IFLS LIBRARY SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MEETING LOCATION:

Virtual Meeting via Zoom (See link below to join)

DATE/TIME:

Wednesday, November 15, 2023 12:30 pm

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Join Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84714181876?pwd=bk50ODE1MVQ2aSsyNGxmMjhqSTdlZz09

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Establish a Quorum
- III. Certification of Compliance with the Open Meeting Law
- IV. * Approve Agenda
- V. Citizen Comments (Each person who wishes to speak is limited to no more than five minutes. There is a ten-minute limit per topic and a twenty-minute limit at any meeting for Citizen Comments. Contact IFLS office for additional information.)
- VI. Announcements/Correspondence/Introductions
- VII. * Minutes Approve: Board of Trustees September 27, 2023 #43 (23)
 Acknowledge Receipt: Personnel Committee September 27, 2023 #42 (23)
- VIII. * Financials Approve: Check Registers: September-October 2023 #44 (23)
 Approve: Financial Reports: September-October 2023 #45 (23)
- IX. Director's Report of Agenda Items and Monthly Activities #46 (23)
- X. Reports: IFLS Staff Reports #47 (23)
 - Reb Kilde, PR and Communications Coordinator
 - Board Member Reports
- XI. * Nominations Committee for 2024 Election of Executive Committee
- XII. * Adjournment
- * Denotes Action Items

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IFLS LIBRARY SYSTEM Board of Trustees September 27, 2023

MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of the IFLS Library System met on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at the Rice Lake Public Library, 2 E Marshall Street, Rice Lake, WI 54868, and via Zoom. Sterling called the meeting to order at 1:17 pm.

QUORUM AND CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETINGS LAW:

Joanne Gardner established that a quorum was present and certified that the meeting had been properly noticed in compliance with the open meeting law.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Judy Achterhof (St. Croix County); Mary Ellen Brue (St. Croix County); Jan Daus (Eau Claire County); Pat Eggert (Dunn County); Lois Goode (Rusk County); Kathy Krug (Barron County); Sheila Lorentz (Pierce County); Paula Lugar (Pierce County); Jill Markgraf (Resource Library); Sue Marshall (Price County); Barbara McAfee (Polk County); Jackie Pavelski (Eau Claire County); Ricky Riggins (Pepin County); Michael Schendel (St. Croix County); Joel Seidlitz (Chippewa County); Josh Sterling (Eau Claire County); Jim Tripp (Dunn County).

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Sue Duerkop (Polk County); Mary Alice Larson (Barron County).

OTHERS PRESENT:

John Thompson (Director); **Adam Fuller** (Business Manager); **Joanne Gardner** (Administrative Associate/Recorder).

APPROVE AGENDA:

MOTION #41 (23): To approve the agenda as presented. Daus/Marshall

RESULT: Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were no public comments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE/INTRODUCTIONS:

McAfee introduced herself as a newly appointed trustee representing Polk County. She has replaced Mike Prichard.

MINUTES:

MOTION #42 (23): To approve the Board of Trustees dated July 26, 2023 (Doc. #35-23).

Eggert/Pavelski **RESULT:** Carried.

The Board acknowledged receipt of the Personnel Committee minutes of July 26, 2023 (Doc. #34-23).

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

MOTION #43 (23): To approve the Check Registers for July-August 2023 (Doc. #36-23).

Daus/Tripp

RESULT: Carried.

(Brue joined the meeting via Zoom.)

A question was asked about a check to OverDrive, Inc. This was a payment for the purchase of additional titles with higher holds on them.

Pavelski inquired about delivery damage. It was noted that items either get lost in transit or are damaged in transit. Because the courier bins are not 100% waterproof, the weather can cause damage to items. Delivery damages are built into the budget as they occasionally occur. It is not always clear between the library, patron, and delivery, where the damage occurred.

MOTION #44 (23): To approve the Financial Reports for July-August 2023 (Doc. #37-23).

Seidlitz/Brue

RESULT: Carried.

INVESTMENT REPORT:

Fuller noted that interest rates have increased over the past year. \$8,000 was budgeted for interest in 2023. As of August, interest income is at \$66,870.62. Interest income is never a guarantee, and we cannot rely on that income. A surplus of interest income is included in carryover and is rebudgeted if those funds need to be expended.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Thompson attended the Association for Rural & Small Libraries (ARSL) conference last week in Wichita Kansas. He presented a 4-hour preference on space planning to 35 directors from across the country. There were 3-4 IFLS Directors who attended the ARSL conference. Thompson noted it was good to get reinvigorated. He ran into an author who lives in Kansas and has relatives in NW Wisconsin. The author mentioned she got a library card at Rice Lake and rented kayaks. At conferences you meet different folks and always learn new things.

IFLS STAFF REPORTS:

Written staff reports were provided in the meeting packet. Thompson will answer questions.

Markgraf inquired about the pilot project of IFLS working SCLS for being a delivery hub for materials going to UW Superior and UW Barron and what this might mean. Thompson will check with Katelyn Noack to obtain more information.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT:

The Personnel Committee met this morning and discussed recommendations to the board.

A Shared Staff position between IFLS, Northern Waters Library Service and Wisconsin Valley Library Service for web/tech support for the three systems beginning January 2024. The committee voted to approve this position. It will speed up website development. The costs to each of the partner systems will be percentage based on state aids received.

Thompson's 2024 Wage and Benefit Recommendation was sent out to the Personnel Committee for review and discussion at today's meeting. Daus read the recommendations. It was also displayed on the screen.

MOTION #44 (23): To approve the Personnel Committee's recommendations including the

2024 Shared Staff Position, Wages and Benefits for 2024, and the

Director's Salary for 2024. Brue/Achterhof

RESULT: Carried.

Achterhof requested that Thompson share more information on the wage recommendation. Thompson noted that most staff would receive a 5% increase. Some positions would be adjusted to match their work responsibilities and to balance it out among positions. Some of the newer hires have taken on significantly more responsibilities. The Business Manager would be placed in the same category as consultants.

The Personnel Committee discussed and recommended the Director's Salary for 2024 be increased by 5%.

Tripp shared that as a member of the Personnel Committee they asked some basic questions regarding the recommendations. The budget can support the recommendations and the rationale behind the recommendations is legitimate and supported. The Personnel Committee is satisfied with the rational and budget impact and recommends board approval. Pavelski thanked Tripp for his comments and the ability to support the recommendation. Pavelski wanted to ensure that the board does their job diligently.

Seidlitz inquired about the impact of the personnel recommendations and added staff to the 2024 budget. Thompson noted that the budget supports the recommendations brought to the board. IFLS has received an increase in state aid for 2023 and will receive an additional \$150,000 in aid for 2024. There is also unencumbered carryover and fiscal resources available. The added shared position would include revenue from the other two systems to support that position.

Pavelski noted that staff education and professional development are a benefit that staff receive.

2023 REVISED/2024 PRELIMINARY IFLS AND MORE BUDGET:

MOTION #45 (23): To approve the 2023 Revised/2024 Preliminary IFLS and MORE Budget

(Doc. #40-23). Daus/Marshall

RESULT: Carried.

Questions were asked about LEAN WI/Shared Tech WVLS, the Campaign for Wisconsin Libraries, the Delivery Service, Programming Kits, and Librarian Professional Development.

Thompson noted that all staff provide information and the dollar amounts needed into the budget. Thompson and Fuller then put the budget together incorporating all needs within the allotted budget.

Thompson noted that Kris Schwartz will attend an upcoming Board meeting to talk about technology and efficiencies related to LEAN WI.

Achterhof commended the IFLS staff for keeping expenses within the allotted budget.

