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ILLINOIS GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY COUNCIL

Illinois State Library
Gwendolyn Brooks Building
300 South Second Street
Springfield, IL 62701-1796
Wednesday June 9, 2021
Conference call and ISL room 317

MINUTES

Present via MS Team: Aric Ahrens, Benjamin Aldred, Connie Fleischer, Debbie Houk, Anne Zald, Blaine Redemer (Chair, ISL staff), and for the presentation on GPO eXchange, Ashley Dahlen, Joe Paskoski and Lisa Russell

Not present: Antony Deter

Blaine Redemer called the meeting to order at 11.05 a.m.

Minutes, to the previous meeting, were moved to approve by Anne and passed unanimously.

Ashley Dahlen from GPO provided a presentation regarding GPO eXchange and how it would work for Illinois. One of the suggestions made by Lisa Russell of GPO was that if Illinois depositories went to eXchange it would be best to limit lists to 250 item to reduce problems. After presentation Council discussed the issue and agreed to bring up the action at a meeting next week.

Anne then discussed the PEGI Project (Preservation of Electronic Government Information) which was established ~2016. Currently PEGI is affiliated with the Center for Research Libraries and, using funds from an IMLS grant, conducted a number forums to define the scope of born-digital information that needs to be preserved as well as the current state of what is being done to preserve born-digital government information. All levels of government information appear to be of interest, although initially the focus has been on federal government information. PEGI works as a backbone seeking to build collaborations to support the collection, description and preservation of born-digital government information. Anne provided the website, www.pegiproject.org/ and www.pegiproject.org/blog/2021/3/19/update-the-pegiproject-backbone-plan. The Council agreed that they would like to hear more in a future meeting.

Blaine reported the EDI is looking at alternatives to its current platform, the Government Documents section of the State Library is making progress on the backlog that has existed. The staff was working



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from home November through February, that the Composite List will resume in July, and a new Core List survey will take place this summer.

There was then a motion to adjourn by Benjamin and passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.