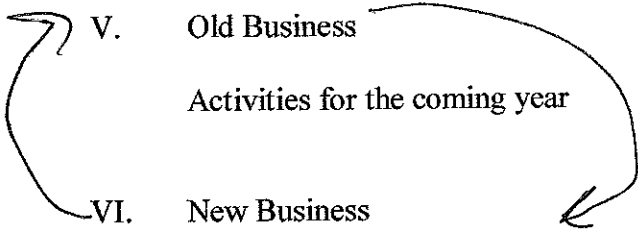


LCLC MEETING AGNDA
12:00 noon, January 21, 2004
Rockwell Collins

- I. Call to order
- II. Additions to the Agenda
- III. Approval of Minutes for Meeting of November 19, 2003
- IV. Treasurer's report
- V. Old Business
Activities for the coming year
- VI. New Business
Governmental Affairs
- VII. Announcements and information sharing
- VIII. Adjournment

*Digital project IOWS
(UI)
Dublin Core
IOWS Heritage Page*



I hear every day the hesitation folks have about contacting legislators well. I sent this to the person who asked most recently for a sample letter to send. I hope it is helpful. Pat C

In general, begin by saying "Thank you for your work on behalf of the people of Waverly" (or Bremer County or Iowa or the nation)." Identify your constituency.

Then be as specific as you can and as personal.

"Thank you for your support of"

"Please support HF123" or SF123 or whatever the designation or title of the legislation.

If you can say "At today's hearing (or next week's or the November 19th hearing, vote, whatever), please support" Do say that.

Add how that piece affects your specific community of users which would also be the legislator's community of constituents. Often this wording is suggested by state or federal agencies encouraging support of specific issues. Keep it simple. No more than three points, in general.

Close with "Senator Smith, on behalf of the people in thank you for your work in support of Iowans and their libraries." or something similar.

Legislators want to know constituents want something, something specific, something the legislator can feel is beneficial and can speak of with some satisfaction.

Make it simple. Make it direct. Make it relevant to the people whom the particular legislator has been elected to represent.

ALA's legislative contact system is powerful and so very easy. ILA's webpage has great links for in-state contacts. You can find telephone numbers for local offices or Des Moines or Washington offices. You can find email addresses. You can find mail addresses and send hand-written notes. These are very powerful in this day of electronics. Make it part of what you routinely do.

Legislators **want** to hear from you and from me and from all of their constituents and they **need** to hear about Iowans and their libraries. Let's give them what they want.

Patricia Coffie
Waverly Public Library

Iowa Library Association 2004 Legislative Agenda

What is the Iowa Library Association (ILA)?

The Iowa Library Association promotes the development of the libraries that all Iowans depend on for information and lifelong learning. The Association provides leadership, education and support to enable its members to meet the challenges of providing quality library service to all Iowans.

ILA is a nonprofit association of all types of libraries (public, school, academic, and special) and library supporters with over 1,200 members.

Why should you support funding for Iowa libraries?

- Iowa libraries level the playing field for all citizens. Libraries provide a bridge over the digital divide and lessen the gap between the haves and have-nots of our society. Libraries provide information to every corner of Iowa.
- Public libraries are the vital element in most small towns in Iowa. While other services decline or are eliminated, Iowa public libraries are going strong with dedicated staff and new buildings funded by local communities.
- Iowa school libraries teach students how to find, evaluate, and use information—a critical skill which enables young people to become lifelong learners.
- Iowa community college and higher education libraries open doors for college students connecting them to career skills and the world of ideas. College libraries support continuing education and degrees for Iowans allowing them to remain in our state and bring up their children thereby contributing to the future of Iowa.
- Iowa special libraries provide information access to support business.

How does state funding support these vital services?

- Open Access and Access Plus programs provide equal opportunities for information for all Iowans wherever they live with cooperative resource-sharing and a statewide library card. These programs support over 3 million requests each year.
- Enrich Iowa (direct state aid to public libraries) has done so much to improve the quality of library service with so little money. It has proven to be an extremely cost effective investment in public education and economic development. Funds increase collections, train staff, improve buildings, and more.
- The State Library of Iowa provides statewide leadership and programs such as EBSCOhost and SILO which provide low-cost access to the world of information for all types of libraries and availability to citizens from home, school and office.

- The seven Library Service Areas across Iowa provide knowledgeable consulting, technology support, interlibrary loan, back-up reference service and continuing education to make libraries strong and vital.

What needs to happen?

The state of Iowa needs to invest in libraries by:

- Supporting this year's funding request for funding for these cost effective programs:
 - Open Access and Access Plus
 - Enrich Iowa
 - Library Service Areas and
 - State Library of Iowa
- Supporting state legislation to reinstate in the Iowa Code a requirement for a school library in each attendance center and a qualified teacher-librarian in each school media center. Research has shown that the presence of a school library and qualified teacher-librarian has a powerful positive impact on reading scores and student achievement.
- Opposing any state mandate that disregards issues of local control or that interferes with open and uncensored access to information. ILA continues to support the decision-making responsibilities and authority of local library and school boards.

What is the return on your investment in Iowa libraries?

- Free and equitable access to information for all Iowans
- Education and literacy for all ages so that Iowans can fully participate in the democratic process and
- Economic development for Iowans resulting in more skills and better jobs

For more information please contact: Iowa Library Association, Governmental Affairs Committee.

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Linn County Library Consortium

Treasurer's Report

January 21, 2004

Balance on hand, November 19, 2003 \$2,834.77

Expenditures:

 Sodexo (dinner) 621.75

 Grant Wood AEA (UL) 99.84

Total: \$ 721.59

Income:

 Interest 1.18

Total: 1.18

Balance on hand, January 21, 2004 \$2,114.36

Linn County Library Consortium
Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2004

The Linn County Library Consortium held its annual dinner meeting at the Coe College Clark Alumni House on September 8, 2004. No roll was taken.

President Roeder called the meeting to order and presented a review of the year's activities. At the close of his remarks, the slate of candidates for new officers was presented. They are:

Jeaneal Weeks, President
Arron Wings, Vice President
Jo Pearson, Secretary
Lily Lau, Treasurer

There were no other nominations to the proposed slate. The new officers were elected by acclamation.

Treasurer Lau reported that, as of July 21, 2004, the Consortium's balance-on-hand was \$2,461.05.

The guest speaker for the dinner was Susan Craig, the Director of the Iowa City Public Library. Ms. Craig spoke on the myriad challenges facing the board and staff of the library as they moved forward in their project to provide a state-of-the-art facility for Iowa City community.

At the close of her remarks, Ms. Craig was presented with a coffee mug, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Roeder, Acting Secretary

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LCLC Meeting Agenda
12:00 Noon, November 17, 2004
Hiawatha Public Library

- I. Call to order
- II. Additions to the Agenda
- III. Approval of Minutes for Meeting of September 8, 2004
- IV. Treasurer's Report
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business

Meeting Schedule for the coming year
Planning for the coming year
Web Site update

- VII. Announcements and Information sharing
- VIII. Adjournment

LCLC Meeting Schedule

November 17	Hiawatha Public Library
January 18 18	Cedar Rapids Public Library
March 18 15	Coe College
May 18 17	College Community Schools
July 20 19	Cornell College
September 21 ?	annual dinner meeting at Coe