

Director's Meeting
June 2013, Abilene

1. Legislative Updates . 2 Bills
 - a. Filtering- Directs State Library to be a responsible agency making sure we do what we do-filter. \$87,000.00 for a position that create standards for KS filtering and for Patti Poe's position.
 - b. Firearms- passed. No longer restrict people from concealed carrying in library. Can ask for a 6 mo. delay while put in place a security plan.
2. Database. Still need \$10,000.00. The State Library is looking for contributions from libraries and systems.
3. DearReader.com is a library wish list support website for fundraising. Signup, create a wish list by planning what you need and be very specific and have pictures for donors to see. This can be useful for small and large libraries.
4. Kansas Reads to Preschoolers-Dog Colorful Day. NCKL bought a book for each library and is usable for daycares, etc.
5. Survey Results – more money for grants.
6. E-book reader update: a.OneClickDigital – not enough materials to go around \$100,000.00 to add multiple copies to meet a 5/1 ratio. 3M - downloadable eBooks are cheaper, but waiting lines are very long. Feeding – downloadable e-books require token, 5 tokens per week. No major publisher-Random House, Harper Collins ,etc. are older copies of book.. Problem is too many users, not enough content, difficulty working with software. Sunflower e-library – download music and video. There are now 41 libraries contributing. ESG grant funds are available to help with platform costs.
7. CE Opportunities: "Your Patron Did What?" will be presented at the System Annual Meeting in August for CE. September 9-13 Fall youth Program the value of play. Necessary Knowledge November 7, David Lee King, keynote speaker, and Maker space groups in Manhattan.
8. Next Meeting is August 8, 2013 at the State Library in Topeka.

Emporia

- HVAC was replaced.
- Reverse charter ordinance levy 4 mills up to 6 mills for Emporia. If the charter ordinance is dissolved can put whatever mill levy you want. Friends can work on this, but staff cannot.

FHTC

- 1/3 budget in last month, so cataloging is the focus. Classes are just over, and EHS and ESU and SLIM help librarians 'connect' tracking how HS students can be more information literate when coming into college.

Burns

- New Director, Michelle just started in January, and I am working on the library cards project.

Marcy-MPL

- Nearly complete processing book fair purchases.
- Reconfiguring space on the 3rd floor. Lost a volunteer and are giving Melissa more space to work.

Hope

- Weeding.
- Will be moving to Ecuador.
- Budget has been shorted and shortfall is getting bigger and bigger, but we just keep going.

Herington

- The Charter Mill Levy saved Herington. They wanted to lower the mill levy but couldn't because of the charter.
- Susan still does SR, but she obtained another job, will see how that works.

Pott-Wab

- Handed out newsletter. Added 'what it means to the community' so they can do a value check if they had to pay themselves.
- Circulation continues to go up.
- Introduced the new Assistant Director, Lisa Roth.
- Weeding
- Creating a calendar and Facebook page for each location
- Milford Nature Center is coming with Prairie Dog exhibit.

Junction City

- Hired a consultant from St Paul to raise funds for Friends Group to see if can expand the library. There has been a fair amount of growth in JC.

Carol/Linda

- Ground breaking after 1st of the year.
- Children's programming will be held in the Auditorium during the project.

Enterprise

- Started October 1, 2013.
- Summer Reading is a little different. It consists of Boot camp day, 1 week like vacation bible school.

Waterville

- Camp Exploration – no kids attend story time, so will try movie on Saturday mornings.
- Pool Party to end summer reading and 'wash away the dirt.'
- Circulation is two times more with movies than books.

Marysville

- More staff replacement.
- Contracts mailed yesterday for total renovation of library.
- Will attend ARSL.
- Will attend KLA.
- Conductor Jack programming is very good. Is interactive.

Abilene

- Tax evaluation going down, since Alco Headquarters are relocating to Texas. They used to donate prizes for summer reading.
- Grant for 3 new patron computers to replace the Gates computers.
- Carol visited with Board about the budget and suggested a strategic plan.
- Soil conversation trailer coming. Makes dirt cups.
- 350 kids attended summer reading.
- KS Job Works classes – doing basic computer skills classes.
- Disaster plan in place, but needs updated
- Have building issues-water, cabinet falls off wall, etc.

Richard

- Moved email to new server, created NCKL mail list.