IFLS STRATEGIC/STATE LONG RANGE PLAN:

MOTION #46 (23): To approve the IFLS Strategic/State Long Range Plan (Doc. #41-23).

Brue/Tripp

RESULT: Carried.

Pavelski noted that LEAN is collaboration among systems to work together better. She cited several examples of that as included in the 2024 System Plan such as working to normalize the use of technology, pursuing collaborative opportunities under LEAN as well as internally with member libraries.

An ILS Improvement is to add Hawkins into the MORE Consortium. Thompson noted that Hawkins is the last public library in IFLS to join MORE. The plan is they would go live in mid-2024.

Under Inservice Training it is noted that IFLS will provide 30 or more contact hours of CE for staff and directors and at least 12 hours of specialized training on the MORE shared system. A new priority under Inservice Training is to start a multi-year process to re-evaluate and adapt continuing education and professional development offerings to be in line with adult education and adult learning needs, including neurodiverse learners to help make training and professional development more impactful and longer lasting. Thompon added we want to make sure we share knowledge that considers diverse learning styles on the autism spectrum and others. Board members shared that this also includes individuals with severe brain injuries, Dyslexia, and ADHD. All are differently wired people that fall under this category.

Delivery and Communication reinforces what we are doing for electronic delivery of information and physical delivery of library materials. New priority activities include reviewing and enhancing communication tools and monitor/evaluating courier performance and viability.

2024 RESOURCE LIBRARY AGREEMENT:

MOTION #47 (23): To approve the 2024 Resource Library Agreement (Doc. #42-23).

Pavelski/Brue **RESULT:** Carried.

Presiding Officer

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

Daus appreciates all the adult programming offered at Altoona Public Library. There are eight adult programs, three book clubs, a writing group, and four craft groups.

Brue stopped at the Durand library and was impressed with what they had done there.

Achterhof would like to hear about the library bikes that were purchased and how and where they are used. Thompson will ask Langby to report on this.

(Former Barron County trustee, Linda Thompson, stopped in to say hello to the group.)

Pavelski noted that the Chippewa Valley Book Festival will be held in mid-October. Most events will be held at the Eau Claire public library.

Sterling noted that the Eau Claire Public Library has started a Teen Advisory Board. His child is currently part of that board.

ADJOURNMENT:

Rachel Thomas, Director of the Rice Lake Public Library, will provide a tour of the library for those interested following the conclusion of the meeting.

Brue made a motion to adjourn at 2:26 pm. Daus seconded. Motion carried.				
Joanne Gardner, Recorder/Administrative Associate				
These minutes of the Board of Trustees are approved:	☐ as printed. ☐ with corrections noted.			

Dated

Personnel Committee September 27, 2023

The Personnel Committee of the IFLS Board of Trustees met on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at Rice Lake Public Library, 2 E Marshall Street, Rice Lake, WI 54868 as well as via Zoom. Daus called the meeting to order at 10:35 am.

QUORUM AND CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAW:

Joanne Gardner established that a quorum was present and certified that the meeting had been properly noticed in compliance with open meeting law.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jan Daus (Eau Claire County); **Sue Marshall** (Price County), **Jim Tripp** (Dunn County), Ricky Riggins (Pepin County).

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mary Alice Larson (Barron County), Sue Duerkop (Polk County).

OTHERS PRESENT:

John Thompson (Director), **Joanne Gardner** (Administrative Associate/Recorder), **Rita Magno** (Baldwin Library Director).

APPROVE AGENDA:

MOTION #36⁽²³⁾ To approve the agenda as presented. Marshall/Tripp

RESULT: Carried.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

There were no citizen comments.

MINUTES:

MOTION #37⁽²³⁾ To approve the Personnel Committee minutes of July 26, 2023

(Doc. #34-20). Tripp/Marshall

RESULT: Carried.

WAGES AND BENEFITS DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION FOR 2024:

Thompson displayed his recommendation on wages and benefits for 2024. This information was also emailed to the Personnel Committee prior to the meeting.

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MOTION #38⁽²³⁾

To discuss and recommend Board approval of the 2024 wages and benefit recommendation presented by Thompson. Marshall/Tripp **RESULT**: Carried.

The Shared Staff position is a full-time position shared with Northern Waters Library Service, Wisconsin Valley Library Service, and the IFLS Library System. The shared cost will be a percentage based on the state aid each system receives. Thompson added that Winding Rivers Library System may want to join as well and then the costs would be shared between four systems.

This position would support over 100 libraries with their websites, digitization projects, and data visualization needs. The individual would be an employee of the IFLS Library System and work in collaboration with system/technology staff of all participating systems.

Thompson noted that the position will be posted this week. It is hoped to begin employment in January 2024.

The new Cataloger position will begin mid-year 2024. This position will have no impact on the IFLS Library System budget. Associated costs are covered in the MORE Shared System budget.

Thompson explained his recommended wage recommendation. Most staff would receive a 5% increase. Some positions would be adjusted to match their work responsibilities and to balance it out among positions as some of the newer hires are taken on significantly more responsibilities.

Thompson's recommendations will fit into the proposed 2024 IFLS Budget. IFLS received more in state aids in the last two budget cycles.

(Rita Magno, Baldwin Library Director, joined the meeting via Zoom.)

DIRECTOR'S SALARY FOR 2024:

MOTION #39⁽²³⁾

To recommend a 5% wage increase in 2024 for the IFLS Director.

Tripp/Marshall

RESULT: Carried.

Tripp stated that the IFLS Board looks at what we can do for staff while being cognizant of what the budget can support.

If the 2024 Budget can support a 5% increase for the director, that would be good, and not overly generous. The Director has met and exceeds the general criteria of that position.

(Riggins joined the meeting via Zoom.)

Thompson, as part of the 2024 Wage and Benefit Recommendation has recommended the continuation of the 4th personal day for all staff. All other benefits would remain unchanged.

It was asked if there was anything more the IFLS Personnel Committee could consider. It was noted that the flex time offered to staff to work from home has been viewed as a valuable benefit of employment with IFLS. Thompson has not encountered issues related to staff using flex time, personal days, nor vacation time. Marshall noted that the longevity and retention of staff speaks well of Thompson's leadership.

The Personnel Committee will recommend that the Board approve the recommended continuation of the 4th personal day for staff.

2024 SHARED STAFF POSITION:

As Thompson shared earlier, the Shared Staff position would be shared among the three library systems (Northern Waters Library Service, Wisconsin Valley Library Service, and IFLS Library System). The primary function is to support over 100 libraries with their websites, digitization projects, and data visualization needs. IFLS' percentage of the shared cost would be 46%; dependent on the percentage each system receives of state aids. The position was based on including a family health plan. If the employee takes a single plan, only the actual cost would be billed out to the participating libraries.

MOTION #40⁽²³⁾ To approve the Shared Staff Position for web and tech support.

Marshall/Tripp **RESULT:** Carried.

The Shared Staff position has a January 1, 2024, start date. Currently a Wisconsin Valley Library Service employee does some webwork right now on a part-time basis. This position has been identified as a significant need by our member libraries and suggested as a full-time position. There will be backup capacity as the Wisconsin Valley employee and IFLS employee can do some website work.

Tripp inquired what libraries can expect to see as an improvement with this hiring. Thompson noted that there is roughly a 4-6 month wait time on library websites. This would significantly speed up the time frame for websites. Currently libraries have to be trained in some of work to keep websites up to date. With this position, templates could be created to drop an icon on all library websites without having to have staff trained to do at each library.

