

To: Kaukauna Public Library Board of Trustees From: Library Director Ashley Thiem-Menning

Date: 2/18/22

Re: Foundation and Friends Merger

At our meeting, Angela will be sharing an informational power point highlighting a potential merger between our Foundation and Friends organizations. At this time both organizations have sat through this presentation, and each group has agreed that a merger is within their best interests. Angela and I are also recommending a merger, the reasons for which will be introduced during the presentation.

This will come up for you again in an official capacity as we establish goals for the new organization, a memorandum of understanding with the Library Board, and establish finances.

Our timeline for this is not until next year, the goal being to introduce one support entity for the Library effective January 1, 2023.

