OWLS Director Report

May 16, 2024 OWLS Board of Trustees Meeting

Joint Strategic Planning Meeting

OWLS and NFLS staff met in Green Bay on April 25th at the one-year mark of our joint strategic plan. We identified one activity to prioritize under each goal area in year 2.

<u>Equity & Access</u>: Onboarding process and follow-up for directors, library staff, trustees, and system staff.

Sustainability & Organizational Health: More opportunities to reach library staff with training.

Explore & Expand Collaboration: Convening member library cohorts based on size and topic.

<u>Technology Support & Readiness:</u> Cybersecurity for systems and member libraries.

<u>Cultivate Innovation:</u> Leverage topic-based library cohorts to identify innovation opportunities.

These activities are now being incorporated into individual staff goals.

Summer Library Board Visits

Please let me know if you would like to attend any of these scheduled visits.

2024 Summer Board Visits				
Library	Board Meeting Date	Time	Visit Date	OWLS Trustees
Shiocton	Second Tuesday	2:00 PM	5/14/2023	Pete
Black Creek	First Tuesday	6:00 PM	6/4/2024	Angela, Bobbie
Clintonville	Second Thursday	4:00 PM	6/13/2024	
New London	Third Monday	5:00 PM	6/17/2024	
Little Chute	Third Tuesday	4:30 PM	6/18/2024	
Waupaca	Third Wednesday	4:30 PM	6/19/2024	
Scandinavia	Last Tuesday	6:30 PM	6/25/2024	
Iola	Fourth Wednesday	4:15 PM	6/26/2024	
Fremont	First Monday	5:00 PM	7/1/2024	
Manawa	Second Tuesday	5:30 PM	7/9/2024	
Kimberly	Third Monday	5:00 PM	7/15/2024	
Appleton	Tues before 3rd Wed	4:30 PM	7/16/2024	
Seymour	First Monday	5:30 PM	8/5/2024	Bobbie
Weyauwega	Third Monday	4:00 PM	8/19/2024	
Hortonville	Fourth Tuesday	4:00 PM	8/27/2024	
Marion	Third Monday	5:00 PM	9/16/2024	
Kaukauna	Fourth Tuesday	5:30 PM	9/24/2024	