A Memo of Understanding has been created for the position. This document can be adjusted if Winding Rivers Library System joins the original three systems.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 11:21 am.
Joanne Gardner, Recorder/Administrative Associate

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IFLS Library System Check Register September 2023

Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
Sep 23				
09/01/2023	Auto Pay	Delta Dental	Sept. '23 Vision	-67.74
09/08/2023	Auto Pay	AT&T	Aug. Phone/Fax Line	-20.55
09/10/2023	Auto Pay	Kwik Trip, Inc.	Aug. Gas	-120.38
09/15/2023	Auto Pay	Xcel Energy	07/25-8/24 Gas & Electric Svc	-351.16
09/20/2023	Auto Pay	Lumen	Sept. Phone	-1.40
09/22/2023	Auto Pay	Employee Trust Funds, Dept of	Oct. '23 Health Ins.	-27,478.44
09/22/2023	Auto Pay	Associated Credit Card	Aug. Credit Card *see attached	-11,692.20
09/06/2023	WIRE	Wisconsin Deferred Comp. Program	P/R#18	-1,400.00
09/13/2023	WIRE	Internal Revenue Service	P/R#18	-7,587.68
09/15/2023	WIRE	Wisconsin Department of Revenue	P/R#17	-1,336.12
09/20/2023	WIRE	Wisconsin Deferred Comp. Program	P/R#19	-1,400.00
09/27/2023	WIRE	Internal Revenue Service	P/R#19	-7,516.16
09/29/2023	WIRE	Wisconsin Retirement System	Aug.WRF	-8,216.87
09/30/2023	WIRE	Wisconsin Department of Revenue	P/R#18	-1,324.73
09/06/2023	DD2511-2528	IFLS Staff	Direct Deposit	-23,933.71
09/20/2023	DD2529-2545	IFLS Staff	Direct Deposit	-23,498.30
09/07/2023	43053	Center For Independent Living Western Wis	Assessments/Pepin Library	-595.30
09/07/2023	43054	Culligan	Sept. Service	-99.95
09/07/2023	43055	Krejci, Bridget	Acquisitions Training	-119.34
09/07/2023	43056	L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library	MORE Ecomm Payments 2023	-790.90
09/07/2023	43057	Noack, Katelyn	Cornell- Lib. Visit/ New Director	-21.27
09/07/2023	43058	Securian Financial Group, Inc.	Oct. Life Ins.	-333.28
09/07/2023	43059	Thompson, John	6/24-8/31 Library Visits	-786.93
09/07/2023	43060	Waltco Inc.	September Delivery Service	-31,580.93
09/18/2023	43061	Center For Independent Living Western Wis	Assessments/Ellsworth Library	-995.41
09/18/2023	43062	CenturyLink	Phone-Past Due Amt. 11/01/2020	-1.51
09/18/2023	43063	Maug Cleaning Solutions, Inc.	07/31/23-08/27/23 Cleaning Service	-382.00
09/18/2023	43064	OCLC, Inc	A ug. Net OCLC Fees	-97.34
09/18/2023	43065	Marcive, Inc.	MORE/Aug. Database Maint.	-150.96
09/18/2023	43066	OverDrive, Inc.	Sep. Advantage/High Demand	-6,723.59
Sep 23 Total				-158,624.15

IFLS Library System

ASSOCIATED Credit Card Transaction Detail Report

Electronic Auto Pay (10/24/2023)

Date	Name	Memo	Num	Amount
Aug 29 - Sep 27, 23				
08/29/2023	Wisconsin Library Association	WLA Conf. Reg./L. Langby	WLA Conf	395.00
08/29/2023	Dell Marketing L.P.	Billable/Bloomer -Optiplex, Monitor & Stand	Comp Equip	1,616.11
08/29/2023	FlowRoute.com	Jul. Phone/on Acct	on Acct	50.00
08/30/2023	Menards	Weather Stripping	Supplies	34.15
08/30/2023	Quill Corporation	Copier Paper/Janitorial Supplies	34336027	326.53
08/31/2023	Wisconsin Library Association	WLA Conference Reg./B. Krejci	WLA Conf	395.00
08/31/2023	Wisconsin Library Association	WLA Membership/B. Krejci	Renewal	135.00
08/31/2023	Wisconsin Library Association	WLA Conference Reg./K. Setter	WLA Conf	425.00
09/05/2023	GFL Environmental	Sept. Garbage	534568	39.84
09/05/2023	CDW-G	IFLS Comp/Wireless Headsets (4)	IFLS Comp	517.48
09/05/2023	Amazon.com Credit	IFLS Comp/ Laptop Bag & Stickers	IFLS Comp	30.49
09/05/2023	Echo KB	Subscription/Website Plugin	Renewal	23.00
09/06/2023	Dell Marketing L.P.	Billable/Hammond -Optiplex, Monitor & Stand	Comp Equip	897.69
09/06/2023	Dell Marketing L.P.	Billable/Hammond-Inv#240729	Comp Equip	-35.00
09/06/2023	Festival Foods	Meeting Supplies-Pop	Supplies	31.63
09/06/2023	USPS	Sept. Postage	Postage	3.92
09/08/2023	Swank Movie Licensing USA	Billable/Movie Lic for Libs	Movie Lic	7,064.00
09/13/2023	Eau Claire Ford	Oil/Filter Chg	Sys Vehicle	143.06
09/13/2023	Mill's Fleet Farm	Car Wash	Sys Vehicle	10.00
09/13/2023	USPS	Sept. Postage	Postage	3.92
09/13/2023	USPS	Sept. Postage	Postage	3.72
09/14/2023	FlowRoute.com	Jul. Phone/on Acct	on Acct	50.00
09/15/2023	Dell Marketing L.P.	Billable/St.Croix Falls-Laptops	Comp Equip	1,793.16
09/15/2023	Wisconsin Library Association	WLA Conference Reg./K. Noack	WLA Conf	395.00
09/15/2023	Wisconsin Library Association	WLA Conference Reg./R. Kilde	WLA Conf	395.00
09/16/2023	PayPal Inc.	CABS Catalog Fee	Cabs Fee	39.00
09/18/2023	Quill Corporation	Office Supplies-Envelopes/Ruled Pads	34654687	48.98
09/18/2023	Sticker Mule	Promo Materials- Pins	R263718671	31.00
09/19/2023	Dell Marketing L.P.	Billable/Spring Valley-Laptop	Comp Equip	896.58
09/20/2023	Dell Marketing L.P.	Billable/Plum City -Optiplex, Monitor & Stand	Comp Equip	862.69
09/20/2023	Love's	ARSL Conf/J Thompson Gas	Conf Travel	32.35
09/20/2023	Love's	ARSL Conf/J Thompson Lunch	Conf Travel	4.90
09/20/2023	Love's	ARSL Conf/J Thompson Gas	Conf Travel	35.20
09/20/2023	Misc Restaurants	ARSL Conf./J. Thompson-Lunch (Picasso)	Conf. Meals	15.54
09/20/2023	Quill Corporation	Office Supplies-Folders	34708564	25.98
09/20/2023	Quill Corporation	Janitorial Supplies-Clear Liners	34708177	55.99
09/21/2023	Sticker Mule	Promo Materials-Buttons	R176068230	45.00
09/21/2023	Vistaprints	Promo Materials	VP_FM5009XC	310.58
09/21/2023	Misc Restaurants	ARSL Conf./J. Thompson-Lunch (Delano)	Conf. Meals	18.06
09/21/2023	USPS	Sept. Postage	Postage	-0.10
09/21/2023	USPS	Sept. Postage	Postage	20.19
09/24/2023	Tolls	ARSL Conf/J Thompson-KTA Tolls	Conf Travel	12.50
09/24/2023	Love's	ARSL Conf/J Thompson Gas	Conf Travel	36.51

