Personnel & Policies Committee Meeting

April 10, 2018 at 12:00 pm STLS Headquarters, Painted Post



Committee Members Present: Richard Ahola (Chair), Cindy Emmer, Denise King & Pat Selwood

Staff Present: Brian Hildreth

Richard Ahola called the meeting to order at 12:02pm.

Personnel

D. King noted the Negotiations Committee would have their first meeting with the Staff Organization on Tuesday, April 11. The meeting would focus on introductions and a possible initial request from the Staff Organization. The committee will report back to the full board on April 17.

Policies

Workers Compensation Policy

Committee members reviewed proposed changes to the Workers Compensation Policy, which were presented to the full board at March's meeting. B. Hildreth said no further revisions were brought by trustees since March. No additional changes were made to the policy during the committee meeting. P. Selwood made a motion to bring the policy out of committee for board approval at April's board meeting. C. Emmer seconded the motion.

Travel, Working Remotely & Conference Policy

Committee members reviewed and discussed the proposed policy. B. Hildreth noted this was a new policy and reflected current practices at STLS. Committee members asked questions about policy specifics, and B. Hildreth provided answers. Some language changes were made during the meeting. The committee agreed to move the policy to the full board for review after discussion. D. King made a motion to bring the policy out of committee for board review. C. Emmer seconded the motion.

R. Ahola asked what policies the committee should focus on next. D. King said she had notes about potential revisions to the Conflict of Interest Policy based on a trustee training workshop she attended in 2017. B. Hildreth indicated the Records Retention Policy should also be ready for committee work in May. There was no further discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 12:00pm

Respectfully submitted by: Brian Hildreth, Executive Director

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TRAVEL, WORKING REMOTELY & CONFERENCE POLICY

APPLIES TO: STLS Employees

REFERENCES: Finance Policy

Purchasing Policy

Staff Organization Contract

Travel

STLS employees travel as an essential function of their duties. The specific nature of an employee's travel depends on the employee's job title and description. All necessary and job-related travel shall be communicated to an employee's direct supervisor and documented on the organizational calendar.

Each employee who visits a member library, or attends a meeting or conference within or outside the STLS service region shall drive one of two STLS vehicles. Employees shall use their own vehicle if it reduces drive time relative to the travel location, the employee's home and STLS offices. An employee shall also use her/his own vehicle if an STLS vehicle is not available. In such cases, the employee will be reimbursed for mileage based on the current IRS rate.

Employees shall communicate among each other about the need and availability of STLS vehicles to keep organizational travel expenses low. Employees traveling the farthest on any given day have first access to STLS vehicles.

Working Remotely

Working Remotely is defined as an employee working outside of STLS offices for one or more days within an employee's normal work week. Examples of working remotely include member library site visits, local, regional or state meetings and on occasion, the employee's home or another suitable location.

Each employee who indicates they are *working remotely* on the organizational calendar shall record all hours worked on their time sheets. Employees are responsible for managing their schedules to stay within the hours allotted under a regular work week. This includes travel, meals and time at meetings.

Member Library Site Visits

Employees visit member libraries frequently. Employees shall document their time away from STLS offices on the organizational calendar by indicating the name of the library or libraries they are visiting, the time frame of the visit and the STLS vehicle they are using to drive there.

Meetings

Employees who attend meetings within and outside the STLS' service region shall document their time away from STLS offices on the organizational calendar by indicating the name of the library, libraries or agency they are visiting, the time frame of the visit and the STLS vehicle they are using to drive there.

Home or Another Suitable Location

Employees shall work from home or at another suitable location on occasion. This option shall be exercised when it is most efficient to the job-related work of the employee based on her/his travel schedule within the regular work week. Employees must obtain approval from their direct supervisor prior to exercising this option. Time worked away from the office shall be documented on the organizational calendar as *Working Remotely* and the hours worked. The employee shall respond to phone calls and email as well as produce tangible work as defined by her/his direct supervisor while *Working Remotely*.

Conferences

The Executive Director establishes the conference budget annually. This budget is communicated to division heads. Employees shall communicate their interest in attending conferences to their direct supervisors. Conference expenses will only be paid for by STLS if an employee receives approval from her/his direct supervisor. An employee may register and make travel/lodging accommodations upon supervisor approval. Conference expenses are limited to: registration, travel, lodging and meals. The Executive Director establishes meal allowances prior to each conference.

