

OWLS Director report

September 17, 2015 OWLS Board of Trustees Meeting

OWLS Meetings and activities since the last OWLS board meeting include:

- Encore became available to the public on August 31.
- Evan visited the Black Creek Library to conduct Overdrive training.
- I met with Mark Arend from Winnefox to discuss Trustee Tale. OWLS staff will be submitting articles for the upcoming issues. We plan to start publishing Trustee Tale on a regular quarterly basis again.
- Bradley Shipps became the new OWLS Assistant Director on September 8.
- Amy and I have been working with Ryan at DPI to continue filing for E-rate on behalf of the OWLS member libraries. There's a new software program that wasn't designed with our configuration in mind.
- Bradley and I met with Appleton Public Library Director and Assistant Director, and have set up a recurring meeting with them.
- Encore will go live on Monday, September 14.

Other issues:

- Linda Hagen has resigned from the OWLS board.

Planning update

- The first meeting of the Public Library System Revision Steering Committee was held by conference call on Thursday, September 3. Beth Carpenter from Kimberly-Little Chute is a member of the committee.