IFLS Library System ASSOCIATED Credit Card Transaction Detail Report Electronic Auto Pay (10/24/2023)

Date	Name	Memo	Num	Amount
09/25/2023	Hotels	ARSL Conf/J. Thompson-Drury Inn	Conf Hotels	862.95
09/25/2023	Misc Restaurants	ARSL Conf./J. Thompson-Lunch (Old Ch	nicago) Conf. Meals	35.24
09/25/2023	Kwik Star	ARSL Conf/J Thompson Lunch	Conf Travel	7.44
09/26/2023	FlowRoute.com	Jul. Phone/on Acct	on Acct	16.67
09/26/2023	Festival Foods	Lib. Wrkshp. Snacks	Snacks	21.83
09/26/2023	Restaurants	Lunch-Speaker	Workshops	17.46
09/27/2023	PayPal Inc.	Service Charge-Foreign Transaction Fee	•	1.24
Aug 29 - Sep 27, 23	Total			18,197.48

IFLS Library System Check Register October 2023

Date	Num	Name	Memo Memo	Amount
Oct 23 10/01/2023	Auto Pay	Delta Dental	Oct. '23 Vision	-67.74
10/09/2023	Auto Pay	AT&T	Sep. Phone/Fax Line	-20.55
10/10/2023	Auto Pay	Eau Claire, City of	3rd Quarter Water & Sewer	-321.71
10/10/2023	Auto Pay	Kwik Trip, Inc.	Sept. Gas	-132.39
10/16/2023	Auto Pay	Xcel Energy	08/24-9/25 Gas & Electric Svc	-321.57
10/22/2023	Auto Pay	Lumen	Oct. Phone	-1.49
10/24/2023	Auto Pay	Employee Trust Funds, Dept of	Nov. '23 Health Ins.	-27,478.44
10/24/2023	Auto Pay	Associated Credit Card	Sept Credit Card *see attached	-18,197.48
10/04/2023	WIRE	Wisconsin Deferred Comp. Program	P/R#20	-1,400.00
10/11/2023	WIRE	Internal Revenue Service	P/R#20	-7,493.14
10/16/2023	WIRE	Wisconsin Department of Revenue	P/R#19	-1,326.97
10/18/2023	WIRE	Wisconsin Deferred Comp. Program	P/R#21	-1,400.00
10/25/2023	WIRE	Internal Revenue Service	P/R#21	-7,526.14
10/31/2023	WIRE	Wisconsin Department of Revenue	P/R#20	-1,317.43
10/31/2023	WIRE	Wisconsin Retirement System	Sept.WRF	-9,202.63
10/04/2023	DD2546-2562	IFLS Staff	Direct Deposit	-23,519.35
10/18/2023	DD2563-2580	IFLS Staff	Direct Deposit	-23,702.76
10/09/2023	43067	CA Friday Memorial Library	Reimb/ARSL ConfN. Allen	-1,061.25
10/09/2023	43068	Cole, Cecelia	Rice Lake-Transforming Conflict Workshop	-18.36
10/09/2023	43069	Culligan	Oct. Service	-99.95
10/09/2023	43070	Daus, Jan	Board Mileage-Rice Lake Lib.	-62.22
10/09/2023	43071	Jensen, Brad	Tech Support/Cumberland, Hammond, Plum City	-75.49
10/09/2023	43072	Kathy Germann	Training-The Art of Conflict Transformation	-6,377.37
10/09/2023	43073	Kilde, Rebecca	Marketing & Communications Training	-70.38
10/09/2023	43074	Krejci, Bridget	Acquisitions Training-Cumberland	-77.52
10/09/2023	43075	Maug Cleaning Solutions, Inc.	08/28/23-09/24/23 Cleaning Service	-382.00
10/09/2023	43076	OCLC, Inc	Sept. Net OCLC Fees	-86.56
10/09/2023	43077	Pavelski, Jackie	Board Mileage-Rice Lake Lib.	-62.22
10/09/2023	43078	Season 2 Season	Aug. Lawncare Svc	-220.00
10/09/2023	43079	Securian Financial Group, Inc.	Nov. Life Ins.	-333.28
10/09/2023	43080	Thompson, John	Field Visits/ARSL Conference	-282.80
10/09/2023	43081	Waltco Inc.	October Delivery Service	-31,514.94
10/09/2023	43082	Marcive, Inc.	MORE/Sept. Database Maint.	-217.06
10/09/2023	43083	OverDrive, Inc.	Sep. Advantage/High Demand	-5,385.17
10/19/2023	43084	Bayscan Technologies	Billable Libs/Scanners	-590.00
10/19/2023	43085	EO Johnson Co.	New Copier Purchase	-6,278.67
10/19/2023	43086	Hudson Public Lib	MORE Ecomm Payments 2023	-1,245.64
10/19/2023	43087	Kathy Germann	Consultation-The Art of Conflict Transformation	-300.00
10/19/2023	43088	Kilde, Rebecca	Directors Retreat	-73.44
10/19/2023	43089	Krejci, Bridget	Acquisitions Training-Milltown	-80.58
10/19/2023	43090	L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library	MORE Ecomm Payments 2022	-6,650.43
10/19/2023	43091	Menomonie Public Library	MORE Ecomm Payments 2023	-1,079.81
10/19/2023	43092	Noack, Katelyn	Directors Retreat	-90.27
10/19/2023	43093	Shay, Katie	Directors Retreat	-73.34
10/19/2023	43094	L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library	MORE/3rd Qtr High Demands	-1,656.42
Oct 23 Total			=	-187,874.96

IFLS Library System

ASSOCIATED Credit Card Transaction Detail Report Electronic Auto Pay (11/24/2023)

