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WAUPACA AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING AGENDA WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2022, 4:30PM IN-PERSON MEETING CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – VIRTUAL OPTION AVAILABLE

Mission Statement: "...committed to offering opportunities for connections, innovation, and engaged learning."

- 1. ROLL CALL
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

OPEN MEETING LAW STATEMENT: This meeting and all other meetings of the Waupaca Area Public Library Board are open to the public. Proper notice has been posted and given to the media, in accordance with Wisconsin State Statutes so that the citizens may be aware of the time, place, and agenda of this meeting.

3. MINUTES FROM MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022

ACTION ITEM: APPROVE minutes of January 19 Meeting

4. MONTHLY BILLS FOR JANUARY 2022, BILLS \$73,947.99, PERSONNEL \$61,000.56, Donations Expenditures \$3,843.11

ACTION ITEM: APPROVE January bills with personnel costs and Donation Expenditures **ACTION ITEM:** APPROVE 2021 remaining bills \$508.52

- 5. LIBRARY EXHIBIT ROOM
 - A. Exhibit Coordinator's Report
 - B. Chart of Visits

6. LIBRARY STATISTICS

- A. Copy Income and Meeting Room Income Reports
- B. Volunteer Hours, Reference Transactions, Library Visits, Internet Use & Curbside Service
- C. Interloan Chart
- D. Circulation Charts
 - a. Circulation & Renewals with Municipality Chart
 - b. Consortium Circulation

7. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

A. Director's Report

Action Item: Amend the calendar for holidays to support the new City Policy to be open on December 26; closed on Friday April 22 for staff continuing education opportunity; and open on June 18th during Strawberry Fest

Action Item: Approve waiving bills older than five years, everything before 2018.

- B. Adult Services Report
- C. Youth Services Report
- D. Teen Services Report
- 8. COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - A. Library Finance Committee
 - a. No Meeting
 - B. Library Planning Committee
 - a. No Meeting
 - C. Library Policy Committee
 - a. No Meeting
 - D. Personnel Committee
 - a. Minutes from January 19 Personnel Committee Meeting

ACTION ITEM: APPROVE the Minutes from the January 19, 2022 Personnel Committee Meeting

- E. Ad hoc Hiring Committee
 - a. Scheduled for February 16
- 9. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Update on Front Lawn project
- **10.** NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Incident Report
 - b. 2021 Annual Report
- 11. ANNOUNCEMENTS & CORRESPONDENCE
 - a. OWLS Minutes
 - b. Next meeting will be Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 4:30 pm in-person in the Council Chambers
- 12. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE CALL PEG BURINGTON OR PATSY SERVEY (715-467-1599) BY 1:00 PM ON MEETING DATE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND. THIS MEETING WILL BE LOCATED IN CITY OF WAUPACA COUNCIL CHAMBERS WITH OPTIONS TO ATTEND PHYSICALLY OR VIRTUALLY VIA VIDEO/TELECONFERENCING.

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CITY OF WAUPACA WAUPACA AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

REGULAR MEETING 2022 WAUPACA

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS OR VIRTUAL

DATE:

TIME:

1. ROLL CALL

Present:	Julie Eiden, President
	Ald. Lori Chesnut, Vice President EXCUSED
	Glenda Rhodes
	Mary Zimmerman
	Chris Jaenke
	Holly Olsen, Treasurer
	Gracie Liegl, Youth on Board
	Joyce Boyer
	Rebecca Thieme-Baeseman
	Ald. Scott Purchatzke, City Council Alternate (non-voting member)
Also Present:	Peg Burington, Library Director
	Patsy Servey, Adult Services Librarian
	Liz Kneer, Exhibit Room Coordinator Other

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED by

SECONDED by

to

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

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3. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

FROM MEETING HELD	
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to	
Ayes:	
Nays:	
Absent:	
4. MONTHLY BILLS	
Approve bills from	
in the amount of	
MOVED by	
SECONDED by	
to	
Ayes:	

Nays:

Absent:

ACTION ITEM:

5. LIBRARY EXHIBIT ROOM

A. Charts of Visits

B. Exhibit Room Coordinator's Report (report attached)

6. LIBRARY STATISTICS FOR

A. Fine Income, Copy Income and Meeting Room Income Reports

Fine Income:

Copy Income:

Meeting Room Income:

Material Replacement:

Waived Amount:

B. Volunteer Hours, Reference Transactions, Library Visits and Internet Use

Volunteer Hours:

Reference Transactions:

Library Visits:

Internet Use (wireless):

Internet Use (stations):

Curbside Pickups:

C. Interloan Chart

Items Loaned:

Items Borrowed:

D. Circulation Chart with Municipality Statistics

Total Circulation for past month

7. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

A. Director's Report (report attached)

ACTION ITEM:

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B. Adult Services Report (report attached)

ACTION ITEM:

D. Children's Department Report (report attached)

ACTION ITEM:

E. Teen Department Report (report attached)

ACTION ITEM:

A. Library Finance Committee:

B. Library Planning Committee:

C. Library Policy Committee:

D. Library Personnel Committee:

9. OLD BUSINESS

10. NEW BUSINESS

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS & CORRESPONDENCE

Next meeting will be held:

12. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by

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to

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

to **ADJOURN** the Regular Library Board Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at

Julie Eiden, Chairman Waupaca Area Public Library Board

compiled by

		Name	Memo		Budget	Amount	Balance	6 Unexpende	% Expended
100	PERSONN	IEL					653,078.00		
	102 FULL	TIME WAGES & BENEFITS					498,136.00		
			JANUARY FULL TIME WAGES AND						
	I	FULL TIME WAGES AND BENEFITS	BENEFITS	1		-48,219.27	449,916.73	5	
	Total 102	FULL TIME WAGES & BENEFITS			498,136.00	-48,219.27	449,916.73	90%	10%
	104 PART	TIME WAGES & BENEFITS				1	154,942.00		
		PART TIME WAGES AND BENEFITS	JANUARY PART TIME WAGES AND BENEFITS			-12,781.29	142,160.71		
	Total 104 I	PART TIME WAGES & BENEFITS			154,942.00	-12,781.29	142,160.71	92%	8%
	Total 100 I	PERSONNEL - Other					0.00		
Tota	al 100 PERS	SONNEL		\$	653,078.00	-61,000.56	592,077.44	91%	9%
200	OPERATIO	DNS					65,917.03		
	201 TRAV	EL & TRAINING					4,000.00		
		LIBRARYWORKS, INC.	VC - WEBINARS (49.00+49.00)			-98.00	3,902.00		
	Total 201	TRAVEL & TRAINING			4,000.00	-98.00	3,902.00	98%	2%
	207 MAIN	TENANCE OF EQUIPMENT					6,296.00		
	Total 207 I	MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT			6,296.00		6,296.00	100%	0%
	209 INS &	BONDING					1,000.00		
	Total 209 I	INS & BONDING			1,000.00		1,000.00	100%	0%
	211 CONT	RACT SERVICES					6,650.00		
	211 C	OLLECTIONS					350.00		
		UNIQUE MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC.	PAYMENTS FOR 2 ACCOUNTS SENT TO COLLECTIONS I#6097722			-17.90	332.10		
	Total	211 COLLECTIONS		1	350.00	-17.90	332.10	95%	5%
	211 C	OPIER SERVICES					6,300.00		
		US BANK	XEROX COPIER LEASE JAN 2022 I#462181249	,		-176.00	6,124.00	T	
		OFFICE TECHNOLOGY GROUP	2 COPIERS LEASE AGREEMENT JANUARY 2022 I#5018278609			-208.58	5,915.42		
	Total	211 COPIER SERVICES		1	6,300.00	-384.58	5,915.42	94%	6%
	Total	211 CONTRACT SERVICES - Other					0.00		
	Total 211	CONTRACT SERVICES		I	6,650.00	-402.48	6,247.52	94%	6%
	216 POST	AGE					1,000.00		
	1	POSTAGE METER	POSTAGE METER READING JAN 2022	1		-79.41	920.59	1	

