National Digital Newspaper Program in Ohio
Advisory Board Meeting
Ohio History Center – Pawpaw Room
Wednesday, February 22, 2017 (10:00AM-2:00PM)

ITEM	DISPOSITION	TAB/LEADER
I. Call to Order a. Project updates	Information	Jenni Salamon
II. Selection Ground Rules	Information	Jenni Salamon
III. Newspaper Selection a. Report on selection process and recommendations b. Discussion c. Selection d. Recap and finalize tentative selection list	Information, Discussion, Action Item	All
IV. Outreach a. Educator/student resources b. Video tutorials c. Public presentations & programming	Discussion	All
V. Adjournment a. Review of between meeting actions b. Next advisory board meeting	Information	Jenni Salamon

TOPIC INTRODUCTION
SECTION I. – Call to Order
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TOPIC: Call to Order

DISPOSITION: Information

BACKGROUND: Welcome to the second meeting of the National Digital Newspaper Program in Ohio Advisory Board. During this meeting, board members will discuss their recommendations for newspapers to be digitized during the 2016-2018 grant cycle and work with project staff to create a preliminary selection list. They will also discuss upcoming outreach projects.

   a. Project updates
   - We have a new project website available at: http://ndnpohio.ohiohistory.org/. This replaces the project wiki that was used throughout the first three grant cycles.
   - In January, we selected Northern Micrographics (based in La Crosse, WI) as our vendor for digitization and metadata creation services for this grant project. They have proven experience with NDNP and digitizing foreign-language papers, and their sample reel data and proposal met our requirements for this project.
   - The sample reel (Pomeroy/Columbus *Ohio Waisenfreund* series, 1873-1875) was digitized as part of the vendor selection process. It is undergoing some final processing with our vendor and will be submitted to Library of Congress for review and approval in March.

DOCUMENTS: None

Prepared by: Jenni Salamon

TOPIC INTRODUCTION
SECTION II. – Selection Ground Rules
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TOPIC: Selection Ground Rules

DISPOSITION: Information

BACKGROUND: Our goal is to select newspapers that are historically significant and represent Ohio's ethnic diversity. The preliminary selection list will include:

- 10-15 titles/title families (6,000-10,000 pages for each title)
- 5-10 year target time period for digital edition of each title
- At most 50% will be German or Hungarian German titles
- At least 50% will be Czech, Hungarian, Lithuanian, Polish, Romanian, Serbo-Croation, Slovak and Slovenian titles
- At least one title each from Czech, German, Hungarian German, Polish, Romanian and Slovak papers
- Backups for each post-1922 title
- Communities not already represented on *Chronicling America* (if possible)

DOCUMENTS: None

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SECTION III. – Newspaper Selection
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TOPIC: Newspaper Selection

DISPOSITION: Information, Discussion, Action Item

BACKGROUND: Newspapers will be discussed and selected by language:

a. Report on selection process and recommendations
b. Discussion
c. Selection
- German
- Hungarian German
- Czech
- Hungarian
- Lithuanian
- Polish
- Romanian
- Serbo-Croation
- Slovak
- Slovenian
d. Recap and finalize tentative selection list

DOCUMENTS: Advisory Board Top Picks by Language

Prepared by: Bronwyn Benson, Jenni Salamon

National Digital Newspaper Program in Ohio
Advisory Board Top Picks by Language

German

Title	City	County	Date Span	Votes
Ohio Waisenfreund	Pomeroy; Columbus	Meigs; Franklin	1874-1953	11
Westbote	Columbus	Franklin	1863-1918	9
Vaterlandsfreund	Canton	Stark	1836-1846	8
Ohio Staats-Bote	Canton	Stark	1846-1851	7
Echo	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	1911-1920	7
Blatter	Cincinnati	Hamilton	1865-1918	6
Deutsche Beobachter*	New Philadelphia	Tuscarawas	1869-1910	6
Volksfreund	Cincinnati	Hamilton	1850-1908	5
Volksblatt	Cincinnati	Hamilton	1843-1914	4
Wachter am Erie	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	1853-1893	4
Germania*	Steubenville	Jefferson	1876-1916	3
Germania*	Akron	Summit	1876-1882; 1888-1890; 1893-1893; 1919-1920	2
Herold*	Defiance	Defiance	1890-1916; 1919-1920	2
Journal & Adler*	Springfield	Clark	1874-1913	2
Express*	Toledo	Lucas	1903-1909; 1912-1912	2
Deutsche Amerikaner*	Hamilton	Butler	1914-1916	1
Stern des Westlichen*	New Bremen	Auglaize	1885-1888; 1902-1922	1

Notes
- Digitize Canton titles in combination (two or more titles)?

