

Director's Report

November 2022

Meetings and Visits

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

I met with several members of the SCLS consultant team to begin work on a presentation to the SCLS Board in February on Intellectual Freedom.

I met with Emily Whitmore, Spring Green Library Director, to conduct her orientation.

I participated in the ILS, Technology and Delivery Committee meetings.

I attended the Portage County Library Board meeting. I reported on the Social Work intern program.

Building Needs Assessment Work Group (BNAW)

I and several staff members met with Fearing's to review the plans for security and av equipment in the Pankratz building. They are reselling or repurposing the things we don't need. Fearing's is recommending that we keep the existing security system because it's connected to the fire alarm system.

Kerrie Goeden, Devin Flanigan and I met with the City of Madison's Urban Design Commission to review sidewalk, landscaping and building exterior design issues. As part of the review, Kerrie Goeden has notified all local neighborhood groups of our building plans.

SCLS closed on the Pankratz Street building on December 2, 2022. SCLS is the new owner. Staff has been contacting the former owner and Lakeland University personnel to have a smooth transition for the building's maintenance; including security and fire alarms monitoring, cleaning, and snow removal.

Keller and BNAW continue to tweak the garage section of the Pankratz St. building.

Personnel

Ryan Claringbole, Monona Public Library Director, has resigned to begin working for the State of Wisconsin Department of WorkForce Development.

Good News

Mark Jochem, SCLS Workforce Development Consultant, has been granted the credential of Certified Workforce Development Professional.

Respectfully submitted by,

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