Name	Memo	Budget	Amount	Balance	6 Unexpende	% Expended
Total 216 POSTAGE		1,000.00	-79.41	920.59	92%	8%
217 MEMBERSHIPS & DUES				1,700.00		
Total 217 MEMBERSHIPS & DUES		1,700.00		1,700.00	100%	0%
218 OWLS MEMBERSHIP				27,460.00		
Total 218 OWLS MEMBERSHIP		27,460.00		27,460.00	100%	0%
253 PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS				650.00		
Total 253 PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS		650.00		650.00	100%	0%
282 TECHNOLOGY				9,900.00		
AMAZON.COM	VC - SCREEN CLEANER KIT I#2964232		-13.99	9,886.01		
CANVA	VC - CANVA PRO SUBSCRIPTION I#18890246		-119.40	9,766.61		
OUTAGAMIE WAUPACA LIBRARY SYSTEM	PSC LICENSE RENEWAL PUBLIC CIRCULATIING LAPTOPS I#3830		-12.00	9,754.61		
Total 282 TECHNOLOGY		9,900.00	-145.39	9,754.61	99%	1%
301 SUPPLIES				8,000.00		
AMAZON.COM	VC - MASKS		-88.97	8,088.97		
AMAZON.COM	VC - SUPPLIES (39.96+18.48+6.99+38.99)		-104.42	7,806.61		
AMAZON.COM	VC - DISPOSABLE WIPES I#5851459		-10.25	7,796.36		
OFFICE OUTFITTERS	VC - WINDOW ENVELOPES I#462666		-149.00	7,647.36		
AMAZON.COM	VC - SUPPLIES (69.08+28.22+29.70+28.86+15.57)		-171.43	7,475.93		
DEMCO	VC - PROCESSING SUPPLIES I#20170096		-426.97	7,048.96		
OUTAGAMIE WAUPACA LIBRARY SYSTEM	SPINE LABELS I#3850		-120.00	6,928.96	I	
Total 301 SUPPLIES		8,000.00	-1,071.04	6,928.96	87%	13%
Total 200 OPERATIONS - Other	1			0.00	I	
Total 200 OPERATIONS		65,917.03	-1,707.35	64,209.68	97%	3%
251 PRINT MATERIALS	1		1	42,653.00	1	
115 ADULT BOOKS				16,330.00		
AMAZON.COM	VC - ADULT BOOK I#2073035		-17.99	16,312.01	1	
AMAZON.COM	VC - ADULT BOOKS (131.48+17.99+21.99+8.62+5.75+23.99+17.9 9+71.44+19.57+60.44+17.44+14.28-15)		-395.98	15,916.03		
BAKER & TAYLOR	VC - ADULT BOOKS (253.57+75.57+26.30)		-355.44	15,560.59		
Total 115 ADULT BOOKS		16,330.00		15,560.59	95%	5%
120 ADULT LARGE PRINT	1			3,420.00		

	Name	Memo	Budget	Amount	Balance	6 Unexpende	% Expended
	BAKER & TAYLOR	VC - LARGE PRINT BOOKS I#2036499891		-108.96	3,311.04		
Total 120	ADULT LARGE PRINT		3,420.00	-108.96	3,311.04	97%	3%
215 CHIL	DRENS BOOKS				15,523.00		
	BAKER & TAYLOR	VC - CHILDRENS BOOKS (1766.91+285.56)		-2,052.47	13,470.53		
	AMAZON.COM	VC - CHILDRENS BOOKS (17.99+18.99+8.99+31.38)		-77.35	13,393.18		
Total 215	5 CHILDRENS BOOKS		15,523.00	-2,129.82	13,393.18	86%	14%
315 TEE	N BOOKS				3,175.00		
	BAKER & TAYLOR	VC - TEEN BOOKS (334.91+230.63)		-565.54	2,609.46		
Total 315	TEEN BOOKS		3,175.00	-565.54	2,609.46	82%	18%
410 MAG	& NEWSPAPERS				4,205.00		
	MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE AGENO	VC - MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS I#0330738		-2,675.93	1,529.07		
Total 410	MAG & NEWSPAPERS		4,205.00	-2,675.93	1,529.07	36%	64%
Total 251	PRINT MATERIALS - Other				0.00		
Total 251 PRI	NT MATERIALS		42,653.00	-6,249.66	36,403.34	85%	15%
255 PROGRA	MS				5,500.00		
110 ADU	LT PROGRAMS				1,500.00		
	AMAZON.COM	VC - ART KITS I#5543435		-87.85	1,412.15		
Total 110	ADULT PROGRAMS		1,500.00	-87.85	1,412.15	94%	6%
210 CHIL	D PROGRAMS				3,000.00		
	AMAZON.COM	VC - PROGRAM MATERIALS (48.00+35.99+37.40)		-121.39	2,878.61		
	DOLLAR TREE	VC - PROGRAM MATERIALS I#016190		-21.00	2,857.61		
	WAUPACA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	VC - PRIZE GIFT CERTIFICATE I#032658	l	-25.00	2,832.61	1	
	THE BOOKCELLAR/DRAGONWINGS	VC - PRIZES (30+15.99) I#408693		-45.99	2,786.62		
	LUCKY TREE	VC - PROGRAM MATERIALS I#9355716		-13.99	2,772.63	<u> </u>	
Total 210	CHILD PROGRAMS		3,000.00	-227.37	2,772.63	92%	8%
310 TEE	N PROGRAMS				1,000.00	1	
Total 310) TEEN PROGRAMS		1,000.00		1,000.00	100%	0%
Total 255	PROGRAMS - Other				0.00		
Total 255 PR	DGRAMS		5,500.00	-315.22	5,184.78	94%	6%
290 AV MATE	RIALS				16,635.00		
125 ADU	LT MOVIES				2,380.00		

