

Scio Memorial Library

Plan of Service

2018-2023

Mission: To be the place where our community members go to seek information, gather with others with similar interests and develop their creativity.

The Scio Memorial Library provides:

Print and Audiovisual Materials Electronic Resources

Space for Meetings and Creativity inside the building and in the park

Goal: Provide resources and programming to support learning, creative pursuits and entertainment for members of our community of every age and interest.

The Scio Memorial Library will actively support literacy in its many forms. We will provide access to resources and programming that will allow our community members to attain their goals as well as pursue their curiosities. To meet these goals we will develop our collection, our technology offerings, and utilize and showcase our community's expertise.

- **Objective:** The print collections will be evaluated and reshaped to meet the changing demands of the community.
- **Objective:** Develop relationships with community partners and local experts that will allow us to offer ongoing programming to the community.
- **Objective:** Technology offerings and digital resources will be evaluated to ensure that they remain current.

Goal: Develop Library as a hub for community gatherings and entertainment.

The Scio Memorial Library will provide spaces and resources where people can come together to collaborate, create and innovate. We will work with our community and local organizations to hold local events, historical and cultural programs and special interest meetings.

Goal: Increase public awareness of library offerings and the role Scio Memorial Library plays in our community.

The Scio Memorial Library will inform the public of the programming and materials the library offers. We will work with local organizations to expand the library's network to reach audiences that may be unaware of library resources.

- **Objective:** Review the current library website to determine its best use as a communication channel to our community members.
- **Objective:** Develop best practices for use of social media that will allow the library to showcase local programming and culture.

- **Objective:** Develop relationships with local media outlets to most effectively use them to tell the story of the library.

Goal: Ensure library building and grounds meet the needs and expectations of our community members.

The Scio Memorial Library will actively develop the library space in ways that meet and adapt to the changing needs of our community. We will strive to create flexible spaces that can be changed to integrate new uses, technologies and programming.

- **Objective:** To examine all existing spaces in terms of any changed priorities.
- **Objective:** Develop a working inventory of all library technology resources as well as a replacement plan to ensure obsolescence is accounted for in proposed budgets.

Goal: Ensure long term sustainability for the library through continued governance and funding development.

The Library Board will ensure that our efforts are in the interest of our community members. The library will continue to develop our relationships with local and state officials to advocate for the importance of libraries as a vital community resource. We will seek out funding and revenue streams as appropriate for a publicly funded institution.

- **Objective:** To make long range planning an ongoing process of Library development including an annual review of the Plan of Service with a full update every three years.

Approved by the Scio Memorial Library Board of Trustees on October 27th, 2018

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