Technical Services Ad Hoc Committee Annual Report 2020

Approved at the end of last year, the Technical Services Ad Hoc Committee was started to bring together technical services staff from across the State. Early in 2020 an email was sent inviting NHLA members to join and approximately 13 people expressed interest. Since then there hasn't been a lot of engagement via email. Over the summer I asked the email list if anyone would be interested in an informal virtual meeting, to introduce ourselves and discuss anything technical services related, but there were only a couple of responses. I have sent out second call for a virtual meeting, so I hope to receive some responses. Perhaps, the ongoing pandemic has affected people's willingness or ability to engage with the committee, but now that libraries are starting to reopen maybe people will be able to become more active in the group. To that end, I would like to continue trying to engage members and perhaps send out another call for NHLA members to join. If any NHLA Board Members have ideas about to encourage engagement, I am open to suggestions.

Respectfully Submitted,
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