Name	Memo	Budge	t	Amount	Balance	6 Unexpende	% Expended
AMAZON.COM	VC - ADULT MOVIES (105.81+29.99+24.99+34.91-12.99)			-182.71	2,197.29		
Total 125 ADULT MOVIES		2,3	80.00	-182.71	2,197.29	92%	8%
130 ADULT AUDIO BOOKS					1,027.00		
AMAZON.COM	VC - ADULT AUDIOBOOKS (18.58+25.98)			-44.56	982.44		
BAKER & TAYLOR	VC - ADULT AUDIOBOOKS I#2036499891			-43.99	938.45		
Total 130 ADULT AUDIO BOOKS		1,0	27.00	-88.55	938.45	91%	9%
135 ADULT MUSIC					552.00		
AMAZON.COM	VC - ADULT MUSIC I#6986654			-10.99	541.01		
Total 135 ADULT MUSIC				-10.99	541.01		
220 CHILDRENS MOVIES					1,701.00		
AMAZON.COM	VC - CHILDRENS MOVIES (9.96+23.98+14.99+17.96+9.96+32.95)			-109.80	1,591.20		
WALMART	VC - CHILDRENS MOVIES I#161791			-35.90	1,555.30		
Total 220 CHILDRENS MOVIES		1,7	01.00	-145.70	1,555.30	91%	9%
225 CHILD AUDIO BOOKS					854.00		
Total 225 CHILD AUDIO BOOKS		8	54.00	1	854.00	100%	0%
320 TEEN MOVIES					468.00		
Total 320 TEEN MOVIES		4	68.00		468.00	100%	0%
325 TEEN AUDIO BOOKS					250.00		
Total 325 TEEN AUDIO BOOKS		2	50.00		250.00	100%	0%
420 VIDEO GAMES					900.00		
AMAZON.COM	VIDEOGAMES I#5721810			-54.99	845.01		
Total 420 VIDEO GAMES		9	00.00	-54.99	845.01	94%	6%
510 EBOOKS & EAUDIO BOOKS					8,503.00		
OUTAGAMIE WAUPACA LIBRARY SYSTEM	DIGITAL BUYING POOL FOR WI DIGITAL LIBRARY 1#3850			-4,103.29	4,399.71		
Total 510 EBOOKS & EAUDIO BOOKS		8,5	03.00	-4,103.29	4,399.71	52%	48%
Total 290 AV MATERIALS - Other					0.00		
Total 290 AV MATERIALS		16,6	35.00	-4,586.23	12,048.77	72%	28%
		\$ 784,52	2.00	-73,947.99	710,574.01	91%	9%
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	Name	Memo	Budget	Amount	Balance	6 Unexpende	% Expended
	TOTAL BUDGET		\$784,522.00				
	TOTAL PERSONNEL JAN		\$61,000.56				
	TOTAL BILLS FOR JAN (INCLUDING PER	SONNEL)	\$73,947.99				
	YTD EXPENDITURES		\$73,947.99				
	REMANING BUDGET		\$710,574.01				

	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
104 DONATIONS WAGES AND BENEFIT				0.00
	DONATION PART TIME WAGES AND BENEFI	JANUARY DONATION PART TIME WAGES AND BENEFITS	-877.77	-877.77
Total 104 DONATIONS WAGES AND BENEFIT			-877.77	-877.77
250 DONATIONS MATERIALS				-0.01
250 PRINT MATERIALS				-0.01
	MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE AGENO		-375.00	-375.01
	CENTER POINT LARGE PRINT	VC - LARGE PRINT BOOKS I#1912691 (FDTN)	-275.92	-650.93
Total 250 PRINT MATERIALS			-650.92	-650.93
290 AV MATERIALS				0.00
	AMAZON.COM	VC - CHILDRENS VIDEOGAMES (164.53+54.99) (FRIENDS)	-219.52	-219.52
Total 290 AV MATERIALS			-219.52	-219.52
Total 250 DONATIONS MATERIALS			-870.44	-870.45
255 DONATIONS PROGRAMS				0.00
255 ADULT PROGRAMS				0.00
	MOTION PICTURE LICENSING CORP.	VC - MOVIE LICENSE RENEWAL I#504384638 (FDTN)	-107.98	-107.98
Total 255 ADULT PROGRAMS			-107.98	-107.98
255 CHILD PROGRAMS				0.00
	OFFICE OUTFITTERS	VC - STORY WALK LAMINATING I#461649 (FDTN)	-57.35	-57.35
Total 255 CHILD PROGRAMS			-57.35	-57.35
255 EXHIBITS PROGRAMS				0.00
	AMAZON.COM	VC - YOUTH ART MONTH SUPPLIES I#4705004	-70.59	-70.59
	MISSY MITTEL PUBLISHING	VC - BOOKS FOR EXHIBIT I#10062055	-52.75	-123.34
	BLICK ART MATERIALS	VC - FRAME INSERTS I#27051465	-210.87	-334.21
	ROTARY CLUB OF WAUPACA	DUES FOR LIZ KNEER (80+50) I#217A	-130.00	-464.21
Total 255 EXHIBITS PROGRAMS			-464.21	-464.21
255 TEEN TVA				0.00
	NOFFKE LUMBER INC.	VC - TVA PROJECT (13.58-9.06)	-4.52	-4.52

	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
Total 255 TEEN TVA			-4.52	-4.52
Total 255 DONATIONS PROGRAMS			-634.06	-634.06
255 GRANTS				0.00
282 DONATIONS TECHNOLOGY				0.00
	TECHSOUP	VC - MOBILE BEACON HOTSPOT I#3331552 (FDTN)	-135.00	-135.00
	MOBILE BEACON	VC - HOTSPOTS I#350506 (FDTN)	-1,161.00	-1,296.00
Total 282 DONATIONS TECHNOLOGY			-1,296.00	-1,296.00
301 DONATIONS SUPPLIES				0.00
301 SUPPLIES				0.00
	WAUPACA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	VC - GIFT CERT FOR FDTN RETIRING TREAS I#056834 (FDTN)	-100.00	-100.00
Total 301 SUPPLIES			-100.00	-100.00
301 SUPPLIES RESALE				0.00
	AMAZON.COM	VC - SNACKS/STYLUS (44.33+20.50) (FRIENDS)	-64.83	-64.83
Total 301 SUPPLIES RESALE			-64.83	-64.83
Total 301 DONATIONS SUPPLIES			-164.83	-164.83
			-3,843.10	-3,843.11

	Name	Memo	Budget	Amount	Balance	% Unexpended	% Expended
00 OPERATIONS					2,665.37		
201 TRAVEL & TRAINING					366.67		
Total 201 TRAVEL & TRAINING					366.67		
207 MAINT EQUIPMENT					4.78		
Total 207 MAINT EQUIPMENT					4.78		
209 INSURANCE & BONDING					0.00		
Total 209 INSURANCE & BONDING					0.00		
211 CONTRACT SERVICES					734.04		
211 COLLECTIONS					374.70		
Total 211 COLLECTIONS					374.70		
211 COPIER SERVICES					859.34		
	US BANK COPIER COSTS FOR PRINTING	LATE CHARGES I#462181249		-17.60	841.74		
Total 211 COPIER SERVICES			\$ 6,500.00	-17.60	841.74	13%	87%
211 CONTRACT SERVICES - Othe	er				-500.00		
Total 211 CONTRACT SERVICES	- Other				-500.00		
Total 211 CONTRACT SERVICES				-17.60	716.44		
215 MOVIE LICENSE					8.49		
Total 215 MOVIE LICENSE					8.49		
216 POSTAGE					444.61		
Total 216 POSTAGE					444.61		
217 MEMBERSHIPS & DUES					659.54		
Total 217 MEMBERSHIPS & DUES					659.54		
218 OWLS MEMBERSHIP					0.00		
Total 218 OWLS MEMBERSHIP					0.00		
253 PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS					112.27		
Total 253 PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS					112.27		
282 TECHNOLOGY					350.59		
Total 282 TECHNOLOGY					350.59		
301 SUPPLIES					-15.62		
Total 301 SUPPLIES					-15.62		
200 OPERATIONS - Other					0.00		
Total 200 OPERATIONS - Other					0.00		

	Name	Memo	Budget	Amount	Balance	% Unexpended	% Expended
Total 200 OPERATIONS				-17.60	2,647.77		
250 PRINT MATERIALS					1,129.14		
115 - ADULT BOOKS					851.90		
	BAKER & TAYLOR	INVOICE (\$722.20- CF \$188.04 - \$43.24) I#2036244417)	REDITS	-490.92	360.98		
Total 115 - ADULT BOOKS			\$18,330.00	-490.92	360.98	2%	98%
120 LARGE PRINT BOOKS					66.35		
Total 120 LARGE PRINT BOOKS					66.35		
215 CHILDRENS BOOKS					13.81		
Total 215 CHILDRENS BOOKS					13.81		
315 TEEN BOOKS					134.74		
Total 315 TEEN BOOKS					134.74		
410 MAGS & NEWSPAPERS					62.34		
Total 410 MAGS & NEWSPAPERS					62.34		
250 PRINT MATERIALS - Other					0.00		
Total 250 PRINT MATERIALS - Other					0.00		
Total 250 PRINT MATERIALS				-490.92	638.22		
				-508.52	32,269.40		
TOTAL BUDGET		 \$ 775,9	18.00				
TOTAL BODGET			15.99				
TOTAL PERSONNEL DEC		ə 49,8	22.22				

\$

\$ \$ 508.52

743,648.60

32,269.40

TOTAL LATE 2021 BILLS (INCLUDING PERSONNEL)

YTD EXPENDITURES

REMANING BUDGET

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Exhibit Room Report

Respectfully Submitted by Liz Kneer, Exhibit Room Coordinator

Exhibit Room Agenda February 2022

Our Exhibit Room Committee met on February 2, 11a in the lower level meeting rooms at the library. This month we offered a Zoom option which worked well for those who weren't able to attend in person. We focused on generating ideas for our next two exhibits, *Roots of Jazz* and *50 Years of the Iola Car Show.*

Our next Exhibit Room Committee meeting is scheduled for March 2 at 11a.

