

Director's Report December 2020

Meetings and Visits

I continue to participate in the weekly system directors meetings hosted by DPI staff with a focus on COVID-19.

The coordinators and I continue to meet weekly as a group.

Kerrie Goeden and I met with the staff of WLA to revise their sublease with SCLS.

Kerrie Goeden and I met with John Erikson of Hausman-Johnson Insurance. As part of our 2021 coverage, SCLS will receive free access to their *OnCall Nurse* program. By participating in the program, the insurance company will increase their dividend amount to SCLS.

I attended the January COLAND meeting which included a video tour of the Mineral Point Public Library.

Corey Baumann, Vicki Teal Lovely and I met with representatives of a materials handling vendor to research the potential of automating the sorting of materials at delivery. The ballpark figure to implement the machinery is \$700,000.

Kerrie Goeden and I met with Kevin Pomarnke of First Business Bank for the quarterly report of the SCLS portfolios.

Marathon County

The Marathon County Public Library Task Force met on December 21 and voted to recommend to the Marathon County Public Library Board a move to the SCLS. The Marathon County Public Library Board will meet January 25 to vote on that recommendation.

Building Needs Assessment Work Group (BNAW)

The work group continues to meet twice a month. At the next meeting, we will begin reviewing possible sites for the new building.

Foundation (SCLSF)

The board will hold its annual meeting after the January 2021 SCLS Board meeting to elect new officers.

Pandemic

WLA has been advocating for COVID-19 vaccine eligibility for library workers. WLA has sent a letter urging the State Disaster Medical Advisory Committee (SDMAC) to consider all library workers to be eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine in Phase 1b. The recommendation is to classify library workers as essential and in the education category.

Personnel

After 22 years with SCLS, Dan Jacobson is leaving to start a new position with a private company. We wish him well.

Good News

SCLS was able to purchase a new delivery van and truck.

Respectfully submitted by,

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