

Director's Report

January 2024

Meetings and Visits

I participated in the February Technology, ILS and Delivery Committees' meetings and reviewed the SCLS governance structure with all the cluster representatives.

A new internal work group of SCLS staff was created to increase staff engagement among SCLS staff.

I drove to Brodhead to meet the new director, Stuart Bisbee, and conduct his orientation. After meeting with Stuart, I drove back to SCLS and met with Salud Garcia to conduct her orientation to the SCLS Board of Trustees.

I attended the retirement party for Greg Mickells at the Madison Central Library.

SCLS hosted the System and Resource Library Administrators' Association of Wisconsin on February 5. They were given a tour of the entire building.

Building Update

This section of the director's report is officially retired.

Personnel

As part of the transition to a new system director, Shannon Schultz will be at Pankratz on 2/14 to get her new SCLS laptop, complete paperwork and work with Marty most of the day. Shannon will return 2/21 from 9:00 – 3:00 to do more orientation with Marty. She will be on site permanently starting March 6. She will work with Marty March 6 – March 8. She will take over the system director's duties fully at the end of the day on March 8.

I am appreciative to the board for their support of me during my tenure as system director. I am grateful that they took a chance on me in 2010. Thank you.

Foundation

The Foundation will hold a special meeting to discuss the 2024 Cornerstone on 2/16 at 1:00.

Good News

The SCLS Board of Trustees has hired Shannon Schultz as the system's new director and she will be a wonderful and engaged leader for them.

Respectfully submitted by,

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