

Three Northern Library Systems Advocate for State Library Aid

Legislative Joint Finance Committee Hearing

Lakeland Union High School – Minocqua – April 26, 2023



A total of 75 library advocates attended April JFC hearings in Waukesha, Eau Claire, Wisconsin Dells and Minocqua, including 22 colleagues from NFLS, NWLS and WVLS standing up for state library aid at the final hearing on April 26.

Nicolet Federated Library System: Dominic Frandrup* (Door Co. Library), Kristie Hauer* (Shawano Co. Library), Becca Berger (NFLS trustee), Janice Gehlof (NFLS trustee), Kathy Pletcher (NFLS trustee), Hannah Good Zima (NFLS staff).

Northern Waters Library Service: Molly Lank-Jones and Ann Larson (Weiss PL, Hayward), Jennie Thewis (Mellen PL), Lyle Williams (Olson PL, Eagle River), Nan Andrews (retired Olson PL Director, Eagle River), Laurie Stoegbauer (Olson PL trustee), Barb Leveille (Olson PL trustee), and Sherry Machones (NWLS Director).

Wisconsin Valley Library Service: Peter Kotarba (Demmer Library, Three Lakes), Peggy O'Connell (Minocqua PL), Virginia Roberts (Rhinelander District Library), Wanda Woehlert (MCPL-Rothschild), Mike Otten (WVLS trustee), Marla Sepnaski (WVLS Director), Erica Brewster (WVLS staff) and Kris Adams Wendt* (WVLS staff). *Minocqua hearing testimony trio



