication to teachers easier, have educator tools easy to locate, create a list of ten things for teachers to know about INFOhio.

Create ways teachers learn about INFOhio. importance of DBI coaches, teachers refer to librarians directly, PD scaffolding for teachers about INFOhio. Teach the student-teachers how to use INFOhio.

TBT Data group for teachers, internal resources for each group of teachers.

Provides new teachers with a folder on INFOhio, Develop Teacher INFOHio Beach Bags , Keep it simple and quick.

TRENDS & INFOhio

Early literacy, career and college readiness were very good.

Problem based learning, flexible spaces, soft skills and life skills. Drug issues.

1:1, environmental science, students need to use technology to learn, create a focus on parents, find free WIFI in the community for students who can't afford it.

CCP changes in schools, Isearch helpful in preparing students for college, Define and suggest when to use Isearch in the classroom. Practise tests and reading online text that will help students with testing.

Online testing. Tech packages to help with online classes and testing.

2:45 - 3:00 PM   Closing Items and Adjournment   Joanna McNally

Next Meeting: OELMA conference: 1- 3pm October 18, 2017, Doubletree Worthington