

Date: Thursday, January 5 2023 – 7pm-7:05pm

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Annual meeting Wednesday January 18, 2023 @ 6pm (Library)

Wednesday January 18, 2023 @ 7pm (Library)

Strategic Plan Objectives

1. Increase Community Awareness of the ELANCO Library and what we offer
 - a. Develop a strategic marketing plan
 - b. Community outreach that builds awareness
 - c. Empower employees to be ambassadors for the ELANCO Library
2. Ensure the overall sustainability of the library as a community resource
 - a. Sustainable funding Initiatives
 - Public Funding
 - i. Work with our five municipalities to establish a uniform per capita funding formula that provides a fixed portion of the library's operating budget.
 - ii. Develop a planned approach to educate our state legislators about the vital role stable state funding plays in the operation of local libraries.
 - Private Funding
 - iii. Seek Grants.
 - iv. Build upon the fundraising campaigns.
 - v. Continue to develop and execute effective fundraising events.
 - vi. Build the Endowment Fund.
 - b. Sustainable Governance Initiatives
 - i. Develop a Trustee recruiting plan that identifies potential future trustees and prepares them for board service.
 - ii. Work with our five municipalities to enact a plan whereby each of the municipalities appoint board members to represent their municipalities.
 - c. Sustainable operational practices initiatives
 - i. Develop a Facilities Plan that addresses the long-term maintenance needs of the library building.
 - ii. Within the Facilities Plan, address the issues of energy efficiency, water usage efficiency, indoor air quality, and sustainable materials and supplies usage.
3. Evaluate and adapt the materials, programs and services offered for the benefit of current and potential patrons
 - a. Materials – Meet or exceed state minimum spending on collection development.

- b. Programs & Services – Plan programs and services around the following five literacies: (As described in the PA Forward initiative.)
 - i. Basic Literacy – The ability to read, write and communicate.
 - ii. Information Literacy – The ability to use online resources and current technology.
 - iii. Civic and Social Literacy – The ability to participate and contribute effectively to community, government and society.
 - iv. Health Literacy – The ability to manage personal well-being and partner effectively with healthcare providers.
 - v. Financial Literacy – The ability to manage personal finances and to be an informed consumer.
- 4. Improve the Customer Experience, ensuring the ELANCO Library is a friendly, welcoming and community-centered organization
 - a. Evaluate the physical layout of the library building to identify potential changes that would make the space more appealing to library users.
 - b. Develop a Community Outreach Plan that creates a systematic approach to connecting with and communicating with community business organizations.
 - c. Establish an ongoing customer service training program for staff and volunteers.
 - d. Train staff on core competencies.
- 5. Evaluate the culture of the workplace environment to determine ways to improve our employees’ satisfaction