All conference expenditures shall be realized through a purchase order or STLS issued credit card. Employees will not be reimbursed for conference expenditures if they use their own credit or debit card. Employees shall seek reasonable pricing for all conference expenses.

STLS vehicles are to be considered the primary means for conference transportation unless air travel is required. Use of a personal vehicles requires approval from the Executive Director. Employees shall coordinate the sharing of vehicles if more than one employee is attending the same conference.

Employees may also attend conferences which are job-related at their own expense if the STLS budget does not support participation. Conference attendance will be considered as a regularly scheduled working day, as approved by the Executive Director. Employees should record travel, meals and time spent at conference-related events on their time sheets.

Adopted by the STLS Board of Trustees on MM/DD/ 2018

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All Numbers in This Report Have Been Rounded To The Nearest Dollar

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT UPDATE DOCUMENT

For The

SPU - LIBRARY SYSTEM of Southern Tier Library System

County of Steuben

For the Fiscal Year Ended 12/31/2017

AUTHORIZATION

ARTICLE 3, SECTION 30 of the GENERAL MUNICPAL LAW:

- 1. ***Every Municipal Corporation *** shall annually make a report of its financial condition to the Comptroller. Such report shall be made by the Chief Fiscal Officer of such Municipal Corporation ***
- 5. All reports shall be certified by the officer making the same and shall be filed with the Comptroller *** It shall be the duty of the incumbent officer at the time such reports are required to be filed with the Comptroller to file such report ***

State of NEW YORK
Office of The State Comptroller
Division of Local Government and School Accountability
Albany, New York 12236

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*** FINANCIAL SECTION ***

Financial Information for the following funds and account groups are included in the Annual Financial Report filed by your government for the fiscal year ended 2016 and has been used by the OSC as the basis for preparing this update document for the fiscal year ended 2017:

- (A) GENERAL
- (K) GENERAL FIXED ASSETS
- (W) GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT

All amounts included in this update document for 2016 represent data filed by your government with OSC as reviewed and adjusted where necessary.

*** SUPPLEMENTAL SECTION ***

The Supplemental Section includes the following sections:

- 1) Statement of Indebtedness
- 2) Schedule of Time Deposits and Investments
- 3) Bank Reconciliation
- 4) Local Government Questionnaire
- 5) Schedule of Employee and Retiree Benefits
- 6) Schedule of Energy Costs and Consumption
- 7) Schedule of Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB)

All numbers in this report will be rounded to the nearest dollar.

(A) GENERAL

Code Description	2016	EopCode	2017
Assets			
Cash	7,053	A200	8,189
Cash In Time Deposits	1,053,939	A201	1,297,633
TOTAL Cash	1,060,992	77-19	1,305,821
Accounts Receivable	11,553	A380	2,051
FOTAL Other Receivables (net)	11,553	14000	2,051
Prepaid Expenses	57,982	A480	83,348
TOTAL Prepaid Expenses	57,982	10000	83,348
TOTAL Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	1,130,527		1,391,220

(A) GENERAL

Code Description	2016	EdpCode	2017
Accounts Payable	30,822	A600	6,064
TOTAL Accounts Payable	30,822	0.0	8,084
Accrued Liabilities	13,090	A601	19,720
Payroll Deductions	3,598	A602	2,041
TOTAL Accrued Liabilities	15,688		
Compensated Absences		A687	
TOTAL Other Liabilities	0	4004	
Due To Other Governments	5,851	A631	××··p
TOTAL Due To Other Governments	5,851		
NOTAL Liabilities	53,361	10000	27,825
Deferred Inflows of Resources Deferred Inflow of Resources	3,598	A691	3,598
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Fund Balance Not in Spendable Form	57,982	A806	
TOTAL Nonspendable Fund Balance	67,962	Ol Land	
Assigned Unappropriated Fund Balance	100,000	A915	100,000
TOTAL Assigned Fund Salance	100,000	- 180 Egg	TOTALL
Unassigned Fund Balance	915,585	A917	1,259,797
TOTAL Unassigned Fund Balance	915,585	Contract Con	25.7
NOTAL Fund Balance	1,073,568		1,359,797
TOTAL Liabilities, Deferred inflows And Fund Salance	1,130,527		1,391,220

