

OCSLD Meeting

February 6th, 10 am, at Skaneateles Library and via Zoom

17 people in attendance

Amanda P. gave us an update on hiring a delivery sorter, books by mail, the advocacy committee, and solar eclipse planning. She spoke about the annual reports and Eleanor's promotion to Librarian I. It was also mentioned that a strategic planning committee was formed with OCPL administration and Heidi Holtz as consultant. Member libraries expressed concern that Amanda was absent from the committee and voted to ask she be placed on it as our representative (this issue has since been resolved). Fairmount Library had a successful grand reopening, and the group will meet there for the April 9th meeting.

Members discussed Unique Management service and determined the system works fine as is and to continue its use. Amanda and I emphasized the need for a trustee to join the MOU committee.

In new business, Maggie gave us an informative run down of outreach services. We learned about new outreach to Jamesville Correctional, as well as continuing efforts at Hillbrook. She spoke about coordinating county wide events (like the upcoming St. Patrick's Day Parade).

A concern about what happens with deceased patron records was raised. After discussion, we determined we'd need to know if there was anything in place from Dane's end on deleting inactive accounts (there is not) and if not, the Member Council would have to discuss it to come up with a policy. I have put it on the MC agenda.

During our sharing portion of the meeting, Jessica reported still working on getting the small libraries group started. Meg reported that B'ville's canal boat was installed and kids are loving it. She also shared that she'll be retiring in October after 45 years at Baldwinsville. Members are a combination of happy/sad over this news, but wish Meg an amazing, fulfilling, well deserved retirement.