

2017 WYLD ILS User's Group

President's Annual Report

June 2, 2017

Welcome to all! This is going to be a brief report.

- I would like to recognize new directors that have joined our WYLD libraries community since June 2016. Last year at this time, we had eight (8) new directors and UWYO had a new Dean of Libraries.
 - Jamie Markus—Officially as the Wyoming State Librarian
 - Desiree Saunders – WYLD Program Manager
 - Janette McMahon – Fremont County Library Director
 - Jacob Mickelsen – Carbon County Library Director
 - Maura Dunn – Laramie County Community College Librarian
 - Claire Francis – Uinta County Library Director
 - Albany County library is currently open

- When we welcome new friends and see familiar faces in different roles. We say some goodbyes. I also want to acknowledge – Brian Greene, in April of this year, WYLD Governing Board honored Brian for his 16 years of service to the consortium as the WYLD Program Manager. He has worked for Wyoming State Library for 25 years. “The WYLD Governing Board appreciates Brian’s 16 years of leadership. His vision saw WYLD through many changes and improvements. We’re grateful for all he’s done for the libraries out in the state.”

A plaque and cake proclaiming him as “Our WYLD Hero.” For me personally, it has been an honor to work with Brian. We praise his dedication and leadership. Luckily, Brian stays with our library community, as the WSL Library Development Manager. Let us give him a round of applause, to show our appreciation.

- This year the WYLD Governing board accomplished reviewing and updating the WYLD Voting Delegates Handbook.
- The Wyoming State Library in July 2016 produced “A Wise Investment: Public Libraries” showing the Return on Investment. The article also includes a ROI Calculator
- General Thank you to Cameron Duff, WYLD Office—Des, Marc and Bobbi, Jamie Marcus, Brian Greene and all other who gave me the support for my tenure of 4 years. Thank you to all who have said yes to serve on a WYLD Committee or ad hoc committee, even when arms were twisted. Thank you for this chance.

Respectfully,

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