(A) GENERAL

Results of Operation

Code Description	2016	EdpCode	2017
Revenues			
Other General Departmental Income	10,614	A1289	5,156
Library Serv To Free Assoc Libraries	532,115	A2080	516,147
Library Charges	56,394	A2082	58,451
TOTAL Departmental Income	599,123		34 av
Interest And Earnings	1,218	A2401	1,175
TOTAL Use of Money And Property	1,218	5 To 5-36	1,175
Refunds of Prior Year's Expenditures		A2701	
Gifts And Donations	1,014	A2705	600
Grants From Local Governments	152,887	A2706	17 6,7 65
TOTAL Miscellaneous Local Sources	153,900	The second	177,366
St Aid For Libraries	1,832,560	A3840	1,922,041
TOTAL State Ald	1,832,560	100	1,922,041
Federal Aid For Libraries		A4840	132,839
TOTAL Federal Ald	0	\$11 357 E	132,839
TOTAL Revenues	2,586,800	DATE OF	2,813,174
TOTAL Detail Revenues And Other Sources	2,586,800		2,813,174

(A) GENERAL

Results of Operation

Code Description	2016	EdoCode	2017
Expenditures			
Self Insurance Admin, Pers Serv	101,337	A17101	130,990
Self Insurance Admin, Equip & Cap Outlay		A17102	11,900
Self Insurance Admin, Contr Expend	202,505	A17104	247,523
TOTAL Self-Insurance Admin	303,842		390,413
TOTAL General Government Support	303,842		390,413
Library, Pera Serv	599,351	A74101	674,272
Library, Equip & Cap Outlay	8,891	A74102	
Library, Contr Expend	1,379,978	A74104	1,113,170
TOTAL Library	1,988,220		1,787,443
TOTAL Culture And Recreation	1,988,220	128.54	1,787,443
State Retirement System	85,981	A90108	90,031
Social Security, Employer Cont	50,703	A90308	58,515
Worker's Compensation, Empl Bnfts	8,703	A90408	8,291
Disability Insurance, Empl Bnfts	1,506	A90558	1,543
Hospital & Medical (dental) Ins, Empl Bnft	171,338	A90608	190,708
Other Employee Benefits	15,055	A91898	
TOTAL Employee Benefits	333,286	8 F / F / S	349,089
TOTAL Expenditures	2,625,347	N. JES. B	2,526,944
TOTAL Detail Expenditures And Other Uses	2,625,347	F-72 (3)	2,526,944

(A) GENERAL

Analysis of Changes in Fund Balance

Code Description	2016	EdpCode	2017
Analysis of Changes In Fund Balance	.511		
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	1,112,114	A8021	1,073,568
Restated Fund Balance - Beg of Year	1,112,114	A8022	1,073,568
ADD - REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES	2,586,800		2,813,174
DEDUCT - EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	2,625,347		2,526,944
Fund Balance - End of Year	1,073,568	A8029	1,359,797

(A) GENERAL

Budget Summary

Code Description	2017	EdpCode	2018
Estimated Revenues			
Est Rev - Departmental Income	233,500	A1299N	289,789
Est Rev - Intergovernmental Charges	428,666	A2399N	480,348
Est Rev - Miscellaneous Local Sources	8,750	A2799N	8,849
Est Rev - State Ald	1,187,221	A3099N	1,152,215
TOTAL Estimated Revenues	1,868,137		1,931,201
TOTAL Estimated Revenues And Other Sources	1,858,137		1,931,201

(A) GENERAL

Budget Summary

Cade Description	2017	EdpCode	2018
Appropriations			
App - General Government Support	1,440,123	A1999N	1,509,356
App - Employee Benefits	418,014	A9199N	42 1,845
TOTAL Appropriations	1,868,137		1,931,201
TOTAL Appropriations And Other Uses	1,858,137		1,931,201