Hungarian German

Title	City	County	Date Span	Votes
Siebenburgisch-Amerikanisches Volksblatt	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	1917-1954	3
Deutsche-Ungarisches Volksblatt	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	1915-1917	1
Neue Hiemat series	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	1907-1914	1

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Czech

Title	City	County	Date Span	Votes
Pokrok	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	1874-1976	3
Svet series	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	1918-1976	3
Americke Delnicke Listy	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	1942-1950	2

Hungarian

Title	City	County	Date Span	Votes
Amerikai Magyar Hirlap*	Youngstown	Mahoning	1920-1942	4
Toledo*	Toledo	Lucas	1930-1966	2
Amerikai Magyar Nepszava	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	1901-1964	1

Lithuanian

Title	City	County	Date Span	Votes
Dirva	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	1943-1951; 1958-1969	5

Polish

Title	City	County	Date Span	Votes
Ameryka Echo*	Toledo	Lucas	1889-1964	4
Niedziela*	Toledo	Lucas	1912-1913	1
Polonia w Ameryce	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	1918-1923	1
Jednosc Polek	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	1923-1931	1

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Romanian

Title	City	County	Date Span	Votes
America	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	1918-1922	5

Serbo-Croatian

Title	City	County	Date Span	Votes
Radnicka Borba	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	1941-1946	3
Zajednicar*	Youngstown	Mahoning	1954-1964	2

Slovak

Title	City	County	Date Span	Votes
Slovenske Noviny*	Youngstown	Mahoning	1920-1936	4
Jednota	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	1895-1900; 1942-1963	3
Denny Hlas	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	1918-1923	2

Slovenian

Title	City	County	Date Span	Votes
Enakopravnost	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	1942-1957	4
Ameriska Domovina	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	1940-1963	3

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SECTION IV. – Outreach
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TOPIC: Outreach

DISPOSITION: Discussion

BACKGROUND: The first set of outreach projects will be completed by the end of September 2017. These will focus on German-language content. Project staff would like input from the advisory board on developing these items.

a. Educator/student resources (June 2017) will allow users to:
   - Learn more about American history through the eyes of the press and people it serves
   - Delve into deeper multicultural narratives
   - Learn about different perspectives
   - Develop their own resources and projects
b. Video tutorials (July 2017) may cover:
   - Working with Fraktur font
   - Using online translation services
   - Searching with/without special characters
   - Content and arrangement of foreign language newspapers
c. Public presentations & programming (September 2017) will:
   - Highlight Ohio's foreign-language content on *Chronicling America*
   - Provide strategies for browsing, searching, translating, etc.
   - Be provided in partnership with local organizations, like:
      o Columbus Maennerchor
      o Germania Society of Cincinnati
      o Ohio Chapter of Palatines to America

DOCUMENTS: None

Prepared by: Jenni Salamon

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SECTION V. – Adjournment
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TOPIC: Adjournment

DISPOSITION: Information

BACKGROUND: a.   Review of between meeting actions

- Selection
    - NDNP-OH staff will be finalizing selection list—confirming microfilm quality, researching copyright and determining exact date ranges.
    - Board members may be contacted via email to provide feedback for additional titles if more titles than expected are determined to be ineligible for digitization for *Chronicling America*.
    - Once finalized and approved by LC, the final list will be posted on the project website and sent to board members.
- Outreach
    - NDNP-OH staff will use feedback provided today to work with appropriate OHC staff and others to develop the first set of outreach projects.
    - Board members may be contacted via email to provide feedback or additional information on these resources before their final release.
- Promotion
    - Board members should share the selection list and outreach projects once they are finalized and made publicly available.

b.   Next advisory board meeting

- September-October 2017, exact date TBD

DOCUMENTS: None

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