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## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT APRIL 2018**

### **COMMUNITY, GOVERNMENTAL, AND INTERLIBRARY RELATIONS:**

Sean Minkel and I met with Kit Cline of RCAS to confirm the roles and responsibilities of library security services at the General Beadle school.

Amanda Jones and I met with Jim Gilbert from the City IT department. We discussed a plan for consolidating the library's network servers for cost savings and ease of maintenance and IT support. This plan will be implemented over 2 years, beginning late this year and continuing into early next year. Jim also proposed a plan for virtual desktops to replace the public computers; this will be considered in the 2-3 year timeframe if it is determined to be cost effective.

### **STAFF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT:**

Sean Minkel was unable to attend the Public Library Association (PLA) conference in Philadelphia due to the storm in the eastern US. PLA offered some sessions as part of a virtual conference; Sean, Lisa DaSilva, Jenny Read, and Laurinda Tapper participated in sessions on topics such as operationalizing the strategic plan, coaching to greatness, improving customer service and user experiences, and removing barriers to access for children.

### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

The library's annual report was submitted to the South Dakota State Library in advance of the deadline. The State Library noted that as the second largest library in South Dakota, our use statistics carry a lot of weight in the state.

### **MEDIA COVERAGE:**

- [Library annual report](#) released, from KOTA
- [Peeps diorama contest](#), also from KOTA
- [Peeps diorama contest](#), from KNBN



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