



Director's Activities
2012—2013

Annual Meeting 2013

- Have met with all County/Town Managers during the qt.
- Maintain a bi-weekly Community Close up with WKYK/WTOE (on going) missed some
- Making sure library related events are included in local newspapers (sometimes my writing, trying to get local librarians to post more)
- Implementing the Annual Plan based on the 5-Year Plan adopted by the Board and based on the new Public Library Standards
- Completing LSTA Grant—Draft Shared with Boards—Awarded \$71,000
- In the process of implementing a new TLC ILS Pac Accomplished
- Conducted Management Meetings Jan 11 Aug 9
- Working with Historical Societies (on going)
- Working with Western Office of State Archives, Mars Hill College, ETSU and App State to support historical society efforts This part of grant turned down, but working with these groups to take it forward with other funding options.
- Working with Domestic Violence Centers (on going) Grant Funded
 - i. working with Fresh Start to provide Digital/Information Literacy
 - ii. participated in DV training with all staff
 - iii. meeting with each to implement LSTA grant
- Working with the Substance Abuse Task Force (on going) Second Year Grant Funded
- Working with Center for Rural Health Innovation and MAHEC for Community Health Information Project
- Helping Tipton Hill and Buladean Communities to develop 501c3 status (accomplished)
- Presented at 2 meetings of the Mayland ESL classes.
- Presented at 3 Head Start Parent nights
- Helped plan and presented Summer workshop at Yancey with Amber for Mountain Challenge
- Worked with Project Cradle to develop and implement a book discussion program at Mitchell related to Wiley Cash.
- Presented to Spruce Pine Kawanis Club on Mitchell Foundation and AMY Library April 30
- Served on the Mitchell High Senior Project Review May 2.
- Presented at the NW Regional Meeting of the Domestic Violence Center at Yancey Library May 3
- Presented SP Rotary
- Reappointed to the North Carolina State Library Commission (four-year term beginning 2013 end 2017)
 - i. Chair of Youth Services Advisory Board
 - ii. Member of Statistics Review Task Force
 - iii. Member of State Aid Review Task Force
 - iv. Attended Commission Meeting May 13
- Member North Carolina Public Library Director's Association
 - i. Chair, NC Green Public Libraries Task Force
 - ii. Chair, Broadband Task Force

1. Asked by State Librarian to explore options for Public Libraries to become a part of NCREN (on going)
 2. Attended MCNC Summit at Research Triangle, February 21
 3. Attended MCNC Summit in Asheville
- iii. Will participate in NC Library Legislative Day 2013
 1. Attended
- Member of the North Carolina Library Association
 - Mitchell
 - i. Bakersville Improvement Group Member
 - ii. Bakersville Community Medical Clinic—Board
 1. NC Community Health Center Association Board Leadership & Capacity Building Appointment
 - iii. Mitchell County Historic Courthouse Foundation, Chair
 - iv. Mitchell County Historical Society, Member
 - v. Mitchell County Chamber of Commerce, Member
 - vi. Mitchell County Certified Entrepreneurial Community Project, Member
 - vii. Education and Government Channel Planning and Implementation Committee, Member
 - viii. Mitchell Multi-Disciplinary Team, Member
 - ix. Fund for Mitchell County, Chair
 - Avery
 - i. Avery Historical Society, Member
 - ii. Smart Start Board, Past Member
 1. Raising a Reader Team
 - iii. Avery Local Interagency Coordinating Council, Member
 - Yancey
 - i. Steering Committee for Carolina Mountains Literary Festival, Member
 1. Grant submitted to Arts Council
 - ii. Graham Children's Center Board, Past Member
 - iii. Yancey County Literacy Council Board, Financial Secretary
 - iv. Children's Advocacy Center of Yancey County, Chair
 1. To become the Friends of the CAC and begin work with Mitchell County
 - v. Yancey Cultural Resources Council, Acting Chair
 - vi. Quilt Trails Management Team, Past Member
 - vii. Traditional Voices Group, Member
 1. Riddlefest Committee
 - a. Assisted in grant writing for 2012 festival
 - viii. Mayland Community College Yancey Campus Advisory Board, Past Member
 - ix. Yancey 4-H Board, Member
 - x. Yancey Certified Entrepreneurial Community, Member
 - xi. Burnsville NC Step Leadership Team, Member
 - xii. Burnsville Development Group, Member
 - Joint County Groups
 - i. Mitchell Yancey Substance Abuse Task Force
 1. Assisted in grant request that was awarded for 2013-2014
 2. Appointed to Executive Board
 - ii. Mitchell Yancey Partnership for Children
 1. Childfest Committee (outdoor venue coordinator 2013 and graphics)
 - iii. Center for Rural Health Innovation (Mitchell Yancey School Based Telemedicine effort) Board Member
 1. Working toward developing a health information service for the new central office of the CRHI that will serve both (hopefully 3) counties. Plans to provide

- increased health related information with a possible Community Health Information Professional.
 - 2. Meanwhile increasing emphasis on Health Information Services in our libraries.
 - 3. Working with MAHEC Library and Information Staff to accomplish this.
 - iv. Toe River Arts Council Board, Past Chair and member
 - v. Mitchell-Yancey Local Interagency Coordinating Council
 - vi. Toe River Arts District Steering Committee--member
 - vii. Toe River Storytelling Festival—Board member
 - 1. Grants submitted to South Arts and NC Humanities for this year. South Arts awarded, Humanities declined.

Grant and Other Consultation Efforts:

- viii. Continue to work with nonprofits in the area related to grant writing.
 - 1. Working with WNC Pathways and the Community Foundation of Western North Carolina to continue developing a series of workshops for nonprofits in the area in collaboration with Mayland Community College.
 - a. Grantwriting Workshop Spring 2013 (accomplished-honorarium contributed to Teen Program)
 - ix. Arts Council for Carolina Mountains Literary Festival (2013)
 - x. Arts Council Grant for Riddlefest (ended up as Humanities Council awarded)
 - xi. Consultant to reorganization and grants for the 14th Annual Toe River Storytelling Festival.
 - xii. Consultant to Spruce Pine Main Street, Central Park Project
 - xiii. Consultant to the Penland Post Office Project for funding and 501c3 status. (accomplished)
 - xiv. Worked with Amber Briggs on Dollar General grant.
- Will Attend:
 - i. Spring, Summer and Fall NCPLDA meetings using personal funds.
 - 1. Accomplished April
 - ii. Library Legislative Raleigh at own expense.
 - 1. accomplished