

Director's Report

August 2021

Meetings and Visits

I continue to participate in the weekly system directors meetings hosted by the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) staff.

I spent over 3 hours visiting the new Belleville Public Library and library director. The building is beautiful and I saw ideas that could be used in the new SCLS building.

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

I attended the September COLAND meeting. The new Wisconsin State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Jill Underly, was present at the meeting. COLAND will meet virtually until next March.

I participated in the SCLS Board Bylaws committee meeting.

Foundation (SCLSF)

The first Cornerstone event will be held September 20 in Wisconsin Rapids.

Personnel

There are openings for new library directors in New Glarus, Randolph, Sauk City and Wyocena.

Our newest trustee, Susan Feith, received her orientation after the August board meeting. SCLS staff has transitioned to the new hybrid attendance plan which began September 7th.

BNAW

The Board of Commissioners of Public Lands approved the loan for the new SCLS facility. The work group is working with the architect directly on the building as it would sit on the 5204 Graham Place lot. K. Goeden and Keller has met with the City of Madison's relevant departments on various requirements for the site. K. Goeden and M. Van Pelt met with City of Madison Alder Jael Currie whose district contains the site. Alder Currie is in support of the project.

Public Library System Redesign (PLSR)

Corey Baumann, in his role as the statewide delivery coordinator, is meeting with the other systems' delivery personnel to collaborate on implementing the new model. SCLS is receiving LSTA funding to support his work.

Good News

The Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library went live on LINKcat on September 13!

Respectfully submitted by,

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