

Director's Report

Inventory Closure

The library was closed for inventory Monday March 4 - Thursday March 8. We accomplished a great deal, including inventory of the DVD, non-fiction, fiction sections, and most of the children's room. It was very productive.

New tables

The tables in the Helmi Jensen Community Room have posed challenges since the library's inception due to their weight and unwieldiness. Given their extensive use for programming by both the library and the community, these tables have now deteriorated after a decade of service. This has prompted the decision to replace them. The cost of replacing the seven tables is significant, roughly \$8,000 (includes shipping). We will use a donation from the Friends, proceeds from the sale of sweatshirts, and the remainder of the capital fund from library construction to replace these in the next few months.

LICS Research Project

Thanks to everyone who took part! Nearly 50 responses were received. The data has been passed on to the LICS research team. They will compile the information and transcribe the audio interviews. After the compiled responses are received, likely sometime this winter, the Board will discuss the possibility of a joint Board/staff planning session to discuss some of the ideas that came up.