Long Range Planning Committee Report November 16, 2021

The Long Range Planning Committee met on October 26 at the library. Those present were Arlene Rhodes, Committee Chair; Mary Cuffe-Perez; Patrick Flinton; Pam Hyde; Sue Wemple; Dawn Wheeler and Library Director, Deb Flint.

According to the LRP approved by the Library Board in December 2019, the committee was charged with

1. Reviewing the goals within the plan for action and accomplishments.

2. Providing the Board with a summary report within 30 days.

3. Providing the Board with any suggestions for revising goals, objectives and/ or action steps.

Our Library Director Deb had prepared an excellent status report, which is thorough and comprehensive. She reviewed the report with the committee providing many additional details, answering questions and listening to suggestions. Committee members reacted positively to all that has been accomplished in the past two years in meeting the LRP goals, especially considering the challenges the library and staff have faced during the pandemic.

The committee offered some suggestions for revisions to the plan with the goal of improving library services. These suggestions have been noted within the status report prepared by our Director and will be shared with the Library Board by the LRP Committee Chair.