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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 16, 2014
TO: Oshkosh Public Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Jeff Gilderson-Duwe
RE: Annual Report Statement

Chap. 43 Wis Stats requires we submit an Annual Report to the Division of Libraries, Technology and Community Learning (DLTCL) at DPI. One requirement of that report is that we report on how we perceive the effectiveness of the Winnefox Library System. The following is suggested language from my perspective on Winnefox's performance. Please feel free to suggest any modifications you as Board members would feel appropriate.

STATEMENT CONCERNING PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM EFFECTIVENESS

The Winnefox Library System Library System continues to provide excellent leadership and has been responsive to the needs of Oshkosh Public Library and the citizens we serve. In the areas of required services, Winnefox has effectively maintained a full array of required services, including: 5 day/week van delivery service for Oshkosh patrons which provided access to more than 84,000 items owned by other Winnefox libraries; printing and graphics services (which we use for almost everything we print, including letterhead, envelopes, brochures, posters, etc.); a major re-design of the library's web site in 2013; our automation consortium and associated technical support; etc. The relationship between the System, Resource Library (OPL) and member libraries is excellent. Winnefox is often viewed as a pioneer and leader in innovative and effective services.