

SHARE Update for IHLS Board

April, 2014

1. SHARE Executive Council met on April 14 in Effingham. At that meeting, the Council approved the recommendation of SHARE staff to decrease the amount set aside for future purchase to \$142,000 a year. Also covered two requests from the Bibliographic and Cataloging Standards Committee concerning local subject headings (committee to approve the subject headings) and use of dummy item records (not recommended).
2. SHARE Executive Council recommended that the SHARE staff start the work with the Overdrive consortia concerning Polaris and Overdrive connecting directly to each other.
3. LEAP – staff will be learning LEAP (a web application that allows users to access Polaris services on a desktop, notebook, or tablet web browser). Anticipation timeline for implementation is Summer.
4. Innovative purchasing Polaris – SHARE staff have attended a webinar by Innovative and Polaris that answered questions concerning how the companies will proceed. Innovative stressed that they will continue to support Polaris platform and are very interested in expanding the Polaris style of Customer Support.

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