Steering Committee Notes – 3/19/2021

Quarantine – After discussion of the current status in other systems and a positive reply from the Broome County Dept. of Health, the recommendation will be made to end the quarantine of library materials.

Plan of Service – First step in gauging the needs of the libraries will be a survey to library directors. Past surveys that went to everyone (staff, trustees, etc.) created confusion. The aim of the survey will be to capture the short and long term needs of the libraries to face the issues in their communities.

After the survey, we will set up a series of meeting to dive deeper into the topics generated by the survey. Potential examples include digital content/streaming video, hotspot lending, etc.

Part of the plan of service revision effort will include conversations on what it means (or what it should mean) to be the central library.

Steve will draft a survey and send it to the committee for evaluation.

Next meeting, April 30, 2 PM