

SHARE Report

June 13, 2017

All details and agreements for FY2018 are being finalized in preparation for sending SHARE invoices for member fees, module fees, cataloging fees, and eResource fees in July.

Voting is currently underway to fill several seats on the SHARE Executive Council for the next fiscal year.

The SHARE Circulation & Resource Sharing Committee voted to introduce a pilot project for common loan rules for interested member libraries. A survey has been shared via the SHARE newsletter, requesting volunteers to participate.

Ellen Popit and Chris Dawdy continue to communicate with the public libraries targeted for assistance from the Wal-Mart grant. Since last report, we have met with the library director and/or board members at Zeigler Public Library, West Union District Library, and South County Public Library District. Zeigler has signed an agreement to join SHARE, and the other two are still deciding whether they will or will not. We have received written notification from Cutler Public Library and Witt Township Memorial Library indicating that they would like to join SHARE, but, even with the assistance of the Wal-Mart grant, they are unable to afford to do so.

In Transitional member news, Kinmundy Public Library and Carrollton Public Library are working on scheduling their Go Live on Polaris days within the next couple of weeks. Northwestern Elementary School, Northwestern Junior/Senior High School, Odin Schools, Newton Community High School, and Newton Elementary Schools plan to Go Live at the beginning of the school year.

Respectfully submitted,
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