Date	Name	Memo	Num	Amount
Sep 28 - Oct 27, 23				
09/28/2023	Eau Claire Ford	Oil/Filter Chg-Credit	Sys Vehicle	-7.30
09/28/2023	Misc Restaurants	Board Meeting Lunch-J.Thompson/J.Gardner	Mtg. Lunch	31.46
09/28/2023	Misc Restaurants	Workshop Speaker Lunch-Silly Serrano	WRKSHP	14.53
09/28/2023	Walgreens	Workshop Supplies-Masks	WKSHP Suppl	12.65
09/28/2023	Best Western Hotels	Workshop Speaker Lodging	Lodging	90.00
09/28/2023	Best Western Hotels	Workshop Speaker Lodging	Lodging	119.99
09/28/2023	WITC-Rice Lake	Librarian Workshop-Catering	Wrksh Cater	122.50
09/28/2023	Festival Foods	Lib. Wrkshp. Snacks	Snacks	10.34
09/28/2023	Caribou Coffee	Wrkshp-Coffee/Snacks	Wrkshp	33.74
09/28/2023	Amazon.com Credit	Billable LSTA/Hawkins Label Printer	Comp Equip	265.00
09/28/2023	CDW-G	Billable LSTA/Hawkins Rec. Printer	Comp Equip	241.02
09/29/2023	Dell Marketing L.P.	Billable/Ellsworth-Latitude 5540 Laptop	Comp Equip	896.58
09/29/2023	Dell Marketing L.P.	Billable/Freinds of Spring Valley LibOptiplex, Moni	il Comp Equip	862.69
09/30/2023	Innovative Users Group	MORE Group Annual Consortia Subscription	1 year	220.00
09/30/2023	FlowRoute.com	Oct. Phone/on Acct	on Acct	50.00
10/02/2023	Amazon.com Credit	Billable/Dresser-Label Printer	Comp Equip	265.00
10/03/2023	Dell Marketing L.P.	Billable/ElmwoodOptiplex, Monitor & Stand	Comp Equip	862.69
10/04/2023	Quill Corporation	Office Supplies-Easel Pads, Binder Clips,	34962529	72.45
10/04/2023	Quill Corporation	Office Supplies-Easel Pads	34990198	59.99
10/04/2023	Dell Marketing L.P.	Billable/Clear Lake-Laptop	Comp Equip	896.58
10/04/2023	Menards	Weather Stripping	Supplies	13.92
10/04/2023	Menards	Weather Stripping	Supplies	58.19
10/05/2023	GFL Environmental	Oct. Garbage	560576	40.50
10/05/2023	Quill Corporation	Office Supplies-Easel Pads-Wrong Size	Inv34962529	-43.97
10/07/2023	Trader Joe's	Director Retreat/Snacks	Dir. Retr	60.49
10/07/2023	Wet Paint	Director Retreat/Supplies	Dir. Retr	17.80
10/10/2023	HyVee	Director Retreat/Snacks	Dir. Retr	59.40
10/10/2023	The Local Store	Director Retreat/Presenter Gift	Dir. Retr	23.21
10/10/2023	USPS	Oct. Postage	Postage	25.02
10/11/2023	Marketplace Foods	Director Retreat/Lunch & Snacks	Dir. Retr	338.71
10/11/2023	Caribou Coffee	Directors Retreat-Coffee	Dir Retreat	56.94
10/16/2023	FlowRoute.com	Oct. Phone/on Acct	on Acct	50.00
10/17/2023	JoAnn Fabrics	Shared Cat/2 ink Pads	Supplies	14.02
10/17/2023	JoAnn Fabrics	Shared Cat/2 ink Pads	Supplies	18.18
10/19/2023	Dell Marketing L.P.	Billable/Cadott-Laptop	Comp Equip	896.58
10/19/2023	Dell Marketing L.P.	Billable/Ladysmith-Laptops	Comp Equip	1,793.16
10/23/2023	Misc Restaurants	WLA Conf./J. Thompson-Meal- Glass Nickel Pizza	Conf. Meals	32.17
10/24/2023	Misc Restaurants	WLA Conf./J. Thompson-Meal-Cafe Zupas	Conf. Meals	18.66
10/24/2023	Misc Restaurants	WLA Conf./K. Noack-Meal-Dickey's BBQ	Conf. Meals	17.90
10/24/2023	Misc Restaurants	WLA Conf./K. Setter-Meal-Dickey's BBQ	Conf. Meals	19.78
10/25/2023	Misc Restaurants	WLA Conf./J. Thompson-Meal-Dickey's BBQ	Conf. Meals	16.15
10/26/2023	Dell Marketing L.P.	Billable/New Richmond- (3) Optiplex Micro PC's	Comp Equip	2,130.00
10/26/2023	Dell Marketing L.P.	Billable/New Richmond- (3) Monitor Stands	Comp Equip	188.07

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IFLS Library System

ASSOCIATED Credit Card Transaction Detail Report Electronic Auto Pay (11/24/2023)

Date	Name	Memo	Num	Amount
10/26/2023	Dell Marketing L.P.	Billable/New Richmond- (3) 24" Monitors	Comp Equip	630.00
10/27/2023	FlowRoute.com	Oct. Phone/on Acct	on Acct	16.67
Sep 28 - Oct 27, 23	Total			11,611.46

IFLS Library System Revenue and Expense Statement

January through October 2023

	Jan - Oct 23	Jan - Oct 22
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
5100 · Current Year State Aids	1,499,825.00	1,387,411.00
5200 · Interest Income/General Funds	78,723.42	16,861.34
5263 · MORE Management Income	372,084.00	360,000.00
5264 · Catalog/Processing Income	83,879.95	79,885.66
5277 · Fed Grant Indirect Funds	0.00	19,148.63
5280 · Technology Income	1,766.27	8,442.61
5300 · Miscellaneous Income	761.63	161.09
Total Income	2,037,040.27	1,871,910.33
Expense		
6500 · Salaries/Wages & Benefits	1,096,524.02	1,024,233.63
6580 · Leave Payouts at Retirement	30,921.64	9,755.12
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	1.65	0.00
8070 · New Furnishings/Equipment <\$500	946.33	1,933.19
8530 · Bank & Direct Deposit Fees	1.45	977.97
8540 · Annual Audit	8,740.00	7,245.00
8620 · Collection/Electronic Resources	29,466.94	26,244.66
8630 · Wis Pub Lib Consortium Membshp	6,953.00	6,586.00
8670 · Professional Memberships	2,564.76	1,850.34
8690 · Librarian Workshops - General	9,043.30	4,994.20
8700 · CE/Collaboration Projects	303.03	0.00
8714 · Accessibility Audits	4,384.96	5,078.88
8720 · IFLS Staff Dvlpmt & Prof Mtgs	15,600.71	5,923.81
8735 · Library Consulting Expenses	832.00	372.00
8740 · Field Visits	4,151.68	3,815.05
8741 · Field Visits - Tech Support	182.17	224.68
8755 · Programming Kits	237.68	377.42
8812 · ILL Fees & Verification Sources	7,997.75	7,525.68
8850 · Delivery Service	276,049.68	268,948.67
8855 · Collection Dev Grant-LEPhillips	17,250.00	11,500.00
8864 · Wide-Area Network (WAN)	4,148.00	4,864.00
8890 · IFLS Contrib - MORE Operating	124,999.00	119,965.00
8898 · LEAN WI/Shared Tech WVLS	52,177.78	0.00
8950 · Campaign for Wisconsin Libs	1,800.00	1,387.00
8960 · Long Range Planning Meeting	272.17	0.00
8971 · Web Development	1,060.14	900.61
9010 · IFLS Committee Meetings	909.08	1,057.16
9020 · Professional Materials	932.87	1,055.49
9030 · Postage	773.69	368.63
9050 · Telephone	1,716.47	1,982.70
9060 · Supplies	4,412.38	4,805.37

IFLS Library System Revenue and Expense Statement January through October 2023

	Jan - Oct 23	Jan - Oct 22
9080 · Marketing & Advocacy PR	400.27	64.27
9123 · Building Overhead Expenses	16,125.03	14,080.20
9140 · Photocopier Costs	7,890.24	1,233.99
9160 · Computers	8,000.93	9,734.84
9190 · System Vehicle Expenses	2,048.49	2,756.33
9220 · Insurance	5,058.79	4,122.60
9240 · Contingency	333.92	-631.02
Total Expense	1,745,212.00	1,555,333.47
Net Ordinary Income	291,828.27	316,576.86
Pass-thru Income/Expense		
Pass-thru Income		
5474 · LSTA 2022 Income	35,988.15	520,113.74
5475 · LSTA 2023 Income	139,683.57	0.00
5670 · MORE Shared System Income	958,827.00	903,400.00
5702 · Billable Project Income	146,304.08	211,115.70
Total Pass-thru Income	1,280,802.80	1,634,629.44
Pass-thru Expense		
8830 · Shared Cataloging Service	32.20	0.00
8940 · Projects Billable to Libraries	117,677.92	177,853.56
9500 · MORE Shared Automation Expenses	909,350.57	857,507.59
9979 · LSTA 2021 Grant Expenses	0.00	143,649.11
9980 · LSTA 2022 Grant Expenses	35,974.20	258,575.51
9981 · LSTA 2023 Grant Expenses	12,325.48	0.00
Total Pass-thru Expense	1,075,360.37	1,437,585.77
Net Pass-thru Income	205,442.43	197,043.67
Net Income	497,270.70	513,620.53

IFLS Library System Annual Budget vs. Actual Income and Expense January through October 2023