Life Class started back up in February, with the theme 'Positivity and Rebounding in Tough Times'. I hosted the first of three sessions and presented *The Benefits of Nature on Mental Health*. I reached out to Rotary to see if they are interested in having our presentations, and we were offered dates in February, March, and April. This will be a great opportunity to give visibility to programs at the library, strengthen community ties, and reach an audience that might not typically use our services.

OWLS is (finally) transitioning us to a new website platform, and Patsy asked if I would help with design and training. I am excited to participate in the creation of one of the library's most used tools.

We had a great inter-department meeting to generate ideas for the Summer Learning Program. There will be many wonderful opportunities to reach our community through programming and events in the coming months! The Children's Department has done an amazing job of extending programs into community parks and does not use the Exhibit Room as intensively as it has in the past; we will use this opportunity to host *50 Years of the Iola Car Show* and work together on engagement areas and activities in the exhibit room that will compliment the exhibit and be part of the Summer Learning Program. We are fortunate to have staff that are willing to brainstorm, work together and collaborate to produce high quality, thoughtful services for our community.

Peg and I sat down to review goals from 2021 and she explained the new review process being rolled out by the city. Additionally, we covered how to review/submit the monthly credit card statement and made sure everything is covered for the Exhibit Room and Foundation as we transition to a new director; Peg has been thoroughly organized with all of this. Her support of the arts and culture in the library has made my job a joy and she will be dearly missed!

The Art & Words of Missy Mittel (November 29-January 29)

Missy joined our Exhibit Room committee to uninstall the exhibit on January 31. We were sad to see this fun exhibit go, but had wonderful feedback, with 1072 total visitors. We provided great community outreach with this exhibit through a holiday card station for veterans at King, and distributed 75 artist kits to our visitors.

Wisconsin's John Muir, on loan from the Wisconsin Historical Society, was returned to Madison by one of our Exhibit Room Committee Members.

Youth Art Month (February 5-April 9)

The School District of Waupaca art teachers installed student artwork the first week of February for our annual Youth Art Month exhibit-stop in to check it out! In addition to the in-person exhibit, we will feature a virtual tour and online gallery/website. The awards ceremony will be virtual again this year. Local artists juried the exhibit, with prizes sponsored by the Library Foundation. Youth Art Month is an important partnership with the School District of Waupaca, the Library Foundation and the Waupaca Area Public Library. Art is so important for students, not only for creativity, but developing the basics of ALL learning and providing a much needed mental health outlet. Youth Art Month is an opportunity to meet our strategic plan goal of inclusive services by extending an invitation to all community members, many that might not normally visit the library.

I am working with Joni Radley (adult programming librarian) and Laura Reynolds (WACAB/Hub) on a tiny canvas kit. Laura will provide the video/instructions and we will display the canvases in the Exhibit Room.

Roots of Jazz (April 17-June 4)

This exhibit, a collaboration with Winchester Academy and the Waupaca Historical Society, will educate patrons on the roots of jazz (African drumming, ragtime and blues) and highlight Eddie Hanson, a noted Jazz player that performed in Waupaca. The exhibit will feature records, sheet music, record players, music recordings, interviews, instruments and interactive elements (bucket drums and other instruments). Winchester has a wonderful line up of programs for Roots of Jazz, and we are planning to partner with the Arts Hub on an instrument zoo this spring.

2022 Schedule

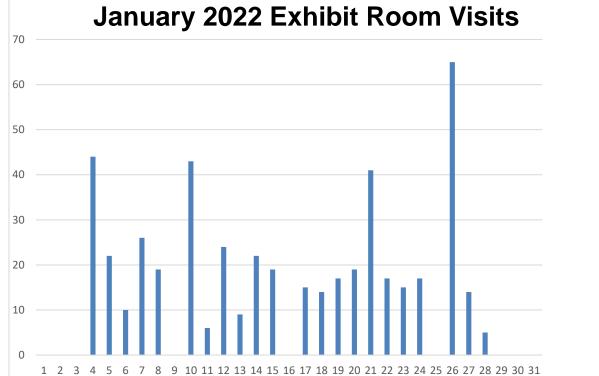
- The Art & Words of Missy Mittel: November 29-January 29
- Youth Art Month: February 5-April 9
- Roots of Jazz: April 16-early June
- 50 Years of the Iola Car Show/Summer Learning Program: June/July/August
- Waupaca's Healthcare History: Celebrating 125 Years of Bethany Home: September/October
- *TBD:* November/December

JANUARY 2022 EXHIBIT ROOM VISITS

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01/1/2022	Saturday	-
01/2/2022	Sunday	closed
01/3/2022	Monday	-
01/4/2022	Tuesday	44
01/5/2022	Wednesday	22
01/6/2022	Thursday	10
01/7/2022	Friday	26
01/8/2022	Saturday	19
01/9/2022	Sunday	closed
01/10/2022	Monday	43
01/11/2022	Tuesday	6
01/12/2022	Wednesday	24
01/13/2022	Thursday	9
01/14/2022	Friday	22
01/15/2022	Saturday	19
01/16/2022	Sunday	closed
01/17/2022	Monday	15
01/18/2022	Tuesday	14
01/19/2022	Wednesday	17
01/20/2022	Thursday	19
01/21/2022	Friday	41
01/22/2022	Saturday	17
01/23/2022	Sunday	15
01/24/2022	Monday	17
01/25/2022	Tuesday	-
01/26/2022	Wednesday	65
01/27/2022	Thursday	14
01/28/2022	Friday	5
01/29/2022	Saturday	-
01/30/2022	Sunday	closed
01/31/2022	Monday	-

NOTE: Count is taken each morning as door is unlocked. The number on the counter is divided by 2. Two counts are subtracted for employee going in once in the morning to unlock/count and once in the afternoon to lock up.

