

## 2019 Joint Committee on Finance Public Hearings – Summary of WLA Participation



### April 3 – Janesville

<https://wiseeye.org/2019/04/05/joint-committee-on-finance-budget-2019-public-hearing/>

#### Library testimony at 1:46:25

Site Captains: Nick Dimassis and Steve Ohs

The main speaker was Nick Dimassis (Beloit Public Library). He was joined by Steve Ohs (Lakeshores Library System), Joe Davies (Burlington PL), Kirsten Almo (Edgerton PL), Jennifer Bernetzke (Schreiner Memorial Library - Lancaster) and Angela Noel (Brodhead PL). (6)



### April 10 – Oak Creek

<https://wiseeye.org/2019/04/10/joint-committee-on-finance-budget-2019-public-hearing-in-oak-creek/>

#### Library testimony at 1:16:40

Site Captain: Kathy Klager

The main speakers were Alexandra Harvancik (Horicon PL) and Karol Kennedy (Menomonee Falls PL). They were joined by Betsy Bleck (Oconomowoc PL), Connie Meyer (Bridges Library System), Linda Ager (BLS trustee), Nancy Wilhelm (BLS and Eagle PL trustee), Richard Nawrocki (BLS trustee), Jill Fuller (BLS), Beth Bechtel (BLS), Dan Klager, Kathy Klager (retired, Sussex PL), Brittany Larson (Muskego PL), Steve Hesel (MCFLS), Jill Lininger (Oak Creek PL), Pete Loeffel (Wauwatosa PL), Susan Draeger-Anderson (North Shore PL), Kurt Glaisner (MCFLS and North Shore trustee), Peter Holtz (Wauwatosa PL trustee), Barb Brattin (Kenosha PL), Vicki Teal Lovely (SCLS), Gerard Saylor (Lake Mills PL), and Jennie Stoltz (retired, Pewaukee PL). (22)



### April 15 – River Falls

<https://wiseeye.org/2019/04/15/joint-committee-on-finance-budget-2019-public-hearing-in-river-falls/>

#### Library testimony at 52:10

Site Captain: Heather Johnson

The main speakers were Heather Johnson (River Falls PL) and Pamela Westby (L.E. Phillips PL, Eau Claire). They were joined by Ginny Scheiderer

(Somerset PL), Krissa Coleman (Hazel Mackin Community Library, Roberts), Jim Tripp (IFLS trustee, Dunn County Supervisor), Judy Achterhof (IFLS trustee, St. Croix County Supervisor), Mary Ellen Brue (IFLS trustee, representing St. Croix County), Michael Norman (IFLS trustee, representing Pierce County), Tiffany Meyer (Ellsworth PL), and John Thompson (IFLS Library System). (10)



### April 24 – Green Bay

<https://wiseeye.org/2019/04/24/joint-committee-on-finance-budget-2019-public-hearing-in-green-bay/>

#### Library testimony at 37:07

Site Captains: Tracy Vreeke and Kathy Pletcher

The main speakers were Tracy Vreeke (Nicolet Federated Library System) and Kristie Hauer (Shawano Co. Library). They were joined by Jamie Matczak (WVLS), Bradley Shipp (OWLS), Sue Vater Olsen (Scandinavia Public Library), Megan Theys (NFLS), Lori Baugart – (NFLS), Becca Berger (NFLS trustee), Tony Yaggie (NFLS trustee), Katy Lefebvre (NFLS Trustee), Ken Harter (NFLS Trustee), Jen Thiele (Marinette Co. Consolidated Libraries), Sarah Sugden (Brown Co. Library) and Emily Rogers (Brown Co. Library). (14)

**Total: 52 participants**