	Jan - Oct 23	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget	
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
5100 · Current Year State Aids	1,499,825.00	1,499,828.00	-3.00	100.0%	
5200 · Interest Income/General Funds	78,723.42	8,000.00	70,723.42	984.04%	
5263 · MORE Management Income	372,084.00	446,500.00	-74,416.00	83.33%	
5264 · Catalog/Processing Income	83,879.95	83,885.00	-5.05	99.99%	
5280 · Technology Income	1,766.27	0.00	1,766.27	100.0%	
5300 · Miscellaneous Income	761.63	6,200.00	-5,438.37	12.28%	
Total Income	2,037,040.27	2,044,413.00	-7,372.73	99.64%	
Expense					
6500 · Salaries/Wages & Benefits	1,096,524.02	1,474,884.00	-378,359.98	74.35%	
6580 · Leave Payouts at Retirement	30,921.64	36,278.00	-5,356.36	85.24%	
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	1.65				
8070 · New Furnishings/Equipment <\$500	946.33	2,000.00	-1,053.67	47.32%	
8530 · Bank & Direct Deposit Fees	1.45	1,600.00	-1,598.55	0.09%	
8540 · Annual Audit	8,740.00	8,000.00	740.00	109.25%	
8620 · Collection/Electronic Resources	29,466.94	48,700.00	-19,233.06	60.51%	
8630 · Wis Pub Lib Consortium Membshp	6,953.00	6,953.00	0.00	100.0%	
8670 · Professional Memberships	2,564.76	4,000.00	-1,435.24	64.12%	
8690 · Librarian Workshops - General	9,043.30	6,000.00	3,043.30	150.72%	
8700 · CE/Collaboration Projects	303.03	300.00	3.03	101.01%	
8714 · Accessibility Audits	4,384.96	5,000.00	-615.04	87.7%	
8716 · Community Engagement Support	0.00	12,000.00	-12,000.00	0.0%	
8720 · IFLS Staff Dvlpmt & Prof Mtgs	15,600.71	29,000.00	-13,399.29	53.8%	
8735 · Library Consulting Expenses	832.00	1,700.00	-868.00	48.94%	
8740 · Field Visits	4,151.68	9,000.00	-4,848.32	46.13%	
8741 · Field Visits - Tech Support	182.17	0.00	182.17	100.0%	
8755 · Programming Kits	237.68	700.00	-462.32	33.95%	
8812 · ILL Fees & Verification Sources	7,997.75	9,500.00	-1,502.25	84.19%	
8850 · Delivery Service	276,049.68	349,908.00	-73,858.32	78.89%	
8855 · Collection Dev Grant-LEPhillips	17,250.00	23,000.00	-5,750.00	75.0%	
8864 Wide-Area Network (WAN)	4,148.00	3,432.00	716.00	120.86%	
8890 · IFLS Contrib - MORE Operating	124,999.00	125,000.00	-1.00	100.0%	
8898 · LEAN WI/Shared Tech WVLS	52,177.78	58,050.00	-5,872.22	89.88%	
8950 · Campaign for Wisconsin Libs	1,800.00	1,450.00	350.00	124.14%	
8960 · Long Range Planning Meeting	272.17	500.00	-227.83	54.43%	
8971 · Web Development	1,060.14	1,100.00	-39.86	96.38%	
9010 · IFLS Committee Meetings	909.08	1,800.00	-890.92	50.5%	
9020 · Professional Materials	932.87	1,500.00	-567.13	62.19%	
9030 · Postage	773.69	850.00	-76.31	91.02%	
9050 · Telephone	1,716.47	3,960.00	-2,243.53	43.35%	
9060 · Supplies	4,412.38	6,400.00	-1,987.62	68.94%	

IFLS Library System Annual Budget vs. Actual Income and Expense

January through October 2023

	Jan - Oct 23	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
9080 · Marketing & Advocacy PR	400.27	2,000.00	-1,599.73	20.01%
9123 · Building Overhead Expenses	16,125.03	24,930.00	-8,804.97	64.68%
9140 · Photocopier Costs	7,890.24	8,180.00	-289.76	96.46%
9160 · Computers	8,000.93	6,900.00	1,100.93	115.96%
9190 · System Vehicle Expenses	2,048.49	3,700.00	-1,651.51	55.37%
9220 · Insurance	5,058.79	6,226.00	-1,167.21	81.25%
9240 · Contingency	333.92	-500.00	833.92	-66.78%
9245 · Capital Expenditures	0.00	20,000.00	-20,000.00	0.0%
Total Expense	1,745,212.00	2,304,001.00	-558,789.00	75.75%
Net Ordinary Income	291,828.27	-259,588.00	551,416.27	
Pass-thru Income/Expense				
Pass-thru Income				
5474 · LSTA 2022 Income	35,988.15			
5475 · LSTA 2023 Income	139,683.57			
5670 · MORE Shared System Income	958,827.00	940,629.00	18,198.00	101.94%
5702 · Billable Project Income	146,304.08	150,000.00	-3,695.92	97.54%
Total Pass-thru Income	1,280,802.80	1,090,629.00	190,173.80	117.44%
Pass-thru Expense				
8830 · Shared Cataloging Service	32.20			
8940 · Projects Billable to Libraries	117,677.92	150,000.00	-32,322.08	78.45%
9500 · MORE Shared Automation Expenses	909,350.57	1,005,729.00	-96,378.43	90.42%
9980 · LSTA 2022 Grant Expenses	35,974.20			
9981 · LSTA 2023 Grant Expenses	12,325.48			
Total Pass-thru Expense	1,075,360.37	1,155,729.00	-80,368.63	93.05%
Net Pass-thru Income	205,442.43	-65,100.00	270,542.43	
Net Income	497,270.70	-324,688.00	821,958.70	

IFLS Library System Balance Sheet

As of October 31, 2023

	IFLS	MORE	2023 TOTAL	2022 TOTAL
ASSETS	-			
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
1010 · Bank Mutual - Ecomm Checking	22,826.09		22,826.09	27,280.35
1040 · Bank Mutual - Checking	62,793.04		62,793.04	45,117.57
1050/1106 · Investments/Bank Mutual & States PIF	1,069,829.45	353,985.43	1,423,814.88	1,517,543.84
Total Checking/Savings & Investments	1,155,448.58	353,985.43	1,509,434.01	1,589,941.76
Accounts Receivable				
1200 · Accounts Receivable	8,961.77		8,961.77	27,244.68
Total Accounts Receivable	8,961.77	0.00	8,961.77	27,244.68
Other Current Assets				
1110 · Petty Cash Funds	75.00		75.00	75.00
1150 · Prepaid Insurance	2,028.58		2,028.58	2,485.53
1499 · Undeposited Funds	2,217.48		2,217.48	4,946.48
1508/1509 · 2023-2024 Prepaid Expenses	35,468.78	0.00	35,468.78	2,642.00
Total Other Current Assets	39,789.84	0.00	39,789.84	10,149.01
TOTAL ASSETS	1,204,200.19	353,985.43	1,558,185.62	1,627,335.45
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable				
2000 · Accounts Payable	36,810.43		36,810.43	44,656.60
2011 · Credit Card - Associated	0.00		0.00	4,144.01
Total Accounts Payable	36,810.43	0.00	36,810.43	48,800.61
Other Current Liabilities				
2100 · Payroll Liabilities	8,958.74		8,958.74	1,284.54
2117 · Direct Deposit Liabilities	-24,127.67		-24,127.67	0.00
2201 · Accrued Payroll	0.00		0.00	
2900 · Unavailable Revenue	0.00		0.00	
Total Other Current Liabilities	-15,168.93	0.00	-15,168.93	1,284.54
Total Current Liabilities	21,641.50	0.00	21,641.50	50,085.15
Total Liabilities	21,641.50	0.00	21,641.50	50,085.15
Equity				
3000 · Equity/Reserves & Committed (Beginning of Year)	674,077.47	289,100.00	963,177.47	1,063,629.77
3000 · Equity/Uncommitted Funds (Beginning of Year)	20,000.00	56,095.95	76,095.95	. , ===.
Current Year Income Less Expense	488,481.22	8,789.48	497,270.70	513,620.53
Total Equity (End of Year)	1,182,558.69	353,985.43	1,536,544.12	1,577,250.30
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	1,204,200.19	353,985.43	1,558,185.62	1,627,335.45
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IFLS Library System Revenue less Expense - MORE January through October 2023

