

**Partners Phone Conference**  
Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Noon

**AGENDA**

Call to Order (Sonja- Miles City Public Library)

Roll Call: Drummond School, Miles City Public Library, Mineral County, Ken Adams, Flathead County Library System, North Valley Public Library, Bitterroot, Glendive, Miles Community College, Missoula Public Library System, Polson City Library, Rosebud County Library and Branch, Lincoln County Library System.

Minutes from December 2009 approved.

Introduction of Mary Fouts (Ken Adams): Ken introduced the new MSC staff member to the Partners group.

Additions/Changes to the Agenda: Lincoln County High School joining Partners

Discussion of Checkout Periods When MSC Changes (Cherie): Unanimous vote to change to 14 or 28 days for checkout items for the entire shared catalog. New Circ Rules in place during National Library Week (April 11-17), change goes into effect Monday April 12<sup>th</sup>. Fines for Partners will not change. Any item checked out before the 12<sup>th</sup> will maintain its original due date, only items checked out after the 12<sup>th</sup> will be under the new circ rule.

Examples of Problems with Hold Notifications vs Arrivals (Karl & Ken): Problem is being addressed by the MSC staff and affected libraries. They will update the membership as the status changes.

Lincoln Co. High School: wishes to join Partners. Major concern is making sure a library has a staff member to pull and ship items on time during the summer/non-school months, or to suspend sharing during that time. Schools joining is an item for the Face-to-Face discussion in May.

Face-to-Face Meeting: During MSC Spring membership meeting, Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup>.

No meeting scheduled for April.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hannah Nash  
MCPL