ASPRS

Data Preservation and Archiving Committee (DPAC)

11 June 2015

Attendees: Lluis Colomer, Jeff Young, David Day, Jason Smith, Steve Dicks, John

 Faundeen

Meeting started with an overview of the Tampa forum and the DPAC session. John Faundeen counted 35 attendees and Jeff Young was impressed with the audience diversity. Overall, this was a good outreach effort for DPAC regarding the aerial portal. Stephen DeGloria commented that perhaps ASPRS/DPAC could seek funds to pay students to help with cataloguing and inventorying film collections. We were questioned as to whether we plan to use a metadata standard. DPAC does plan to support FGDC/ISO, but will evolve to that state.

Next discussion focused on the portal can be hosted from. David Day, Jeff and John had a telecom with Michael Hauck on 6/9/2015 to get Michael up to speed on the challenges DPAC has encountered to date. A new strategy was agreed upon that included David Day discussing the code and environment with a PHP developer from the ASPRS web contract side. We expect a price quote and timeline to be provided, hopefully within June so that we can get the portal hosted, operational, and stable.

Related to the hosting question, we then briefly discussed our next phase: the loading of the portal with metadata representing collections. It is hoped that DPAC can focus on this element in the near future. Jason Smith relayed his reaching out to the George Eastman House folks who possess in the neighborhood of 10,000 frames. Jeff noted that this collection contains obliques, which are increasingly popular with researchers.

Michael Hauck asked if we had chosen a name for the aerial portal. The participants on this call agreed that the eight suggestions should be sent out to the DPAC membership who will be asked to rank their top three. We will ask for the voting to be done in two weeks.

Brief discussion on our meeting time followed. John noted that currently we meet at 7:00 AM Pacific Coast time. Anyone desiring a different meeting time is asked to drop John a line.

Next DPAC Meeting is scheduled for 9 July 2015 at 9:00 CT.