December 2016 PLSR Project Update

Communications from the community:

- Arin Wilken – Mondovi PL: I was just curious if there had been a preliminary map outlining new library system boundaries, or if there had yet been any talk of which libraries, if any, might be looking at a change in which library is their resource library? For us here in Mondovi, it is probably the most pressing question we have. We receive good service from LaCrosse, but it is 90 minutes away, whereas Eau Claire is 20 minutes away. This has had adverse effects on continuing education, workshops for myself and staff, and other things that require travel. We do not have the time or budget for trips to LaCrosse, West Salem, Westby, etc, for the bi-monthly workshops, NAC meetings, or Director's meetings. Black River Falls is about as close as any of these meetings ever get to Mondovi. Eau Claire and Indianhead Federated Library System have extended invitations to attend their workshops, but it is not the same as attending these things with people in your own library system, who you are working with daily. Just curious if we might be moving. Again, I have no problems with WRLS per se, other than it has been nearly impossible to regularly attend meetings in which system-wide changes are discussed.

Workgroups

- The project managers are drafting a master work plan for the workgroups for the remainder of their work on the PLSR process. This plan will be reviewed and discussed at the January 20th meeting in Fitchburg from 10:00 to 4:00 by all the workgroup leaders and facilitators and DPI and Steering Committee liaisons. The project managers will provide an update on the drafting process, including any significant questions, ideas or process changes they will have considered and potentially drafted into the work plan.