Executive Director’s Report

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**Upcoming Events:** Members and Trustees are all encouraged to check out the TLN upcoming Special Events ([https://tln.org/specialevents](https://tln.org/specialevents)) and to register online. The following are on the upcoming calendar:

- Crisis Management Webinar (5/31)
- Motor City Pride March (6/11)
- The James Pletz Memorial Annual Membership Picnic (6/16)

**Member Engagement:** DJ Bond and Steve have been working with the four new committees that are incorporated in this year’s goals. They have all met multiple times and more progressing on work for completing their assignments. Committees include:

- Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (leadership, programming, policy)
- Reciprocal Borrowing (policy review and recommendations)
- Substitute Pool Services (design and implementation)
- Workplace Climate Survey (RFP and recommendations)

**Membership Inquiries:**

- Genesee District Library: The GDL director, David Conklin, will visit with the TLN Board at their scheduled June meeting, at the TLN Building. GDL’s current cooperative, Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative (MMLC) has officially voted to let GDL leave their cooperative and has notified the state.
- Holly Township Library: TLN is scheduled to visit with the HTL Board in May, to present information on TLN Services, including the shared catalog, delivery, and our Overdrive consortium.

**Building Improvements:** The TLN Building has seen some great improvements, including new signage outside (shown above), and the redesign of the Board Room as a multi-purpose space that can be used for meetings, events, and training as needed.