NHLA Technical Services Committee  
October 24, 2023 at 2:00 PM  
In attendance: Angela Brown (Chair, Amherst), Kersten Matera (Bedford), Phuong Openo (Dover), Brittney Bergholm (Goffstown), Dianna Levesque (Fuller-Hillsborough)

1. Meeting called to order at 2:00 P.M.

2. New Business

   a. Library-related legislation that the Advocacy and Legislative Committee is tracking (Mindy Atwood) (Tabled)

   b. Monthly Meetings instead of bimonthly? There was general interest in having short monthly meetings, starting in January 2024.

   c. Presentation/Ask-a-Cataloger in January? Angela asked if anyone had any ideas for the next presentation/Ask-a-Cataloger session. Email ideas to her or the Google group.

   d. Inclusive Cataloging. Examples: Moving items from 300s to 900s; re-Deweying religion section, etc. Short discussion on the merits of moving items from 300s to 900s and de-Deweying religion sections. It might be a subtle change for patrons, especially in the religion section. Changing books from 300 to 900 might be more impactful. There was a NELA presentation on "Decolonizing Dewey" and Kersten will send meeting notes on that.

   e. Topics from the Floor

      i. Author Authorities: what do libraries do with author authorities, especially when an author name varies? Some libraries use an authority service offered through their ILS that helps to resolve issues.

      ii. Kersten found a record in NHU-PAC logged in Cataloging Mode but could not retrieve the record through ILL or through the Polaris connection to the State catalog. She will send details on the particular record.

   f. Next meeting date: December 19, 2023 (changed from December 26)

3. Adjournment 2:24 pm.