## Goal: Foster strong relationships with the municipalities that we serve

## Activities-

- Meet with local municipalities to introduce our strategic plan and share with them the offerings the Library has for their citizens.
- Meet regularly with the City
   Administrator to create a strong working connection with the City of Columbus
- Continue to attend Department Head Meetings and City Work Sessions
- Be an active part of the County Library Directors, including budget creation and presentation

Evidence-

4/3/24- Participated in a Department Head workgroup

4/9/24- Participated in a newly formed Personnel Committee for the City with the goal of creating a new Personnel Manual

4/23/24- Attended the City Council Orientation at City Hall

4/30/24 and 5/14/24-Continued to meet with the personnel committee to create a cohesive city personnel handbook that includes the Library 5/28/24 and 5/11/24- The personnel committee continues to meet. We are currently looking at employee policies.

6/25/24- Some staff attended the Strategic Plan meeting for the City of Columbus. Staff that did not attend were asked to complete the survey. 6/27/24- I mailed copies of the Strategic Plan to all surrounding municipalities with a letter explaining the document, and the offer to come to meeting to answer questions.

6/27 and 7/11- Attended training sessions for new Agenda Manager software that will be used city wide

8/2024- Continue to work with the Personnel committee on an updated City Handbook 8/2024- Working with two other Columbia County Directors on the County Budget which will be presented in September

Goal: Maintain the Library Buildings so they remain structurally sound and safe for staff and patrons and evaluate areas for improvement.

## Activities-

- Update the bathrooms to create an ADA compliant space
- Reconfigure the Circulation Desk to be ADA complaint
- Evaluate the future needs of our space to best serve our patrons
- Work with the Buildings and Grounds crew to make a plan of preventative maintenance.

## Evidence-

3/27/24- Met with Deb Haeffner to make preliminary plans for the bathrooms and circ desk 4/8/2024- Met with DPW Superintendent Troy Kehoe about CIP projects for the Library. He is concerned about our HVAC and wants to make sure it is up to date.

6/27/24- conducted a community meal to discuss accessibility issues in the library and solutions to fix them.

8/2024- Met with Jake Bisbee about the bathroom project.

8/2024- Complete the CAE grant on the circulation desk

Goal- Grow in knowledge and experience as Library director and assist staff members attend beneficial staff development opportunities and trainings.

# Activities-

- Promote and help find opportunities for Continuing Education
- Review and revise policies to make sure they are not getting in the way of helping patrons
- Create opportunities for Staff social enjoyment
- Be an active member of the ILS Evaluation team at SCLS

## Evidence-

4/2024- Amanda and Catherine are taking the class "Libraries and the Customer Experience" online

5/3/2024- Attended one day of the WAPL conference

5/16/24- Attended vendor demo virtually for ILS programs for SCLS

6/4/24- We had staff meeting to go over the SLP June/July- Created fun t-shirts with the staff that promote the library

8/2024 - SCLS rolled out cybersecurity training for all staff. Worked with the staff to make sure they have time to do it and are getting it done monthly.

# Goal: Support the library goals set forth by the strategic plan

## Activities-

- Promote and help with the continued weeding of our collections
- Implement program feedback strategies and use them to help develop programs with the program team
- Seek public input for programs that will help us to best serve our community
- Create summer and winter reading programs that promote literacy and the library

#### Evidence-

4/2024- A new "suggestion box" link has been added to the website and promoted. We have received several requests for programs 4/23/24 Met with the Program Staff to talk about how to use Project Outcome to evaluate our programs with patrons. A few test runs have been done

5/2024- We have continued to weed adult nonfiction and we weeded about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of our CD collection.

6/2024- The weeding of adult non-fiction continues

6/2024- We added an "After Hours Book Club" to accommodate patrons who have asked for later programs. Nine people attended the first meeting.

6/2024- We launched the Summer Reading Program. We currently have about 100 more patrons participating this year than we did last year.

8/2024- Concluded the Summer Library Program with 572 participants.