



2022 Library Visit Interview Form

Library Name: Wycocena

Certification Grade: 3

Date of visit: 10/18/22

Library staff present at the visit: Darrell Fehnd

SCLS staff present: Corey Baumann

Amount of time spent at visit: 90 minutes

[Please limit this section to the answers to the specific questions, and include as much detail as possible. Report other information or observations in the “other information” section below.]

1. How are you and your staff doing?
 - a. The staff is doing well and Darrell is getting acclimated as a new director to the routine. Darrell made special mention of SCLS staff members Tracie (former WYO director) and Jean as being very helpful and accessible. Darrell mentioned financial considerations for staffing hours.
2. What are the next projects (big or small) on your library's to-do list?
 - a. Darrell has not had significant large projects to date due to working through his ramping up training and acclimation to the position.
 - b. He mentioned a small, local program coming up in November as well as a wireless signal upgrade.
3. Are there service changes or new services from the last two years that you plan on continuing?
 - a. Darrell mentioned adjusting hours to appropriately staff the library at times that meet the community needs the best. His budget has pretty severe limitations.
4. How can SCLS help?
 - a. SCLS has been fantastic to work with. He made special mention of Jean as being a very helpful resource and conduit to answers.
5. Is there anything else you'd like to share or discuss?
 - a. Corey walked Darrell through the delivery fees that he requested. His primary concern was for the increase in fees from the previous year despite the overall Columbia County total has decreased. This occurred because the Wycocena share of the total

volume increased relative to all other partners except Rio (who had increased volume from joining the catalog). Darrell asked if there was anything that could be done. Corey will take the information to Martha Van Pelt and discuss what occurred here and see if there is anything that can be done. Reducing WYO's stop frequency is possible, but will affect neighbors and it won't take place for another year.

Other information gathered at the visit (interesting tidbits, general impressions of the library, or alternative topics):