**Purposeful Gaming monthly partner meeting 6/10/15**

**Present: Marty, Joe, Patrick, Susan L., , Trish, Mike, Doug, Mike B., Connie**

**Absent: Holly**

**Agenda**

Games went live June 9th!

Has anyone heard feedback?

Marty gave talk at reunion last week. Someone said I “Want to see more beans”

Folks noticed the Same words coming up over and over.

Male and female symbols showing up on launch day.

Currently have sent them about 400 pages.

Is anyone planning to do a setup in their library and have students play games?

Summer is bad time but fall is good.

Marty meeting hoping to do at CBHL next week.

Connie doing talk in London next week for LIBER - open science libraries in Europe. Doing a General BHL history talk and will talk about the games.

Trish encourages everyone to play on different browsers and identify any bugs. Tiltfactor is on contract to fix them til end of July

Any one tried on a iPad or phone? Not yet

If anyone has feedback on the games send them to

Smorball

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HalguBsZdSh8R3vPlJzHfQPls0tRsJrMICHg-tMAl7g/viewform?usp=send_form>

Beanstalk <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14SHj9ArMmMwzZGqnPFxu3Me1ZyzcyjhWT2v0bfHlZ7o/viewform?usp=send_form>

The forms also list the optimal playing environments

Smorball is not optimized for play on mobile devices, and is intended for use with modern browsers (Chrome 43+, Firefox 37+, Safari 8+, and Internet Explorer 11+)

Beanstalk is optimized for play on new generation iPads (3 and newer), as well as most modern Android devices, and is intended for use with modern browsers (Chrome 43+, Firefox 37+, Safari 8+, and Internet Explorer 11+)

Patrick (update on publicity)

Sent out pitches to everyone he was assigned to. Working with Gina at Harvard and Amy at Dartmouth. They are targeting: Boston Globe, Library Journal (tech editor) will do in upcoming issue

Patrick will add all the press releases to the public wiki for the project

Any talks anyone gives should be added to google doc https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1vLIuWgMDZ5vZB-wNcygSKo-q8XMVagese-lwSOhK-2Q/edit?usp=sharing

Other ideas marty got from people - American Gardners Magazine, Mann Library has booth at empire farm days, Zooniverse publicize, Cornell alum mailing list.

Could Zooniverse cross promote our games? Trish followup with Victoria

We need to acknowledge the other institutions on the project team in the games. Adding more logos to intro would make it too long. Could it be added to help? Need an about page and include acknowledgements.

Also Could we make comments and suggestions easier to find? Its own section ?

Trish notes we will promote the games via the BHL home page by making changes to the Featured Collections (now Featured Content) and creating a volunteer page off the public wiki where we can have all our crowdsourcing opportunities listed: games, transcription, image tagging (Flickr, Zooniverse). We’ll add a “Get Involved” or “Volunteer” button from home page to the public wiki page.

Updates

Harvard (Joe)

Transcription – almost done on both sites. FromThePage diaries are complete and journals 85% done. Patrick is working on one of the journals for mechanical turk

Seed and nursery catalogs about 1/3 done.

Should we add more transcriptions? Yes more Brewster

Mike L. suggests going forward we only get 1 transcription per page so we don’t have to reconcile them later.

We could add a link to the transcription tools from the volunteer page.

BHL Australia is doing transcriptions also in DigiVol. We should have conversations with them about what they’d like to do with it – do they want it to go into BHL?

Other transcription-related BHL project proposals:

* CLIR grant
* Susan working on grant proposal to NEH to digitize journals and papers of John Torrey

FromThePage – new version coming out in Sept 2015 with lots of new functionality that will make it easier to interact with transcribers and track whats completed. Any export functionality? Current version of 1 has good support for export

Cornell (Marty) –

Montly meeting with digitization group this week. Preparing shipment #5

27k pages. 250 catalogs uploaded through Macaw and in IA.

Seed and nursery catalog – folks very interested in searching full text

NYBG – not actively scanning or uploading seed catalogs at this point

MOBOT –

TILT software – Trish ended contract with Desmond 2 weeks ago. It became clear he wasn’t going to be able to complete it in time for it to be useful.

Need to decide what to do with pages for which we have 2 transcriptions – Mike L suggests we automatically compare them and if few differences just pick either to upload. Otherwise if a lot of differences someone has to manually review and pick.