

Director's Report
February 16, 2022

Trustee Robin Greer has followed up with the contractor concerning the soffit repair. The weather held him back from proceeding with repairs. Robin continues to be in touch with the contractor, and will keep the board informed as we move closer to spring. Doug Wood has agreed to pick up the library buffalo painting and install it for the library. I will keep the board informed of his progress.

The Finger Lakes Library System has partnered with the Southern Tier Library System and OWWL (Pioneer Library System). The three library systems will make their library catalogs available to each other. With very few limitations you can get access to all three collections. Just add each library system to your account in the Libby app. This partnership has dramatically increased the number of e-books and e-audio books we now have access to!

Scott Zippel and I have completed the New York State Annual Report for 2021. When the board approves the report, it will be sent on to the Finger Lakes Library System for review. After the FLLS reviews our report, it will be sent on to the NYS Department of Library Development. The DLD is under the Department of Education. Instead of copying out the entire report, I have pulled out the key figures for the board. The entire report is available to any trustee and member of the public for their review. The report is available, both online, and at the desk.

2020	2021
24,964 Grand Total Circulation	30,533 Grand Total Circulation
3,650 Wireless Sessions	2,555 Wireless Sessions
13,814 Visits to the Library Website	17,340 Visits to the Library Web
816 Library Card Holders	880 Library Card Holders

I wondered if the board might authorize the purchase of a door counter to keep track of the number of people who walk in and out of our building. It is a state mandated requirement and I have been estimating. A door counter would give us a better picture, of how many people are actually coming into our library. A basic counter is running around \$175.00 to 250.00 dollars. Some counters require batteries, others come with batteries, and other are rechargeable. I would look for the most cost-effective counter. Thank you for your consideration.

We are pleased to report that Heather has finished building a drop down menu on our library website. The menu allows us to upload our board meeting reports. The January 2022 reports are uploaded. We are now in compliance with New York State open meeting laws.

Respectfully submitted,
Carla Piperno-Jones, director