

2023 WYLD Business Meeting
President's Annual Report
June 2, 2023

The Governing Board met regularly throughout the past year via Zoom calls.

Thank you to the following people for serving on the board this past year:

Rachel Crocker, Vice-president
Jon Harwood, Academic Library
Maggie Unterseher, K-12/Special Library
Lorene Heinzen, Large Public Library
Cristine Braddy, Small Public Library
Sarah Marino, Member-at-large
Karen Horner, Member-at-large
Jamie Markus, State Librarian
Desiree Saunders, WYLD Program Manager, ex-officio
Kate Mutch- Recorder

Committees – Thank You to all who served on a committee.

ILS Products

Chair: Kate Mutch
Wendi Walton
Katie Rahman

Online Quality

Chair: Susan Centrella
Leslie Tribble
Sara Kuhbacher
Libby Ngo
Kennedy Penn-O'Toole
Michelle Krmpotich
Shantry Miller

Training

Chair: Lorene Heinzen
Liz Palmer
Nicholle Gerharter
Bailey Murray
Kim Rees
Cori Hundley

Last fall, we signed a contract with Baker and Taylor for Content Café which adds content to our online catalog like book jackets, author biographies, annotations and reviews. I have only heard good things about this additional content to our online catalog. We also signed a contract with Candid for grant searching.

As with every board, the WYLD Governing Board was presented with the budget information and we voted not to reduce member fees for the coming year. We know that many libraries struggle with their budgets, but we felt that it would more beneficial to the consortium as a whole to keep fees the same and the surplus would be held in reserve for possible additional expenses in changes to platforms in the coming years.

We reviewed the Governing Board Bylaws again this year in order to make one change. That one item was to change two of the committees, ILS Products and Training from Standing to Ad Hoc. The board voted that the two committees would be idle until the Annual meeting in June. We know it is difficult to fill committee positions and with this change, we hope to have a larger group of interested individuals for both of these committees when needed.

COSUGI was held virtually again this year. The following people attended:

Desiree Saunders

Cori Hundley

Shantry Miller

Katie Rahman

Kate Mutch

Linda Herget

Rachel Crocker

Conrado Saldivar

Thank you to Katrina Brown at Casper College for hosting and Desiree Saunders and the WYLD Office for planning a fabulous event.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Herget

WYLD Governing Board President