	Jan -Oct '23	Jan - Oct '22
MORE Income/Expense		
MORE Income		
5670 · MORE Shared System Income		
5670-1 · MORE Start-up Income		0.00
5670-2 · MORE Operating Income	940,627.00	903,400.00
Total MORE Income	940,627.00	903,400.00
MORE Expense		
9500 · MORE Shared Automation Expenses		
9500-11 · MORE/IFLS Management Charges	372,084.00	360,000.00
9500-12 · MORE/III Annual Maintenance	153,572.50	145,220.32
9500-21 · MORE/Training Mtg Expenses	-33.71	0.00
9500-23 · MORE/System Upgrades/Software	0.00	0.00
9500-19 · MORE/Contingency	5,219.00	3,065.00
9500-22 · MORE/High-demand Hold Project	9,138.86	9,723.30
9500-25 · MORE/Subscps/Lib Elf, Novelist , Covers	10,799.16	12,306.38
9500-24 · MORE/Conferences	6,610.95	1,551.46
9500-31 · MORE/New Products/	6,600.00	0.00
9500-44 · MORE/Decision Center	34,444.85	33,120.05
9500-32 · MORE/Mgmnt Team Training	873.71	0.00
9500-38 · MORE/Systemwide OCLC	63,028.94	33,724.78
9500-4 · MORE/New Participant Expenses	707.57	852.52
9500-40 · MORE/Overdrive Content	43,445.48	30,493.99
9500-45 · MORE/Freading eBook Svc	0.00	6,663.00
9500-46 · MORE/Electronic Periodicals	7,355.00	17,628.23
9500-48 · MORE/i-Tiva Telephony Subscrition	11,460.35	11,019.57
9500-50 · MORE Discovery/Online Catalog	49,937.11	48,237.25
9500-51 · MORE Discovery/BiblioApps	12,588.73	12,256.98
9500-53 · MORE/Database Quality Control	0.00	0.00
9500-5 · MORE/Publicity	3,837.64	4,028.98
9500-6 · MORE/Database Cleanup/Maint	5,220.89	5,305.78
9500-8 · MORE/Postabase Creamap/maint	3,500.00	0.00
9500-41 · MORE/E-Content	129,774.00	122,310.00
Total 9500 · MORE Shared Automation Expenses	930,165.03	857,507.59
Total MORE Expense	930,165.03	857,507.59
ur-to-date MORE Income less Expense	8,789.48	45,892.41
s 12/31/22 MORE Uncommitted Fund Balance	56,095.95	
s 12/31/22 MORE Oncommitted Fund Balance	289,100.00	
RE Fund Balance	353,985.43	

My Online Resource (MORE) Balance Sheet

As of October 31, 2023

	MORE	
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
1105 · Investment Funds - MORE	\$	353,985.43
1200-1 · Accts Receivable-MORE		-
1508-1 · 2023 Prepaid Expense-MORE		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	353,985.43
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
2000-1 · Accounts Payable-MORE		-
Total Liabilities		-
Equity		
MORE Reserved Fund Balance on 1/1/2023		224,000.00
MORE Committed Fund Balance on 1/1/2023		65,100.00
MORE Uncommitted Fund Balance on 1/1/2023		56,095.95
Current Year Income less Expense		8,789.48
Total Equity/MORE Fund Balance		353,985.43
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$	353,985.43

IFLS Board of Trustees Director's Report

November 15, 2023

Monthly Activities

New Director—Anne Miller is the new director at the Osceola Library

SRLAAW/WLA Fall Conference—I attended a variety of sessions, talked with various vendors, and networked with colleagues.

Tuesday October 24th

- Attended the System Director and Resource Librarians Association meeting
- Meet with System Directors and Division Staff
- Opening Reception with Vendors Networked with colleagues

Wednesday October 25th

Sessions

- Opening Keynote Building Civility One Relationship at a Time
- Not Only the Young: Creative Play and Problem-Solving for Libraries
- Your Strategic Plan Needs a Plan
- Considering a Renovation or a New Building (Lake Geneva)

Thursday October 26th

Sessions

- Wisconsin Library Compensation
- All Aboard! Developing High-Impact Onboarding Practices to Promote Employee Retention

Presentation

Time to Dream: Assessing Library Space and Service Needs

Description --- Based on the chapter entitled "Time to Dream: Assessing library space and service needs" from his recently released guidebook, WHAT THE \$@!! AM I GETTING MYSELF INTO?, Thompson will walk you through the process of assessing your public library. He will focus on the various steps in the process including assessing your current and future spaces and services, looking at library and community needs and trends, projecting the estimated size of the future building, and other tips for laying the foundation for a successful project.

Friday October 27th

Morning discussions/meetings with colleagues

Consulting—Building and Space Planning, Budget/Fiscal Administration, Director Hiring, Conference Attendance, County funding, Personnel/Benefits, Library Law.

Agenda Items

* Nominations Committee for 2024 Election of Executive Committee --- This group would put forth a possible slate of candidates for 2024 officers.

IT Director Report

IFLS Board of Trustees, November 2023 Kris Schwartz, IT Director

Core network upgrade to 10Gbps (10G)

Over the last couple of years our core network infrastructure has been growing and using more bandwidth as we grow. The addition of the Wisconsin Library Systems shared backup, the planned completion of the Northern Waters Library Service full network migration in the coming weeks and libraries just using more bandwidth has pushed the bandwidth limits of our 1G core network to a threshold that required an upgrade to 10G, which has become an industry standard for core networking, to stay ahead of future expansion and need. I have been planning and working on upgrading that core infrastructure for the past several months and completed the full migration of our core Hyper-V host cluster servers to 10G switches which completes a pivotal objective for full network migration to 10G. This upgrade should provide us with enough bandwidth for any future expansions and increased data bandwidth demand for our shared LEANWI network.

Library migrations to the new TEACH Network Services

Earlier this year TEACH renewed the Badgernet contract with AT&T for the 2024-2030 contract period. As part of the contract AT&T is requiring some internal changes to their MPLS network to try to provide a more redundant service for the libraries and schools in Wisconsin. The name of the service is also being changed from Badgernet to TEACH Network Services. Part of the new contract requires a migration for all TEACH Network Services libraries to a new network architecture being managed by a new contractor for AT&T. Each library is getting new equipment installed and most are having the last mile carrier changed depending on the library's location and what providers are available. Each of these migrations require a library staff person onsite and a library system IT network staff on a call while the physical migration is taking place so connection and bandwidth testing can be completed after the migration or to help troubleshoot any problems with the migration. There is a very short timeline for these migrations as they must be completed by AT&T by January 31st, 2024, and they are scheduled on short notice as the circuits are setup by the last mile carriers so the next few months will be fairly hectic as these migrations are thrown in the mix of other projects.

