

August 8, 2013

Those in attendance:

Kara Cromwell-Abilene, Wendy Moulton-Abilene, Janice Lyhane-Marysville, Lee Dobratz-Council Grove, Michael Lang-Council Grove, Megan Gunther-NCKL, Tera Kindle-Waterville, Denise Coon-NCKL, Leah Kwilkowski-Wamego, Kelley Nordberg-Wamego, Crystal Applegarth-Clay Center, Rodger Charles-Peabody, Nikki Plankinton-Allen County, Rhonda Parks-Allen Count, Marcia Allen-NCKL, Janet Anderson Story-FHT, Judith Cremer-Pott-Wab, Linda Knupp-NCKL, Carol Barta NCKL, Lisa Roth-Pott Wab, Catherine Schmidt-Hartford, Denise Hull-Hope, LaDonna Clark-NCKL.

Tour of the State Library by Cindi Roupe

Library Board/City Council roles in building maintenance.

What contracts with the city do libraries have, and what do they do? Some cities will pay for maintenance of building, some cover insurance, and bond insurance for board members. Every few years it is a good practice to have insurance reviews. Try to get it written what the library will pay for and what the city will pay for that way it can be in the budget for needed items. (Preserves dignity as well.)

End of Blue Skyways

Jeff Hixon sent an email explaining the end of blue skyways. If anyone has a web page they need to find it a new home within a year. (Webhosting is now cheaper than years ago.) If you need help moving your stuff off, let us know.

EBooks update

Attempting to maintain the holds list, Leann has been very good about getting that list out to each member. Combined lists of bestselling authors on KS EZ library, which demands more purchase of copies. Platforms costs are displaced for another year. The contract won't be altered until 2015, no cost increase in future. Demand is very high; people love to down load eBooks and audio books. Issues with billing are still being resolved, and we are making big strides. Maysville and Herington will join Sunflower. 44

libraries around the state are on sunflower. Patrons are complaining about the waiting lists. NCKL is spending \$15000.00 for next year. Other systems are also supporting this. No contribution is too small or too large if you want to use your ESG. Sunflower and EZ makes it a choice of more options for eBooks and audio books. Money in overdrive is not content you own.

Database update: Contributions for the databases were great. You will not be asked to contribute next year, but you will be asked the following year, so please plan for your budget. The academics came through, and the regents came through. Legislatures did not touch the 800,000.

Worldcat – The regents have not backed up. NCLC product, had it for the entire state, but publics did not use it so stopped paying out of LSTA funds, now more academics have asked for their own subscription.

LSTA from fed government, this year is 9% cut in LSTA funds. The money goes to e-books, summer reading, and to grants to regionals for technology. Extra \$ not earmarked for something else, so giving to regionals based on per capita and geology \$47,000-\$50,000. One way is to purchase new routers for most everyone

Technology Grant (Megan)

A number of Verso issues were discussed. No return calls, no resolutions on issues, materials not getting checked in, phantom reserves, etc. Other cataloging issues were discussed.

Health Care webinars

Megan Schultz, State Library, is available for you to customize the Health Care webinars for your library. If you want to utilize these webinars for your library, you can have watch parties. Area Agency of Aging may get involved as partners. August 22 7pm is the first one. All webinars will be archived. Carol will try to find the list of navigators in our area.

CE Opportunities

Story Time Play September 12

Necessary Knowledge Nov 7

KLA Conference Oct 9-11

Library News

Rodger-Peabody

Library board was told not to submit a budget with an increase. The board submitted a budget with a slight increase. Budget maintains where they are at. Within three years should have a lift in the library for ADA compliant? Community Foundation Grant\$ of \$500 fill the dirt and pavers under windows done by October. February asked for USDA Grant. We will be buying computers, water fountain, etc. for improvements. Library is increasing and growing, budget got increased significantly. \$10,000.00 was found by the board that the previous board had not distributed funds to the library as necessary. Board doing things right, start out on probation. A new printer, 2 desktops, 8 eReader also will be purchased (will not check out eReader) .

