


Library Directors Learning Group

Mar 21, 2023

Agenda

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1. Greetings!
 2. Building Maintenance
 - [PM for Local Government Buildings](#)
 - [Building Maintenance for Libraries](#)
 - [Building Maintenance Checklist](#)
 3. Other topics?
 4. Anyone have [Crazy Library Patron Stories](#) ?
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Meeting Notes:

[Recording of meeting](#)

Brigette created these amazing docs (linked above) to share. Please feel free to use them - make a copy for yourself so you can edit them as needed for your location. Watch the recording for some great tips from Brigette, for developing your plan.

1. The PM for Local Govt Buildings info is sourced from the: Minnesota Office of the Legislative Auditor, Program Evaluation Division
<https://www.auditor.leg.state.mn.us/ped/bp/0006sum.htm>
2. With the help of her contractor-husband, she created [this doc](#) for how to develop a PM Plan for your building.
3. Then, she came up with a handy [checklist](#) to keep track of your building maintenance.

Discussion evolved into a great discussion about building community connections, and finding volunteers to do work for your library. Here's a short list of ideas (more discussed in the recording):

Youth (to do spring cleaning, woodworking/repair, shoveling sidewalks):

Boys/Girl Scouts

Confirmation classes

Key Clubs

Seniors who need to do volunteer work/projects

Sports teams

Construction class at the high school
National Honor Society volunteer hours

Local adult clubs who are always looking for projects to fund or provide volunteers for:
Lions
Kiwanis
Retired men looking for something to be responsible for
Library Friends group

Get the word out to the community about these volunteers:
(this also gets the word out to city govt people, to make them more aware)
Write a letter to the editor
Have the paper come and take a picture

Building community connections is *critical* for libraries.

2 upcoming workshops will also address library these needs:

Apr 19 Rural Community Challenges and Relationship Building, *SELCO Workshop*.

ARSL speaker Dianne Connery, [Zoom meeting](#), [registration and information](#).

**Apr 24 How to Build Community Partnerships, SELCO Workshop, [Zoom meeting](#),
[Registration](#), Suzanne Banta, *Youth Services Librarian, Henry County Public Library, Kentucky***