

Director's Report October 2023

Meetings and Visits

During my annual visit to the Carnegie-Schadde Memorial Public Library in Baraboo, I was given a tour of the new building. The Carnegie half is still being remodeled. They installed a high end materials sorting machine which is currently in operation.

I attended the System and Resource Library Administrators' Association of Wisconsin meeting.

I did a joint orientation with the 2 new library directors at Randolph and Cambria libraries. It looks like this will be a good partnership.

The management team met for a Buildings Update on November 2. These meetings are getting shorter as we approach the end of the building project.

Kerrie Goeden and I met with the Hausmann Insurance Group to discuss our renewals for 2024.

The coordinators met to discuss the final details of the November All Directors meeting. It will include a tour of the building and demonstrations of maker kits and have SCLS staff on hand to discuss services.

Building Update

The power switch which has been delayed is scheduled to be shipped November 24. We still have the first week of December on the calendar for the power switch.

The garbage dumpsters' enclosure was erected.

Site construction is complete.

All doors and locks are installed. The outside doors were rekeyed for security.

The floors in the new addition will be sealed the week of Thanksgiving. The garage striping will be done immediately afterwards.

Delivery will move into their new space during the Martin Luther King, Jr holiday. Their lease at Gilson Street terminates January 31, 2024.

Foundation

The next Foundation meeting will be 1/25/2024 at 1:30

Good News

The newly seeded grass is doing well. We were happy to receive the rain for that reason.

Respectfully submitted by,

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