

Board Meeting June 2016

Information Technology Report

Polaris upgrade

On June 27, 2016 Polaris will be upgraded to version 5.1; we will be looking at upgrades twice a year now instead of once a year.

DeepFreeze Cloud

We have upgraded the old deepfreeze to a new cloud based version.

The cloud version allows us to easily change features for individual libraries, such as the upgrade schedule or reboot times without having to schedule a Go-To-Assist.

Office 365

I.T. staff here at headquarters is currently testing office 365, we will not have full access to all the features until the end of June when all of NLLS staff will be switched. We will then start looking into office 365 for our libraries.

Windows 10

I.T. staff will be testing windows 10 in the coming months. This will be testing how Polaris, TrendMicro, Go-To-Assist, Desktop Authority and other software we commonly use will be affected.

Site Visit

Site visits are well on their way. Site visits help the I.T. to maintain computers in the libraries, review the I.T. infrastructure, and provide other technical support.

Library Moves/Joining

We currently have three libraries moving during the summer; Paradise Valley, Boyle, and Edgerton.

Andrew is also joining NLLS.

Labs

We are currently looking at upgrading our mobile labs.