

Steering Committee Notes August 25, 2015 – Oneonta

Lisa Wise (BCPL has joined the committee

Beyond the value of system services, the division of resources will be a key issue moving forward.

The committee went through the survey results with an eye on prioritizing the use of 4CLS resources. Recommendations for the re-allocation of system services were developed. These recommendations will be collected in a report and made available to the wider membership for input.

That input, along with steering committee recommendations and brainstorming from other system meetings will be used to develop the Plan of Service.

Trustee Education is seen as a large need, as is continuing education/professional development in general.

Member library staffs are willing to help consult other libraries on some topics.

Recommendations from the Committee

Investigate possibility of minimum of 2 deliveries per week for all libraries

Invest more resources into automation

Add premium charge for 3-part notices (encourage members to print their own)

Eliminate Audio and Large Print Circuits

Consider elimination of Serials Control Module

Phase out the Travelling Classroom

Eliminate the X-Collection Program

Investigate moving more processing & cataloging to vendors

Investigate streamlining the outreach program

Next meeting – Tuesday, September 29, in Oneonta at 1 PM