The Art & Words of Missy Mittel for December = 544 The Art & Words of Missy Mittel for January = 483 The Art & Words of Missy Mittel Total = 1027



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TOTAL

						2022 Over	rdue Fees						
Jan		Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
	\$4.24												\$4.24
2022	Running Total												
	\$4.24	\$4.24	\$4.24	\$4.24	\$4.24	\$4.24	\$4.24	\$4.24	\$4.24	\$4.24	\$4.24	\$4.24	\$4.24
2021	Running Total												
	\$38.99	\$57.94	\$73.19	\$73.79	\$96.95	\$107.10	\$107.10	\$107.22	\$114.19	\$116.29	\$116.29	\$116.29	\$116.29
	2022 Copy Income												
Jan		Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
	\$269.21												\$269.21
				•	•	2021 Cop	y Income	•					•
Jan		Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun		Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
	\$185.23	\$159.31	\$327.13	\$346.43	\$341.64	\$353.43	\$388.01	\$352.36	\$464.92	\$309.86	\$245.44	\$220.49	\$3,694.25
			•	-		2 Meeting	Room Inco	me				-	
Jan		Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
	\$0.00												\$0.00
			•		202	1 Meeting	Room Inco	me			•		•
Jan		Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun		Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$283.00
			•		202	22 Material	Replaceme	ent	•				•
Jan		Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
	\$138.95												
	-\$43.95												
	\$95.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$95.00
	·	·	•	·	-	21 Material	Replaceme						
Jan		Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау			Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
	\$167.00	\$192.00	\$311.00	\$290.01	\$174.45	\$335.29	\$473.02	\$1,049.10		\$111.50	\$1,430.64	\$209.57	\$5,146.33
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Jan		Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
	\$21.19												\$21.19
			•		•	2021 Don	ation Box						
Jan		Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep		Nov	Dec	YTD Total
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.57	\$29.85	\$43.88	\$47.74	\$78.27	\$10.97	\$27.18	\$25.48	\$268.94
						2022 WAI\	/ED						
Jan		Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау		July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
	\$192.65												\$192.65
						2021 WAI\	/ED						
Jan		Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау		July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
	\$313.83	\$ 1,592.04	\$ 7,008.67	\$ 1,335.03	\$ 1,505.79	\$ 513.00	\$ 1,452.61	\$ 242.25	\$ 55.65	\$ 84.60	\$ 116.15	\$ 186.85	\$14,406.47

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2022	704												704
2021	1,117	586	681	537	541	729	732	771	615	1,016	702	667	8,694
2020	982	999	669	265	829	1,295	1,490	1,328	1,306	1,874	1,822	2,000	14,859
2022 Library Visits													
Visits	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2022	3,854												3,854
2021	1,811	3,834	4,160	3,577	3,633	5,279	5,856	6,009	5,036	2,151	4,052	4,378	49,776
2020	9,351	9,409	3,451	0	0	60	844	4,232	3,906	2,556	2,088	1,631	37,528
2022 Internet Use													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2022 wireless	441												584
2022 stations	350												160
2021 wireless	326	306	398	483	564	749	776	683	621	584	522	538	6,550
2021 stations	309	307	414	397	385	509	602	636	475	160	387	310	4,891
2020 Wireless	1,107	1,147	901	234	443	509	636	681	615	529	321	381	7,504
2020 Stations	1,163	1,086	591	0	0	132	211	305	351	342	438	282	4,901
					202	22 Curbs	ide Pick-ı	ups					
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2022	174												174
2021	1,412	1,355	488	252	183	116	90	88	63	837	181	178	5,243
2020				154	641	885	930	542	380	1,201	1,303	1,425	7,461
					20	22 Volun	iteer Hou	ırs					
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2022	11												11
2021					20	32	45	54.75	41.25	0	14	10	217
2021					20	52	75	54.75	41.25	0	14	10	217

2022 Reference Transactions

Jan 2022 Interlibrary Lender/Borrower Statistics

AlgomaNKALG1,3241,0802441.231,3241,080244AppletonOOAPL10,4539,3041,1491.1210,4539,3041,149Baileys HarborNDBAI6774961811.36677496181BirnamwoodNSBIR5631943692.90563194369Black CreekOOBCL1,5868397471.891,586839747	1.23 1.12 1.36 2.90 1.89 0.42 2.59 0.81
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Bonduel NSBON 364 874 (510) 0.42 364 874 (510) District 0.157 0.527 </td <td>0.81</td>	0.81
Clintonville OWCPL 2,457 950 1,507 2.59 2,457 950 1,507	
Coleman NMCOL 468 579 (111) 0.81 468 579 (111)	
Crivitz NMCRI 490 1,373 (883) 0.36 490 1,373 (883)	0.36
Egg Harbor NDEGG 603 506 97 1.19 603 506 97	1.19
Ephraim NDEPH 312 95 217 3.28 312 95 217	3.28
Fish Creek NDFIS 287 260 27 1.10 287 260 27	1.10
Florence NFFLO 367 334 33 1.10 367 334 33	1.10
Forestville NDFOR 445 487 (42) 0.91 445 487 (42)	0.91
Fremont OWFPL 740 656 84 1.13 740 656 84	1.13
Gillett NOGIL 416 310 106 1.34 416 310 106	1.34
Goodman NMGOC 88 237 (149) 0.37 88 237 (149)	0.37
Green Earth NBON2 91 2 89 45.50 91 2 89	45.50
Hortonville OOHPL 1,270 1,819 (549) 0.70 1,270 1,819 (549)	0.70
lola OWIVL 1,038 947 91 1.10 1,038 947 91	1.10
Kaukauna OOKAU 1,734 3,219 (1,485) 0.54 1,734 3,219 (1,485)	0.54
Kewaunee NKKEW 1,401 970 431 1.44 1,401 970 431	1.44
Kimberly OOKIM 2,506 3,191 (685) 0.79 2,506 3,191 (685)	0.79
Lakewood NOLAK 891 749 142 1.19 891 749 142	1.19
Lena NOLEN 421 220 201 1.91 421 220 201	1.91
Little Chute OOLIT 1,682 2,677 (995) 0.63 1,682 2,677 (995)	0.63
Manawa OWMAN 974 771 203 1.26 974 771 203	1.26
Marinette NMMRT 1,253 1,440 (187) 0.87 1,253 1,260 1,253 1,440 (187)	0.87
Marion OWMAF 1,116 792 324 1.41 1,116 792 324	1.41
Mattoon NSMAT 81 45 36 1.80 81 45 36	1.41
New London OWNLP 1,450 1,494 (44) 0.97 1,450 1,494 (44)	0.97
	0.97
Niagara NMNIA 417 566 (149) 0.74 417 566 (149)	0.74
Oconto NOOCO 902 702 200 1.28 902 702 200	1.28
Oconto Falls NOOCF 1,082 802 280 1.35 1,082 802 280	1.35
Oneida NBONE 556 191 365 2.91 556 191 365	2.91
OWLS OWLS 0 11 (11) 0.00 0 11 (11)	0.00
Peshtigo NMPES 254 517 (263) 0.49 254 517 (263)	0.49
Scandinavia OWSCA 449 485 (36) 0.93 449 485 (36)	0.93
Seymour OOSEY 1,510 1,188 322 1.27 1,510 1,188 322	1.27
Shawano NSSHA 2,039 1,743 296 1.17 2,039 1,743 296	1.17
Shiocton OOSHI 420 245 175 1.71 420 245 175	1.71
Sister Bay NDSIS 1,024 1,331 (307) 0.77 1,024 1,331 (307)	0.77
Sturgeon Bay NDSTR 2,357 2,481 (124) 0.95 2,357 2,481 (124)	0.95
Suring NOSUR 447 551 (104) 0.81 447 551 (104)	0.81
Tigerton NSTIG 160 443 (283) 0.36 160 443 (283)	0.36

Washington Island Waupaca Wausaukee Weyauwega Wittenberg	NDWSH OWWAI NMWAS OWWE` NSWIT	250 2,558 122 1,043 149	297 <mark>3,634</mark> 48 769 366	(47) (1,076) 74 274 (217)	0.84 <mark>0.70</mark> 2.54 1.36 0.41	250 <mark>2,558</mark> 122 1,043 149	3,634 48 769	(47) (1,076) 74 274 (217)	0.84 <mark>0.70</mark> 2.54 1.36 0.41
TOTAL		53,287	53,287	0	1.00	53,287	53,287	0	1.00
<u>Loaned by</u> NFLS libraries OWLS libraries Total		Borrowed by <u>NFLS libraries</u> 11,466 8,819 20,285	Borrowed by OWLS libraries 8,835 61,476 70,311	<u>Total</u> 20,301 70,295 90,596		Borrowed by <u>NFLS libraries</u> 11,466 8,819 20,285	OWLS libraries 8,835	<u>Total</u> 20,301 70,295 90,596	