Board Report for Communications and Advocacy

November 2023 IFLS Board of Trustees meeting from Rebecca Kilde

Bulk library card order

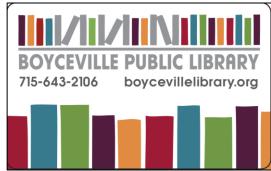
I'm in the middle of my biggest direct-to-library service right now: the bulk library card order. Because the price of library cards goes down based on quantity, this IFLS service saves libraries money. Centralized ordering also saves busy library staff a lot of time.

This year I've designed Hawkins' first library card, getting them ready to join MORE next summer.

Twenty-two libraries are ordering cards this year. That requires finding or creating archived card designs and making sure that the bar codes are all in order—a straightforward task if the library orders cards regularly. It gets a little tricky if it's been decades since their last order, or if the library has ordered outside of the bulk order.

Library cards are just one of the many ways that libraries express their unique personalities. I designed a card for Spring Valley using their new mural! Boyceville has refreshed their logo, and I designed an updated card for them. Library cards are like little pocket promotions that remind people that their library card is one of the most useful and fun cards in their wallet!





Updating the website is an ongoing task!

Creating a website isn't a one-and-done proposition. Each month I work with IFLS library staff to update pages and articles or create new ones. This ensures that our website contains useful and timely information to support library staff.

Watch for the new Collection Development page coming soon!

WLA Conference

I appreciate IFLS's commitment to developing staff capacity! Thank you for the opportunity to go to the Wiscosnin Library Association's annual conference. I always come away with renewed insights and ideas to improve my service to libraries. It's also a great opportunity to talk with my cohorts from other systems.

New logo for Roberts

I designed a new logo for the Hazel Mackin Community Library in Roberts. They're not quite ready to lauch yet but watch for their updated brand online.

Resource Sharing and Collection Consultant's Report

Cecelia Cole, November 2023 - IFLS Board of Trustees

Project Highlights:

- The Art of Conflict Transformation Workshops: In collaboration with Leah Langby and Katelyn Noack, I helped facilitate a practice session for library staff in November as a follow-up to the original Art of Conflict Transformation Workshops organized by Leah in September. The original workshops were presented by Kathy Germann, a consultant with expertise in managing conflict, and were offered to all IFLS library staff. Leah, Katelyn, and I had the opportunity to meet with Kathy after the original workshops to consult with her on the follow-up practice sessions we would be facilitating. This was very helpful in planning the sessions and developing accompanying materials to guide library staff through specific conflict role-plays. The follow-up sessions enabled staff to put what they learned in the workshop to practice by focusing on needs-based conversations and developing win-win solutions by participating in role-play scenarios.
- E-Materials Selection and Funding Contributions: Near the end of the calendar year, some libraries choose to voluntarily contribute to the IFLS OverDrive Advantage fund, which is used to purchase e-materials for Wisconsin's Digital Library and are specifically reserved for IFLS patrons. In addition to the funds already allocated to materials selection for the IFLS OverDrive Advantage Collection, these contributions are used to purchase additional copies of popular ebook and e-audiobook titles, thereby further alleviating the number of holds and wait times for IFLS patrons. So far this year, several libraries have already contributed to the fund, and I anticipate a few more to follow suit before the end of 2023. The contributions are a welcomed addition to existing funds and help broaden the array of titles and copies I select for the digital collection.

Consultations:

- IFLS WISCAT/Interlibrary Loan Workflow Procedures: WI Dept Public Instruction, September 2023
- WISCAT Account Setup & Statistics: Chippewa Falls PL, October 2023
- Diversity & Inclusion Materials, Programming, & Resources: Altoona PL, October 2023
- WISCAT Training Refresher: Ogema PL, October 2023

Library Visits:

- New Richmond PL: WISCAT/ILL Training, November 2023
- Centuria PL: WISCAT/ILL Training, November 2023

Committee Meetings:

- WLA Intellectual Freedom Special Interest Group: September 2023
- WPLC Selection Committee: October 2023
- ILL Coordinators Meeting: November 2023

Professional Development:

- **Course:** How to Build and Defend Inclusive Collections Library Journal Professional Development (three week course), October-November 2023
- Webinar: Introducing the Revised Interlibrary Loan Code for the United States with Explanatory Text ALA RUSA STARS Codes, Guidelines, and Technical Standards Committee, November 2023

Public Services Consultant Report

Katelyn Noack

I. Consulting

Amery approved their new strategic plan in September.

Met with Plum City to discuss budgets, benefits, and policies.

Met with Somerset to work on breaking down their strategic planning goals. We developed a few action steps, a timeline, and a data tracker for them to move forward.

II. Collaborations/Adult Services

Attended the Transforming Conflict workshop put on by Leah; worked with Leah and Cecelia to facilitate follow-up workshops, offered on Nov. 3 and 9, for participants to practice their new skills. Four libraries (Altoona, Hammond, Menomonie, and New Richmond) have a staff member participating in the WiLS Data Classroom. The course began in Oct. and will conclude in April. Participants will be sharing projects and what they learned with IFLS at the conclusion of the course.

III. Committee Meetings

ALA Physical Delivery Interest Group Meeting

Library Workforce Connection

MORE (Executive Committee)

Wisconsin Public Library Consortium Board Meeting (and WPLC Visioning Session)

System Director Meeting

IV. Delivery

Still working with SCLS to begin the pilot pivot point location. We will be meeting regularly to work out final details.

The biannual delivery study was conducted the first week of Nov. to get a snapshot of the materials moving through our system and any reoccurring issues that may be happening. This data is entered into a statewide delivery study spreadsheet to try and compare volume counts with the other 15 systems. The data collection is part of the statewide delivery working group which is searching for courier efficiencies.

Overall, there were only a few hiccups these past two months, mostly related to staffing at the terminal and no problems lasted longer than a day.

V. Other Tidbits

Attended the IFLS Directors Retreat put on by Leah. It was a great time to talk with our directors and I heard nothing but great feedback about the retreat.

Revamped the <u>Library Administration Timeline</u> webpage to fit preferred format and added/updated some embedded links.

Attended the WLA Conference in Middleton! It was great to connect with our libraries and others from around the state and I came back with some new ideas for project organization and personnel improvements.

MORE Administrator's Report

Lori Roholt November 2023 – IFLS Board of Trustees

New MORE Member Library

Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant funding has been approved for Hawkins Area Library to join MORE. We'll plan for Hawkins to go live on MORE as early as July 2024, which involves adding the library's collection to the shared MORE database, training staff on MORE policies and procedures, and shoring up patron registration, all tasks managed by MORE Project Manager Kathy Setter, who has been involved with adding all of MORE's new member libraries throughout the consortium's nearly 25-year history. Hawkins Area Library is the last IFLS-member public library to join MORE, pending timeline approval from MORE Directors Council and the IFLS board.

Statewide Cooperative Cataloging Project

A group of ILS and technical services staff around the state, including IFLS staff, are collaborating on a grant-funded project to improve access to library materials for patrons. The group hopes to establish best practices for cataloging in a shared environment and explore improving access through more usable and accurate descriptive metadata. To this end, the group has formed a statewide bibliographic standards committee made up of professional-level catalogers around the state, with involvement from IFLS and L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library (Eau Claire) cataloging staff.

Looking ahead:

In the next few months, in addition to adding Hawkins Area Library to MORE, the consortium will be:

- Electing officers for 2024. Each year, MORE Directors Council elects a chair, vice-chair, secretary, and director-at-large per the <u>MORE Bylaws</u>.
- Completing annual reports for 2023. Libraries' reports are pre-filled with collection, circulation, and other data compiled by IFLS staff.