

LIBRARY MANAGER'S COUNCIL REPORT

NLLS Board Meeting – May 25, 2019

LMC Executive

- Jodi Dahlgren, Chair (Wainwright Public Library)
- Tracy Woloshyniuk, 1st Vice Chair (Newbrook Public Library)
- Donna Williams, 2nd Vice Chair (Vegreville Public Library)
- Isabelle Cramp, Secretary (Morinville Public Library)
- Maureen Penn, Past Chair (Lac La Biche County Libraries)

Updates

I had the opportunity to attend the Alberta Library Conference in Jasper (April 25-28, 2019) along with several fellow Library Managers and many Board Members. I also had the opportunity to attend the IUC conference in Phoenix, AZ from May 5-9, 2019. The IUC conference included sharing what the plans are for Innovative and Polaris for 2019 and beyond. The CEO, Jim Tallman stepped down to Executive Chairman due to health reasons and the new CEO was announced to be Shaheen Javadizadah. Another announcement that was made was that Innovative is developing a new ILS system. They already have developed the discovery layer (for web searching) and will follow with the ILS portion.

Smoky Lake Public Library is turning 75 in 2019 and they are holding a celebration on June 12, 2019. There will be a family BBQ from 3-5pm and an adult "wine and cheese" event with presentations from 6-8pm. Congratulations Smoky Lake Public Library on 75 years of great service to your community!

LMC Meeting

We have a Library Manager's Council meeting on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 where we will be discussing another system's Interlibrary Loan procedure and how it is affecting us. We will also be asking Library Managers for feedback on Polaris reports and if we would like to see additions or tweaks to make them more useful.

Our Next LMC Meeting is on October 2, 2019 at 10am.

Respectfully Submitted
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