Net = Number of items loaned less number of items borrowed Ratio = Number of items loaned for every item borrowed

NFLS	20,301	20,296
OWLS	32,986	32,991
	53,287	53,287

Circulation Statistics 2022														
Waupaca	2021 Circulat	tion												
•		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Y-T-D Total
2022 Dow	nloads - ebo													0
2021 Dow	nloads - ebo	1,182	1,057	1,130	1,102	1,073	1,012	972	1,012	959	960	945	1,057	12,461
	nloads - Aud	-												0
	nloads - Aud	734	821	948	961	975	932	899	114	861	877	750	930	9,802
	nloads - Mag													0
	nloads - Mag	67	88	88	27	14	95	66	33	31	71	47	54	681
	nloads - Hoo	100												100
	nloads - Hoo				-		_		-	13	30	48	65	156
	cal Items	Jan		Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Y-T-D Total
Renewals		3,025												3,025
Checkouts		9,266		0	0		0	0						9,266
2021 Total	ulation w/ren	12,291 9,022	0 9.378	0 13,370	0 12,438	0 10,886	0 15,065	0 14,457	0 14,620	0 12,541	0 10,378	0 11,388	0 11,245	,_• -
2021 Tota 2020 Tota	-	9,022 18,596	9,378 17,976	12,425	12,438 921	2,912	5,005 5,571	9,156	10,240	12,541 11,342	10,378 10,039	8,772	9,033	144,788 116,983
2020 Tota 2019 Tota	-	20,220	18,209	12,425	19,132	17,879	18,950	22,417	19,669	18,082	20,765	,	,	
2019 1018	13	20,220	10,209	19,555	19,132	17,079	10,950	22,417	19,009	10,002	20,703	10,075	10,550	229,201
Circ by M	unicipality													
Town/City	y/County	August	2021	Septembe	2021	October	2021	November	2021	December	2021		January	2022
Dayton		2,555	17%	1,940	15%	1,519	15%	1,434	13%	1,691	15%		1,603	13%
Farmingto	on	1,977	14%	1,859	15%	1,687	16%	1,833	16%	1,636	15%		2,112	17%
Lind		525	4%	566	5%	411	4%	428	4%	543	5%		450	4%
Waupaca	(Town)	1,013	7%	597	5%	587	6%	685	6%	648	6%		743	6%
Town Tot	al	6,070	42%	4,962	40%	4,204	41%	4,380	38%	4,518	40%		4,908	40%
Waupaca	(City)	5,109	35%	4,711	38%	4,000	39%	4,304	38%	4,373	39%		4,715	38%
Waushara	a County	688	5%	466	4%	406	4%	512	4%	317	3%		442	4%
Portage C	County	952	7%	837	7%	810	8%	1019	9%	821	7%		1,018	8%
Other		1,801	12%	1,950	16%	958	9%	1,173	10%	1,216	11%		1,208	10%
Total		14,620		12,541		10,378		11,388		11,245			12,291	

Monthly/YTD Circs and Renewals - January 2022

	Cur	rent Mont	h	YTD				
Agency	<u>Circs</u>	Renewals	Total	<u>Circs</u>	Renewals	Total		
Algoma	2,533	653	3,186	2,533	653	3,186		
Appleton	37,294	11,076	48,370	37,294	11,076	48,370		
Black Creek	1,853	677	2,530	1,853	677	2,530		
Clintonville	3,004	680	3,684	3,004	680	3,684		
Door Cty - Baileys Harbor	1034	221	1,255	1034	221	1,255		
Door Cty - Egg Harbor	900	273	1173	900	273	1173		
Door Cty - Ephraim	190	69	259	190	69	259		
Door Cty - Fish Creek	481	69	550	481	69	550		
Door Cty - Forestville	704	387	1,091	704	387	1,091		
Door Cty - Sister Bay	3,002	849	3,851	3,002	849	3,851		
Door Cty - Sturgeon Bay	6,547	1,923	8,470	6,547	1,923	8,470		
Door Cty - Washington Island	675	237	912	675	237	912		
Florence	687	141	828	687	141	828		
Fremont	1068	425	1,493	1068	425	1,493		
Gillett	617	128	745	617	128	745		
Hortonville	3,978	1289	5,267	3,978	1289	5,267		
Iola	1,886	577	2,463	1,886	577	2,463		
Kaukauna	6,907	2,142	9,049	6,907	2,142	9,049		
Kewaunee	2,447	820	3,267	2,447	820	3,267		
Kimberly	8,573	2,406	10,979	8,573	2,406	10,979		
Lakewood	2,343	518	2,861	2,343	518	2,861		
Lena	649	178	827	649	178	827		
Little Chute	7,961	2,363	10,324	7,961	2,363	10,324		
Manawa	1,645	539	2,184	1,645	539	2,184		
Marinette Cty - Coleman	1,318	382	1,700	1,318	382	1,700		
Marinette Cty - Crivitz	2,133	582	2,715	2,133	582	2,715		
Marinette Cty - Goodman	230	50	280	230	50	280		
Marinette Cty - Marinette	3,489	858	4,347	3,489	858	4,347		
Marinette Cty - Niagara	719	279	998	719	279	998		
Marinette Cty - Peshtigo	807	199	1006	807	199	1006		
Marinette Cty - Wausaukee	24	155	179	24	155	179		
Marion	2,088	582	2,670	2,088	582	2,670		
New London	3,675	840	4,515	3,675	840	4,515		
Oconto	2,178	637	2,815	2,178	637	2,815		
Oconto Falls	2,575	592	3,167	2,575	592	3,167		
Oneida Tribal - Green Earth	2	0	2	2	0	2		
Oneida Tribal - Oneida	149	89	238	149	89	238		
Scandinavia	403	202	605	403	202	605		
Seymour	2,131	827	2,958	2,131	827	2,958		
Shawano Cty - Birnamwood	2,268	261	2,529	2,268	261	2,529		
Shawano Cty - Bonduel	897	429	1,326	897	429	1,326		
Shawano Cty - Mattoon	89	29	118	89	29	118		
Shawano Cty - Shawano	6,575	1,410	7,985	6,575	1,410	7,985		
Shawano Cty - Tigerton	590	90	680	590	90	680		
Shawano Cty - Wittenberg	393	145	538	393	145	538		
Shiocton	535	87	622	535	87	622		
Suring	1101	235	1336	1101	235	1336		
Waupaca	9,266	3,025	12,291	9,266	3,025	12,291		
Weyauwega	1,721	631	2,352	1,721	631	2,352		
Total	142,334	41,256	183,590	142,334	41,256	183,590		

Posted 2/1/22



Director's Report

January/February 2022

City Administrator Aaron Jenson recognizes that City Departments are here to serve the people of our community. With that in mind he will be asking City Council for a **change in policy** that would dictate that **departments be open to the public on the days leading up to or following a holiday that lands on a weekend.** Staff eligible for holiday pay would be given a floating holiday that could be used at their convenience. The original calendar for 2022 had the Library closed on Monday, December 26. I would ask that the Board to amend the calendar to be open on December 26. When setting the calendar for 2023 (in August), the Library should plan to be open on January 2, 2023.

