MEMORANDUM:

To: Winnefox Library System Trustees
From: Mark Arend, Assistant Director
Subject: Report of System Activities

Date: January 16, 2017

Greetings and Happy New Year! The following is an update of activities since our last meeting. I would be happy to provide further details at our meeting, or feel free to give me a call or send an email in advance.

<u>2017 Board Meetings:</u> At the last meeting we were requested to schedule three board meetings at libraries other than Oshkosh. I've reserved meeting rooms at these libraries:

- Wednesday 25 January—Oshkosh Public Library
- Wednesday 29 March— Oshkosh Public Library
- Wednesday 31 May—Neenah Public Library
- Wednesday 26 July—Coloma Public Library
- Wednesday 27 September— Ripon Public Library
- Wednesday 29 November—Oshkosh Public Library

We were last in Coloma and Ripon in 2010 and in Neenah in 2012.

<u>Library Legislative Day:</u> Don't forget about Library Legislative Day in Madison, <u>Tuesday</u> <u>21 February 2017</u> at the Madison Concourse Hotel. LLD is an excellent opportunity to talk with legislators directly and encourage their support for programs that improve library services within the state. Registration is easy; the Wisconsin Library Association arranges for appointments with legislators. We encourage anyone who can to attend. You can find more information at: http://wla.wisconsinlibraries.org/legislative/legislative-day. Note that this is also *Primary Election Day*, so if you plan on attending you'll want to vote early.

40 Years of Winnefox: This month marks our 40th anniversary. Winnefox was established by the county boards in late 1976 but actually began operations in January and February of 1997. I will have some information for you at our meeting.