

Director's Report
February 2011

SCLS received a check for \$30,715.43 from PTFS to cover the next quarter's cost of maintaining service from Sirsi/Dynix. A new Go-Live Date has not been decided. It definitely will not occur in March, 2011. PTFS is scheduled to deliver 2 large software upgrades in March which will be reviewed and tested by SCLS staff. If approved by SCLS staff, a Go-Live date can be scheduled.

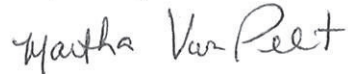
Governor Walker released his budget yesterday. Initial review by DPI includes a projected 10% reduction in state aid to library systems and the elimination of library maintenance of effort funding requirements. The need to contact legislators personally on these issues becomes mission critical. The rescheduled Legislative Day will occur Tuesday, March 22. WLA will be contacting the people who registered for the original event with updated information.

The Director of the New Freedom Library, Raina Roloff, is taking a cataloging class this semester to receive her regular certification from the state. When she successfully completes the course and submits the paperwork to DPI, New Freedom will be in compliance again.

The system's annual report was completed and submitted to DPI. We will review the document as a separate agenda item at this month's meeting. The auditor, David Odahl, from Wegner, LLP spent time with me reviewing engagement letters and request for member documents. He will spend the week of March 21 on site conducting the audit. A Cost Formula Work Group was formed with 6 members plus SCLS staff to prepare for the May All Directors meeting.

I attended the Columbia County Library Board of Trustees meeting in Columbus. I participated in the Deerfield Public Library Trivia Contest fundraiser at Doubledays Banquet Hall in Cottage Grove.

Respectfully submitted,



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