OWLS received grant funds for education and are planning an educational series for two days at the end of April. The first day, April 21, is just for Directors. Sue and Patsy will plan to attend. April 22 is for support staff. We would like to see all of our staff able to attend. The Library would need to be closed that day.

The Chamber of Commerce is planning to have **Strawberry Fest** on the Trinity Lutheran grounds again this year. It is an opportunity for the Library to be open for the public. Since we are the only site for a public bathroom downtown we will ask that cleaning staff provide extra supplies and have someone to call in case of a building emergency.

Action Item: Amend the calendar for holidays to support the new City Policy to be open on December 26; closed on Friday April 22 for staff continuing education opportunity; and open on June 18th during Strawberry Fest

Access is one of our goals for the Strategic Plan created in 2019. One of the action items included reducing barriers to service. Last year the Board voted to waive all bills older than five years. I would ask that you consider the same action this year.

Action Item: Approve the waiving of bills older than five years – anything before 2018.

Waupaca County Public Health has been able to obtain a supply of **N95 masks to provide for the public.** Our Library, along with other libraries in the County, agreed to distribute masks. The masks were provided in packs of 3 and stored in a self-service container with instructions for taking the masks. The container was located in the City Hall/Library Lobby and the masks were gone after a single week.

The Administrative Advisory Committee, a group of Directors that makes decisions affecting library services in the Infosoup Consortium, voted to **increase the hold limits on each library card from 25 to 50 items**. While this may not affect too many of our patrons, power users, teachers and homeschoolers may find it beneficial.

I met with Ms. Kasza to plan for my **retirement**. The available vacation in 2022 at the time of retirement is prorated based on the start date. I have six weeks of vacation not eight weeks as previously reported.

I took a week at the end of January and have five weeks after my last work day, February 17. The final vacation day is March 25th. Having budgeted for eight weeks, there may be some latitude for hiring a Director sooner. The savings is about \$4,800.

Finally, I would like to thank the Library Board, all City Departments, and Staff for their support during my tenure. It has been an honor working at the Library and with the City of Waupaca. I am able to leave knowing I have made a difference in our organization and with the people I have served. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Library Director.

Respectfully Submitted by Peg Burington

January 2022 Adult Services Report

Adult Programs

On January 15, our adult book discussion group read the book *That Summer* by Jennifer Weiner. Seven people attended, led by adult programming librarian Joni Radley. This book was not what I expected when I chose it, and it led to some great discussion about the "Me Too" movement, and the roles of men and women in our society, and how they become ingrained through the generations. The Adult Book Group line up is set through August, with input from the group on a couple of selections. It was also agreed that each member would submit 1 or 2 selections they would like to read, and the group could choose some of those for the remaining selections of the year.

We are confident that the Thursday Film Series will be up and running sometime this Spring.... Perhaps by May for the Roots of Jazz movie, "Alexander's Ragtime Band." The Binge Boxes, featuring Jack Rhodes' recommended film selections have been circulating since early January.

The Life Class series for the spring, "Positivity & Rebounding in Tough Times" started the first Thursday in February with a theme revolving around the effects of nature on our mental health. The March Life Class will focus on water as the cure to everything.

The holiday baking videos presented by the staff on our website and our YouTube channel continue to be popular - watch for healthy dog biscuits and Irish soda bread in time for St. Patrick's Day.

We are currently collecting "Valentines for Seniors" to deliver to Bethany Home for distribution to their residents. We will also have art kits available, with mini canvases for a Tiny Art Show to be displayed in the Exhibit Room along with the Student Art Month exhibit.

Adult Circulation & Information Report

This month our Adult Department Team met to review our progress towards goals. In 2019 we created goals together for Front Desk service levels, Back Room Desk efficiency and accuracy, and Internal Teamwork culture. We were able to measure our progress in the first two categories, and will focus on Internal Teamwork culture goals in March. The last section where we need to create goals and measure success will be the Work Environment, both the physical space and the organizational culture. Staff have been asked to fill out an anonymous online questionnaire to begin exploring this topic.

Peg and I completed our training on collection development and I had opportunities to order for the Adult Department's collections. I also trained with Jan Popple and we were able to develop some communication plans for sharing this responsibility during the Interim period. We also

completed training on preparing the Library Board reports and I was able to sit in on some OWLS meetings as well. Sue and I agree that we feel prepared as far as it was in Peg's power to do, and the rest we feel we can learn along the way because we will be working together.

Because of the increase in responsibilities of the Interim period I have stepped back from being the co-chair of both the You Belong in Waupaca Initiative group and the ThedaCare CHAT Social Connectedness sub-committee. Both of these groups have been meeting monthly and it was helpful to turn those responsibilities over to others during the training period. Conveniently, these two groups have now joined forces so we will be combining those two meetings into one. I have been invited to act as co-chair of the ThedaCare Chat Team which meets every other month. The others involved in leading that team have agreed to limit my responsibilities to taking minutes during the Library Director Interim period. Staying connected to the CHAT team has allowed me to have a greater understanding of our communities physical and mental health challenges and is a good opportunity for networking with leaders in our community.

I was able to attend the Wild Wisconsin Winter Web Conference in January. *Managerial Leadership: Leading from the Middle, Radically Imagining the Role of Public Libraries,* and *Respectful Human Resources for Rural Librarians.* Two that I was unable to attend live, but intend to watch during the month of February are *Get Back in Here!: Library Promotional Ideas to Draw People Back to the Library,* and *Out-of-the-Box Marketing Tactics.* The session *Managerial Leadership: Leading from the Middle* was extremely beneficial and I was able to share this with others on our staff.

Respectfully submitted by Joni Radley and Patsy Servey

Children's Board Report – January 2022

Helping get data together for the annual report has been made quite easier this year with a tool from the Wisconsin Dept. of Public Instruction called a program tracker. One piece of data that it does not track is the number of book packs we select for people and make available through curbside delivery. In 2021, we put **442 book packs together**. While requests for book packs have decreased now that people can come in to select their own, there are still some who prefer the convenience and surprise of what will be in their box. In **January 2022, we filled 30 book packs**: 1 for an adult, 3 for teens, and 26 for children and families.

We continue to find photos in our email inboxes of families enjoying **our DIY kits**, whether they be science or art. We offered two science experiment kits (picking up ice cube by using salt on and string, and using static electricity to separate salt from pepper using a balloon) and two art/craft projects that celebrated the Lunar New Year – Year of the Tiger (an origami tiger and a lacing craft to put the stripes on a cardstock tiger). **211 children participated in this take home learning fun in January.**

For those who are visiting the library, you will see that our toys, puzzles and games are slowly making their way back out onto the floor. Staff is careful not to choose activities where many children will be in close proximity just yet. We've encouraged families to go on a dinosaur hunt around the library and play a version of BINGO to locate some hidden treasures. It's great to hear the laughter of playing children again in the department.

We have participated in multiple meetings with other City personnel this past month about various topics from meeting the finance director candidate to discussing plans about upgrades to the front lawn as an extension of the library program space. I am confident that Patsy and I will well represent the library on City matters during the interim. Peg has been really thorough about making sure all communication for the library director be funneled through us both.

We are working on our collaborations for the new year, too. Winchester Academy was a generous partner in allowing us to use their annual program mailing to include information about a speaker we are bringing to the community in April. Joseph Sanfelippo, from Fall Creek, WI, is a nationally recognized speaker on using social media to build up your schools and communities. You might remember us receiving a \$3000 grant from the Green Bay Packer Foundation toward his visit. He will be here to speak to middle and high school students and at a public presentation in the evening of Thursday, April 7th. We have been approached by the arts community to be a distribution point for a community art project that will be featured this summer in the lobby of our building. Monumental obelisks will be artistically created and put on display. My weekly coffee shop meet ups continue with the Art Hub and the Historical Society. We've had to reschedule my coffee with Sunny Day and one about our podcast creation for Money Smart in April, but the more people who we can engage in our plans for the future the better.

