

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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OVERVIEW

- The Library's and Friends' appeal letters have been sent to be printed and mailed, but they are a little delayed this year because of me (my apologies)
- Sadly, our Cataloger and long-time employee, Kathy Graf, has announced that this year will be her last at the Mancos Public Library
 - o We thank her for the 20 years she has given to the library and this community and wish her all the best
- The library's Lego Team, coached by Facilities Manager Ryan, has placed 1st in Innovation and 2nd overall at the qualifier tournament in Durango
 - o They are heading to the State competition in Denver this weekend, and we're wishing the Mancos Mindstorms the best of luck!

UPDATES

- We recently had a meeting with our local partners to discuss our Friday children's program, discuss changes, and plan for the future
- Our new patron printer is up and running for limited use as we transition to our new computers
- Unfortunately, it's already giving us some trouble and may have to be replaced soon while its under warranty
- Our exterior lights are in the process of being replaced with energy efficient LED bulbs

FRIENDS REQUEST OPTIONS

- The following options are future projects that could use help with funding. All of these options are roughly equal in priority, and therefore I leave it to the Friends to decide which they would like to cover. I can provide estimates for the project at the next meeting.
1. The library is possibly looking for a display case to display awards, local memorabilia, and other items of interest.
 2. The chairs near the fireplace are becoming worn down and we are looking to replace them in the future with newer chairs with easy-to-clean material.
 3. The library staff office chairs are also becoming a bit run down and could be replaced in the near future.