

Delivery Report for SCLS Board of Trustees December, 2021

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Statewide Delivery Coordination:

Progress is continuing on structuring our hand-off of stops to Southwest Wisconsin Library System and Winding Rivers Library System. By January 3, 2022, Our partner systems will be making last-mile delivery stops on our behalf for UW-Platteville, UW-La Crosse, UW- Richland Center, and Viterbo University.

Truck/Van Sourcing:

SCLS has purchased a used “mini” cargo van that will enhance our long-range efficiency/low capacity mile routes. Jesse Stewart facilitated a purchase in Onalaska, WI which shows just how far we need to go to source our vehicles due to supply chain issues.

We are also negotiating another used van purchase to close out the year. What we are finding is that we are paying approximately the same amount that we would for “new” that we are for “used” and smaller.

On the flip side, our most recent sale of an old truck (an older box truck) netted about \$5,500 MORE than expected. That represents about double the return that we have seen for past sales of retired vehicles.

This just represents an upheaval in the market that we have been challenged with this past year.

As we move into 2022, we are seeing some hopeful signs that we can see a return of some stability to the vehicle marketplace. Fingers crossed!

New Delivery Staff Schedule:

The new driver schedule is set to go for 2022. Brad Guenther has drafted and re-drafted our template. We are comfortable with how this meets the challenges of our staffing as we begin 2022, but will monitor the application for difficulties and challenges when it is in practice. We are confident that if changes are needed, they will be updated quickly with minimal impact on member libraries (in the form of time changes only)

Staff Achievement:

This past Monday, December 6, SCLS Delivery celebrated the 25th anniversary of service for Brinnan Shaffer.

Brinnan is a high energy member of our management group. She opens the building and adjusts for absences and changes every day. The fact that she herself has taken zero sick days in the last several years is impressive. Her pride, dependability and presence at 1601 Gilson is a testament to her effort, hard work, and dedication to both SCLS and her fellow staff members.

If you have ever visited or called over to SCLS Delivery, Brinnan was likely the person you have interacted with.