(K) GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

Code Description	2016	EdpCode	2017
Assets			
Buildings	1,022,363	K102	992,538
Machinery And Equipment	955,022	K104	941,316
Accum Deprec, Buildings	-477,344	K112	-513,055
Accum Depr, Machinery & Equip	-640,557	K114	-482,454
TOTAL Fixed Assets (net)	859,485	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	938,344
TOTAL Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	859,485		938,344

(K) GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

Code Description	2016	EdpCode	2017
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows And Fund Balance Total Non-Current Govt Assets	859,485	K159	938,344
TOTAL Investments in Non-Current Government Assets	859,485	150 300	938,344
FOTAL Fund Balance	859,485		938,344
TOTAL	859,485	SS, LLS	938,344

(W) GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT

Gode Description	2018 EdpCode	2017
Assets Takel Non-Courant Cout Lightlides	4 074 400 184420	5,215,153
Total Non-Current Govt Liabilities TOTAL Provision To Be Made in Future Budgets	4,971,400 W129	5,215,153
TOTAL Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	4,971,400	5,215,153

(W) GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT

Code Description	2016 EdpC	ode 2017
Net Pension Liability -Proportionate Share	4,896,317 W6	38 5,128,108
Compensated Absences	75,083 W6	5200
TOTAL Other Liabilities	4,971,400	5,215,153
TOTAL Liabilities	4,971,400	5,215,153
TOTAL Liabilities	4,971,400	6,215,153

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Southern Tier Library System Schedule of Time Deposits and Investments For the Fiscal Year Ending 2017

	EDP Code	Amount
CASH:		
On Hand	9Z2001	
Demand Deposits	9Z2011	\$8,188.65
Time Deposits	9Z2021	\$1,297,632.64
Total		\$1,305,821.29
COLLATERAL:		
- FDIC Insurance	9Z2014	\$250,000.00
Collateralized with securities held in		
possession of municipality or its agent	9Z2014A	\$1,091,610.15
Total		\$1,341,610.15
INVESTMENTS:		
- Securities (450)		
Book Value (cost)	9Z4501	
Market Value at Balance Sheet Date	9Z4502	
Collateralized with securities held in possession of municipality or its agent	9Z4504A	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
- Repurchase Agreements (451)		
Book Value (cost)	9Z4511	
Market Value at Balance Sheet Date	9Z4512	
Collateralized with securities held in possession of municipality or its agent	9Z4514A	

Southern Tier Library System Bank Reconciliation For the Fiscal Year Ending 2017

Include All Checking, Savings and C.D. Accounts

Bank Account Number	Bank Balance	Add: Deposit In Transit	Less Outstan Checl	ding	Adjusted Bank Balance
*****-8355	\$1,297,633	\$0		\$0	\$1,297,633
*****-8520	\$13,591	\$0		\$5,861	\$7,729
*****-8538	\$1,205	\$0		\$746	\$459
	Total Adjusted Ban	k Balance			\$1,305,821
	Petty Cash				\$.00
	Adjustments				\$.00
	Total Cash		9ZCASH	*	\$1,305,821
	Total Cash Balance	e All Funds	9ZCASHB		\$1,305,821
	* Must be equal				

Southern Tier Library System Local Government Questionnaire For the Fiscal Year Ending 2017

		Response
1)	Does your municipality have a written procurement policy?	Yes
2)	Have the financial statements for your municipality been independently audited?	No
	If not, are you planning on having an audit conducted?	Yes
3)	Does your local government participate in an insurance pool with other local governments?	No
4)	Does your local government participate in an investment pool with other local governments?	No
5)	Does your municipality have a Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP) for volunteer firefighters?	No
6)	Does your municipality have a Capital Plan?	No
7)	Has your municipality prepared and documented a risk assessment plan?	Yes
	If yes, has your municipality used the results to design the system of internal controls?	Yes
8)	Have you had a change in chief executive or chief fiscal officer during the last year?	No
9)	Has your Local Government adopted an investment policy as required by General Municipal Law, Section 39?	Yes

Southern Tier Library System Employee and Retiree Benefits For the Fiscal Year Ending 2017

