

Database Maintenance Advisory Council

October 27, 2004

ATTENDEES: Mary Ellen Bena, Lisa Bouchard, Rob Carle, Mary Coon, Sue Dague, Geoff Kirkpatrick, Peg Mello, Lisa Pitkin, Carol Reppard, Julie Stump, Joe Thornton

MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 29, 2004 MEETING: The meeting began at 9:00. Joe pointed out the revisions to the minutes from the previous meeting, which were suggested by Lisa Pitkin. The revised minutes were approved without discussion.

245 \$h: Question from Geoff: "We have just started to purchase MP3 CD audiobooks. We don't have a 245 \$h subfield standard for these. Should we?"

Most of the meeting was spent on this topic. The consensus was that we should adhere to standards and therefore use a subfield other than 245\$h to identify an item as an MP3 audiobook on CD. We decided to look at other catalogs to see how they handle this type of material. We also decided to investigate the option of using the 538 field and rebuilding our keyword index to include the 538.

SELCO: We briefly discussed our Z39.50 cataloging sources, particularly SELCO, which we recently re-enabled after their migration to Dynix. SELCO is working fine and is especially useful, Carol pointed out, for paperbacks, on which she "won't waste an OCLC record." (This saves us \$.93 a record.)

HORIZON & HIP UPGRADES: Joe outlined the plans for the upgrade and promised to send the Release Notes and Update Pages to everyone who's interested. Mary Ellen explained some of the anticipated benefits of the upgrade, especially improvements in the processing of authority records.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 1 at 9:30 at UHLS.