Thanks to Office Outfitters who invited us to be their featured business/organization on their weekly game show, *How Local Are You?!* What fun was had by all. Bill and Mary Zimmerman are such great champions for our community. Peg joined me (along with Baby Bear) and we talked about how libraries are evolving and the many new digital resources available for a free library card.

I have been fortunate to again share information regarding the urgency of how libraries can be stepping up in the communities as true partners with their school districts in offering help to children and families who struggle because of the learning gap. On January 19th, I gave a webinar with information on Learning Gaps and Local Partnerships. This webinar was created, marketed and supported by our library system continuing education programmer, Joy Schwarz. I hope those who attended were inspired and excited about moving out into their community to build strong partnerships and learned about best practices from around the country.

Jan Rademacher and I finished our Fifth Grade book talks at the Waupaca Middle School in January. Jan and Molly will be helping Taylor with book talks for sixth graders soon. Our school librarian colleagues are huge supporters of our book talks and they provide all the needed circulation of these titles from the school libraries.

We have done some "weeding" by pulling items that are old, in poor condition, or no longer popular. Our magazines, movies and music were culled in January. Watch for them in the Friends of the Library book sale soon.

Our Story Walks have again been changed out for a new six-week period. Thank you to our local volunteers for their help in bringing new stories to the trails. We are still waiting to hear from the School District about relocating the Story Walk from the trail behind the WLC to a more safe location.

I would like to officially recognize our staff. This month, both Patsy and I became aware of just how strong of a team we have. As we venture into this period of "interim", I am so proud of our employees who provide top-notch customer service with great care and empathy. They treat the internal customer (each other) with the same dedication they present to the visiting customer. We are always hearing kudos for an amazing library. It isn't the building they are referring to it's the people and their service.

Respectfully submitted, Sue Abrahamson

January 2022 Board Report Teen Department

In January, the Teen Department was excited to be able to use the lower-level meeting rooms to safely host in-person teen programs for their patrons. At the Teen Volunteer Agents meeting, the students discussed what changes they'd like to see made to the Teen Room space. They wanted to see the Program Room be transformed into more of a hybrid space that could serve as a quiet reading space, or a Makerspace for those who wanted to use it. Part of making it more welcoming and inviting to them would include adding comfier seating, softer lighting through lamps and string lights, and some sort of "We're Open" signage to show that it is open for use. The T.V.A is going to continue working on this project during their February meeting.

Over the last month, the teen staff have been noticing more and more teens showing an interest in the Teen Room's anime and manga collection. After talking with patrons, it was clear that manga is growing in popularity and that it can be difficult for teens to find other fans of manga at school. It was all the Teen Department needed to start its own Anime/Manga Club. A teen staff member was asked to run the club meetings. Teen Librarian Taylor then applied and was accepted to be a part of a free Library Outreach Program provided by Crunchyroll. For those who don't know, Crunchyroll is a well-known anime-streaming service. They were able to host their first club meeting on January 19th and had four teens attend. They all had a great time, and loved having a chance to connect with one another. Our next club meeting will be on February 16th. Taylor would like to see us gather feedback from the teens participating in this club to further expand the manga collection provided in the Teen Room.

The Waupaca High School Social Media Club has been going well. Stephanie Knuth and Taylor have been working hard to get students comfortable with using Canva and Class Intercom while working on their posts for the High School. They would like to show their students different ways to gather school and classroom stories outside of the ones that are sent to them from teachers. Part of this next step is showing them the ins and outs of interviewing individuals and how to go about reaching out to teachers, or fellow students, and asking them to share their stories.



December Teen Programs and Events Included (Participants counted for the whole month):

- Teens Talk Thursdays 9 participants
- T.V.A. Meeting 6 participants
- Social Media Club at High School 6
- Anime/Manga Club 4 participants
- DIY Air Clay Charms 4 participants

Respectfully submitted by Taylor Wilcox, Teen Services Librarian

February 8th, 2022



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Mission Statement: "...committed to offering opportunities for connections, innovation, and engaged learning."

Start time 4:45

- 1. ROLL CALL: Present Committee Members: Chris Jaenke, Mary Zimmermann, Julie Eiden Absent : Lori Chesnut Also Present: Peg Burington, Sue Abrahamson
- 2. Move to APPROVE the Agenda M. Zimmermann, 2. C Jaenke, 3 ayes, 0 nays, Motion carried

OPEN MEETING LAW STATEMENT: This meeting and all other meetings of the Waupaca Area Public Library Board are open to the public. Proper notice has been posted and given to the media, in accordance with Wisconsin State Statutes so that the citizens may be aware of the time, place, and agenda of this meeting.

- **3.** There was discussion about the current Library Director Job Description. Sue Abrahamson led a brainstorming session on the scope of the position. The Committee talked about the connections to the community and relationships being absent form current description. This will be brought back to Committee for consideration at a later date.
- 4. Discussion around the Draft of the City of Waupaca Employee Rewards Program starting 2022
- 5. Move to ADJOURN at 6:30 C Jaenke, 2. M. Zimmermann 3 ayes, 0 nays, Motion carried

Outagamie Waupaca Library System Board of Trustees December 16, 2021 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Forsythe online via GoToMeeting.

PRESENT: Tyler Baeten, Bobbie Buchholtz, Patricia Craig, Diane Forsythe, Michelle Frola, Peter Gilbert, Paul Girod, Mike Hankins, Marilyn Herman, Brian Looker, Cathy Thompson, Marcia Trentlage, Angela Ver Voort.

OTHERS PRESENT: Liz Kauth, Bradley Shipps.

Excused: Mark Marnocha, Nate Wolff.

Hankins moved, seconded by Gilbert, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Herman moved, seconded by Buchholtz, to approve the November 18, 2021 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Hankins moved, seconded by Trentlage, to accept the November 30, 2021 financial report and file for audit. Motion carried.

Craig moved, seconded by Girod, to approve the November/December checks numbered 32374-32406 inclusive in the amount of \$56,938.37 and payroll-related expenditures in the amount of \$80,405.40. Motion carried.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The director's report was shared in writing prior to the meeting.

BUSINESS

Looker moved, seconded by Frola, to approve the Appleton Public Library Service Agreement. Motion carried.

Buchholtz moved, seconded by Trentlage, to approve AAC's recommendation for OWLSnet Fees. Motion carried.

Ver Voort moved, seconded by Herman, to approve increasing the total Office Assistant hours from 20 per week to 30 per week until APL closes at Oneida St. Motion carried.

Gilbert moved, seconded by Buchholtz, to approve reimbursement of OWLS Trustee costs related to Legislative Day attendance. Motion carried.

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Hankins moved, seconded by Frola, to authorize the Director to sign the Outagamie County Agreement, provided the language is the same as last year. Motion Amended to include removal of the incorrect hyphen in "Outagamie-Waupaca." Motion carried.

Girod moved, seconded by Gilbert, to authorize the Director to obligate funds for moverelated expenses from the fund balance, either by paying with an OWLS credit card or signing a contract.

Hankins moved, seconded by Herman, to approve the 2022 meeting schedule as presented. Motion carried.

Hankins moved, seconded by Gilbert, to approve the lease agreement with Outagamie County as presented. Motion carried.

Having completed the agenda, the meeting was adjourned by President Forsythe at 7:07pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Kauth OWLS Secretary/Treasurer, Pro Tem