	Total Full Time Employees:	12			
	Total Part Time Employees:	12			
Account Code	Description	Total Expenditures (All Funds)	# of Full Time Employees	# of Part Time Employees	# of Retirees
90108	State Retirement System	\$90,031.00	12	5	
90158	Police and Fire Retirement				
90258	Local Pension Fund				
90308	Social Security	\$58,514.94	26		
90408	Worker's Compensation Insurance	\$8,291.43	12	12	
90458	Life Insurance				
90508	Unemployment Insurance				
90558	Disability Insurance				
90608	Hospital and Medical (Dental) Insurance	\$190,707.96	11		
90708	Union Welfare Benefits				
908588	Supplemental Benefit Payment to Disabled Fire Fighters				
91890	Other Employee Benefits				
	Total	\$347,545.33			
	al From Financial parative purposes only)	\$349,088.57			

Southern Tier Library System Energy Costs and Consumption For the Fiscal Year Ending 2017

Energy Type	Total Expenditures	Total Volume	Unita Of Measure	Alternative Units Of Measure
Gasoline	\$14,790		gallons	
Dîesel Fuel			gallons	
Fuei Oll			gallons	
Natural Gas	\$1,940		cubic feet	
Electricity	\$7,655	5 kilowatt-hours		
Coal			tons	
Propane			gallons	

Southern Tier Library System Schedule of Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) For the Fiscal Year Ending 2017

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation

- 1. Type of Other Post Employment Benefits Plan
- 2. Annual Required Contribution(ARC)
- 3. Interest on Net OPEB Obligation
- 4. Adjustment to Annual Required Contribution
- 5. Annual OPEB Expense
- 6. Less: Actual Contribution Made
- 7. Increase in Net OPEB Obligation
- 8. Net OPEB Obligation beginning of year
- 9. Net OPEB Obligation end of year
- 10. Total Other Post Employment Benefits as reported in Accounts 683 in Financial Section, Current Fiscal Year
- 11. Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed (Actual Contribution Made/Annual OPEB Cost)

Funded Status and Funding Process

- 12. Actuarial Accrued Liability(AAL)
- 13. Less: Actuarial Value of Plan Assets
- 14. Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability(UAAL)
- 15. Funded Ratio(Actuarial Value of Plan Assets/AAL)
- 16. Annual Covered Payroll (of active employees covered by the plan)
- 17. UAAL as Percentage of Annual Covered Payroll

Other OPEB Information

- 18. Date of most recent actuarial valuation
- 19. Actuarial method used
- 20. Assumed rate of return on investments discount rate
- 21. Amortization period of UAAL(in years)

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Public Relations Committee

March 20, 2018 – 12:30 pm Southern Tier Library System Headquarters



Committee Members Present: Cindy Dutton, Kathy Green, David Haggstrom and Pat Selwood

Library System Staff: Brian Hildreth

Excused: Felicity Wright

Meeting called to order at 12:32 pm.

2018 Advocacy Campaign

B. Hildreth updated committee members on activities and participation. He noted 58 total advocates attended legislative meetings locally and in Albany. This was the strongest turnout in recent years. He also discussed the proposals from the Senate and Assembly as of March 20. He encouraged committee members to share social media posts and emails sent from the system about funding. There are two more weeks for budget discussions and proposals are optimistic.

Legislative Appreciation Event

B. Hildreth reported STLS will co-host an event on Friday, September 14 at Tompkins County Public Library to show appreciation for legislators' support of libraries. More information will be shared as it becomes available.

Requests for Proposals for Public Library Service Campaign

B Hildreth discussed the request for proposals that went out to local marketing firms. The RFP is asking firms to provide pricing for a public service campaign that highlights the good work of Southern Tier Libraries. It will include both contemporary and traditional practices. More information will be provided after B. Hildreth meets with firms and receives proposals.

Annual Meeting

B. Hildreth asked committee members to set a date for the annual meeting and conference. It was determined Thursday, October 4 would be ideal depending upon venue availability. Committee members discussed potential venues that would be central to member libraries. B. Hildreth said he would research and report back to the committee.

Annual Awards

Committee members reviewed the proposed 2018 member library awards. They approved the slate of awards as presented. They did ask that the language of the award announcement be revised to read more clearly. B. Hildreth added committee member edits to the announcement. It was agreed the award announcement would be sent April 1st with the intention to review applications and nominations in June.

Meeting adjourned at 1:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Brian M. Hildreth, STLS Executive Director