

## Superiorland Library Cooperative

Director's Report for July 6, 2026, Board Meeting

Tricia's recent activities:

- Attended monthly meetings with the Library Cooperatives of Michigan group.
- Attended Library of Michigan LSTA Advisory Council meeting and grant review training session. Serving as peer reviewer for this year's round of LSTA grant applicants.
- Attended UPRLC Board meeting.
- Attended several e-rate meetings with Pam.
- Attended ABL quarterly meeting.
- Met with Andrea Vernola from Library of Michigan to discuss training opportunities for Superiorland libraries.
- Visited libraries: McMillan Township, Wakefield, Bessemer, Ontonagon Township, Carp Lake Township, and Ironwood Carnegie.
- Attended Library of Michigan Director Meeting.
- Attended Conversations Worth Having Bootcamp – based on appreciative inquiry. Improve communication skills, problem-solving, conflict resolution.
- Attended Conversations Worth Having Trainer Certification – Following the training, participants have one year to complete a portfolio and 2 projects to become certified trainers.
- Attended 2-day MLA Advocacy Summit.
- Attended Professional Development Committee meeting.
- Attended UPRLC Policy Review Committee.
- Attended UPLINK Board Meeting
- Met with Lisa Waskin to discuss our joint CWH conference presentation.
- UPRLC Conference Planning – visited NMU Northern Center and held planning committee meetings.
- Interviewing candidates for open GLTB Reader Advisor position.

In addition to assisting member libraries with technical issues, here's what SLC staff have been up to:

Ellen Moore, Databases and Cataloging, is reviewing UPRLC's cataloging policies with a goal of establishing clear expectations and avenues for support. She has assembled a Cataloging Policy Review Committee and will hold a review summit on July 8<sup>th</sup> in the SLC conference room. In addition, more individual libraries are using OverDrive Advantage accounts which allow them to purchase their own titles. She is available to assist them with collection development.

Jeremy Morelock, ILS Administrator, is monitoring the progress of the server migration – SirsiDynix is migrating our SaaS-hosted server to a new location – from Atlanta to Des

Moines. He has also been enabling push notifications in the patron app for holds, pickups, and overdue items.

Gordon Tellefesn, Systems Administrator, has been exploring options for a new phone system and PC management software. Micah Milano, our new IT specialist, is off to a good start working and learning alongside Gordon.