

Board report December, 2014

I attended MLA in October. It was in Grand Rapids.

Revamped the Statistic reporting mechanism used for statistics sent to members. Be sure to send me a copy of your report once it is complete.

State Aid Reports are coming in. Please remember to send me a copy. I have made the necessary changes to confirm to the State Aid report, re did all the taxable values. Remember State Aid taxable values are based on 2 years previous to the one you are reporting on. Therefore, the line in the report I send out may not match your current numbers from the county.

I am working on comparing taxable values for to see what effect wind mill farms have and how that will affect State Aid requirements for those that do not have a millage.

The audit is complete and will be reported on at the 12/15 board meeting.

I have been working on the Annual meeting for October 2015. The general theme is how libraries can best serve low income populations.

Superiorland Library Cooperative has signed an agreement for ILL. Sheila has worked on inputting all the necessary information into Peabody.

The "Meet the Candidates" sessions were completed before the election.

September 15, Frankenmuth

House district 94, 4 attendees

Time Kelly, attended, elected

Vincent Mosca, did not respond

Senate district 32, 4 attendees

Ken Horn, attended, elected

Stacy Erwin Oakes, attended

Terry Brown, attended

October 6, St Johns

House district #93, 5 attendees

Tom Leonard, unable to attend, elected

Josh Derke, attended

Senate district #24, 5 attendees

Rick Jones, attended elected

Dawn Levey, attended

September 26, Alma - canceled

House district #70

Rick Outeman, did not respond, elected

James Hoinsington, unable to attend

Senate district # 33, 3 attendees

Judy Emmons, did not respond, elected

Fred Sprague, attended

October 8, Corunna - canceled

House district #85

Ben Glardon, did not respond, elected

Annie Braidwood, did not respond

September 29, Clare

House district 27, 4 attendees

Joel Johnson, attended, elected

Mark Lightfoot, attended

Edward Canfield, attended, elected

David Joroch, attended

October 22, Caro, 7 attendees

Senate district #31

Mike Green, his aid attended, elected

Ron Mindykowski, unable to attend.

October 3, Sandusky

House district #83, 7 attendees

Paul Muxlow, did not respond, elected

Marcus Middleton, did not respond

Senate district #25, 7 attendees

October 27, Saginaw, 3 attendees

House district #95

Jordan Haskins, did not respond
Vanessa Guerra, attended, elected
Phillip Pavlov, attended elected

Be sure to invite the winning candidates to your library for a tour, to hold their open houses or for a “tea”. Ask them to read for story hour, participate in a book group or any public event held in the library.

We have purchased a new projector for meetings. The one in use is over 12 years old and doesn’t do all that needs to be done.

A reminder that the White Pine office will be closed Christmas Day and the day after – Thursday and Friday (12/25-26/14) and January 1, 2015.

The Cooperative Directors’ Association has a new logo. It is below.