Crystal – Clay Center

Clay Center has replaced old lighting with LED. The 3rd floor is complete. In addition, we are getting rid of old furniture

Kelley and Leah - Wamego

Summer Reading attendance was over 700 people which is up 10% from last year. 40% kids finished (last year 30%). At the end of the summer Wamego library did worm races in the city park with lots of fun and over 150 people came. Ice cream sundaes were served. Grand prize was the world's largest gummy worm blueberry flavored. Molly, children's library got a grant for summer reading which helped with the expenses. Working with Hans Fischer on building renovations. Staff day was last Friday, which was the second one. We went to the high school technology center and played with iPads in afternoon then went to flint hills discovery center.

Tera - Waterville

Board members on too long? Blue Rapids had to buy \$300 worth of books for prizes for summer reading, so they did really well in participation.

Michael Lang/Lee Dobratz - Council Grove

Lee introduced Michael as a new fulltime employee. Summer reading went well more people participate over the time, and 50-60 that finished. Party at the swimming pool party at the end gave away tons of stuff. Next big thing is Halloween giveaway. Might get lines painted on parking lot. Plans for new shelves in YA and big screen TV with permanent Wii gaming, new furniture, new rug for little kids room. Budget got passed. Erica had a new baby and is hesitant to come back.

Janice Marysville

Summer Reading is up from last year. Every Thursday night in August is the adult throw back "can you dig it?" from the seventies. Next week tie dye for adults with Xbox, macramé, felt tip pens and alcohol-tie die. Will be working on the budget. Renovation is moving forward-Hans Fischer. The big concern is how to store the books during the renovation, moving them and keeping them clean and accessible. Would like more discussion on weeding.

Wendy Abilene

After only working for 6 months the board is letting me take vacation. City is voting Monday on the budget. Flooding issues- water came in under the door in children's room. 1/2 inch standing water-Kara missed out at fun. Closed thur, fr, sat while it dried out. We peeled off baseboard and some of the dry wall, and will talk to the city manager to see how to resolve before the renovation. Looking for a part time circulation person.

Denise-Hope, Vickie, Stephanie new person hired. Summer reading is July 25th. We are kicking off with Milford Nature Center. There were 40 people at that event. Wrap up August 15 pm with Soil tunnel trailer. All free. Had to increase the budget and it was accepted budget. Getting 4 new laptop computers win 8 for staff and patrons.

Hartford

Finally automated, this spring, and is going well. The wind caught the front door so need to replace it. Summer reading includes the Milford nature center, flint hills wildlife area, and an author is coming. We will have a Fund raiser breakfast in Oct. to help raise funds for lib. Normally

serves breakfast for the hunters-gravy sausage from Olpe locker. Made \$10,000.00

Lisa Pott Wab

Summer reading had a good turnout at all locations. Are researching for where to get new website, been updating computers, sunflower eLibrary software on computer, newsletter. It is different every day.

Carol Barta

Vermillion Library received a grant from One Oak Corporation for \$2500 for children's programming and children's books. Wakefield received \$450,000.00 and is now required to stop sitting on that money.

Judith Pott Wab

We are in the budget process. Harveyville has a parade and Alta Vista has All Settlers Day coming up. We went live last week on Sunflower e-Library.

Janet – Flint Hill Technical College

Computer was so slow running verso. FHTC has new web page. Library has a tab and it is nice.

Marcia added nothing.

Rhonda and Nikki Lyon Co

The Board approved library cards, and also \$5000 worth equipment for library was approved. Nikki has been working there for 10 years, but director since April 2013.

Linda

The budget season is over, we have leaky air compressor problems, summer reading is winding down, and fall programs are coming up, to reiterate what everyone has been saying. In addition, Jennifer Adams has invited the author of the children's book "Mustache Baby." Also August 10, 2013, Water Matters will take place. It includes a panel 5 speaker and is about water resources in Kansas.