

WYLD Training Committee Annual Report – May 19, 2023

WYLD Annual Business Meeting – Casper College, June 22, 2023

The Training Committee Members were:

Chair – Region 4 – Lorene Peterson (2023)

Region 1 – vacant

Region 2 – Nicholle Gerharter

Region 3 – vacant

Region 5 – Bailey Murray

Region 6 – Kim Rees

WSL Liaison – Cori Hundley

WYLD VP – vacant

This committee had several vacant positions that were not filled, and many times when meetings held were only with 2 or 3 members. In September of 2022 the chair of the ILS Products Committee, Kate Mutch, and I reached out to the director of our library to suggest the WYLD governing board consider the need for both of these committees as WYLD standing committees. Without member libraries providing people to serve on the committees we both felt like we were holding meetings just to hold a meeting. The needs of the WYLD members and the wonderful job that the WYLD staff is able to provide has changed the roles of and need for the Training committee.

At the October 2022 WYLD Board meeting, the board took action to release the Training Committee until at least the 2023 WYLD annual meeting. At that point the membership will vote on the recommendation to change the by-laws to eliminate the committee as a standing committee. If a committee is needed in the future it would be an ad-hoc basis for a specific purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorene Heinzen, Committee Chair