

SWON Libraries

Delivery Committee – February 28, 2011

Attendees

- Kim Fender (Chair), Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County
- Joshua Avery, God's Bible School
- Emily Colpi, Mariemont High School
- Shawn Fry, Kenton County Public Library
- Christine Galbaugh, Campbell County Public Library
- Kelley Malloy, Boone County Public Library
- Glen Horton, SWON Libraries

Review of survey results

- Libraries that rated delivery as important are mostly Kentucky members and Ohio schools
- Kentucky libraries are very interested in moving items to/from Ohio
- Kim stated that the survey indicates that delivery is not the best use of SWON's funds.
- Emily suggested that schools may be better off with prepaid mailers
- Some members use delivery services as a way to justify SWON membership to parent organization.

Strongest needs for delivery

- Move items between Ohio and Kentucky
- Move items between different library types
- Move items between NKU and media collection members

Action items

- Prepare a presentation for the May 11 Membership Meeting to explain the survey results and recommendations
- Investigate delivery options for the libraries that want it (at an additional fee)
 - e.g. prepaid mailers, batch deliveries, etc.
- Review the suspended contract with Ace Expeditors and determine the best way to settle it.
 - Glen will send a copy of the contract to Kim