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Values -

Waupaca Area Public Library strives to be: Inclusive - opening doors for increasing engagement Responsive – collaborating with partners to meet community needs Respectful – a welcoming environment, open yet private Accessible – by offering up-to-date technology and resources

Vision

The Waupaca Area Public Library will be known as a community resource that promotes innovation, technology, collaboration and all forms of literacy.

<u>Mission</u>

The Waupaca Area Public Library is committed to offering opportunities for innovation and engaged learning.

Tagline

Imagine - Learn - Connect

2018 Working Plan Goals and Activities Based on Strategic Plan

Administrative:

Goal: Library Staff and Board will manage resources and make decisions based on the mission, vision, and values.

- 1. Library staff will evaluate existing programs based on mission, vision and values
- 2. Offer continuing education that will allow staff to stay true to mission, vision, and values ongoing
- 3. Provide and maintain resources that help meet mission, vision, and values ongoing

Goal: Hire, train, and maintain staff who can help meet mission, vision and values

1. Management Team will develop competency programs for each position.



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- 2. Management Team will provide leadership opportunities for existing staff
- 3. Hire and train Teen Intern (February 2018)
- 4. Hire and train Teen Librarian (May 2018)

Marketing:

Goal: Marketing Committee will utilize all available tools to market library services.

1. Better utilize social media to market library services and programs (ongoing)

Literacy

Goal: To provide individuals and families with the tools they need to be successful

- 1. Provide basic technology support and informal device training for patrons
- 2. Compile a list of technology competencies for staff at all levels
- 3. Provide training for staff in technologies utilized by library patrons
- 4. Host an annual Community Read
- 5. Recruit library champions to create public service announcements
- 6. Create marketing materials for elections
- 7. Host author visits
- 8. Hold Community Conversations with teens to determine and address needs
- 9. Create business suite for patrons

Services

Goal: Increase access for Library Patrons

- Examine, change and/or add policies and procedures to create better access (ongoing)
- 2. Maximize hours of service with minimal impact to Library Budget.

Partners

Goal: Utilize community partners to provide services and programs

- 1. Utilize community partners in program development
- 2. Connect with retail groups to work on special events.
- 3. Make and maintain connections with area schools.
- 4. Create a list of volunteer opportunities and use it to recruit, train, and honor volunteers to assist with library programs and services.
- 5. Host library open house and invite community leaders and library champions (Fall 2018)



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Facilities

Goal: Provide sufficient parking for staff and patrons

1. Participate in plan for additional parking around the square.

Goal: Update Library Spaces

- 2. Create indoor, accessible book drop for returned library materials
- 3. Carpet meeting rooms and children's offices
- 4. LED lighting for library spaces
- 5. Work with City Hall on plan to update library outdoor space. (2018-2020)
- 6. Plan for digital outdoor sign (2018-2020)

Goal: Finance library projects

- 1. Update capital plan annually
- 2. Create a wish list for donations based on facility plans
- 3. Explore fundraising opportunities