



Minutes: May 8, 2020

Online (via Zoom Meetings)

Approved

Attendees: Ann Hokanson, Michele Leininger, Carla Lydon, Liz Lynch, Laurie Ortega, Karen Pundsack, Krista Ross, Erin Smith, Jim Trojanowski, Scott Vrieze, Jim Weikum, Stephanie Johnson (joined the meeting at approximately 2:45 p.m.)

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. by Liz Lynch.

Status of delivery within the Regional Public Library Systems

Directors reported on the status of delivery activities in each region.

COVID-19 Round Robin: Plans for Re-opening Libraries

The group discussed and exchanged ideas on a variety of approaches including curbside service as well as limited access by patrons to library buildings. Many plans focus of staff safety. SELCO is collecting re-opening plans developed by member libraries. Some systems noted that some staff won't return without significant changes in the current circumstances. There was conversation about temperature checks for employees, as well as having staff complete questionnaires each day when arriving for work. There was also discussion relating to requiring staff to wear masks, and also whether the library could/should require the public to wear masks. It was noted that masks, gloves, etc. can be difficult to obtain at this time. One library is vacuum-sealing computer keyboards for easier cleaning/sanitization. LARL and GRRL are acquiring masks 'branded' with the library's identity. Some discussion also centered around issues with unemployment claims.

At 3:04 p.m., Weikum and Hokanson left the meeting due to other obligations.

Jim Weikum, 2020 CRPLSA Secretary