

OWLS Director Report

November 18, 2021 OWLS Board of Trustees Meeting

Wisconsin Library Association Conference

Amanda and I are attending WLA in Green Bay this week. We are excited to see more than 400 Wisconsin library colleagues in person!

County Funding

Both Outagamie and Waupaca Counties have passed 2022 budgets with library aids at 100% of the funding formula.

OWLSnet Fees

The committee of AAC tasked with reviewing the OWLSnet Fee structure presented its findings to AAC on November 12th. AAC has recommend adoption of the proposed change to the OWLS Board. Due to the length of the November agenda, I have held that item over to the December OWLS Board agenda.

Staff Evaluations

The OWLS supervisors and I have completed annual staff performance evaluations. Compensation recommendations are included in the Personnel Committee packet that you received last week. Instead of annual goals, staff and supervisors have set goals for the period of November 2021 through February 2022, and goals will be reviewed and new ones set in March.

Library Legislative Day

WLA's annual Library Legislative Day is scheduled for Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at the Madison Concourse Hotel. OWLS and library trustees are strongly encouraged to attend.