BadgerLink Advisory Group - April 2024 Meeting Summary

BadgerLink Advisory Group Members Present:

Tom Carson, W. J. Niederkorn Library Joe Hardenbrook, Carroll University Tom Reich, UW Stevens Point Toni Heinowski, Muskego Norway School District Neeyati Shah, Madison Public Library

Not Present:

Sara Schoepke, Waterford Graded School District Stephanie Snyder, Bay View High School (MPS)

DPI Staff Present:

Jen Champoux Ben Miller Elizabeth Neuman

The April 2024 BadgerLink Advisory Group meeting was held virtually, with five members in attendance. The fall meeting focused on future advisory group meetings.

Updates

After a brief icebreaker, DPI Staff shared updates on BadgerLink procurement, the state biennial budget, and DPI's strategic planning process.

Members in attendance shared recent updates to their websites, programming and training offerings, and trends in usage of BadgerLink resources.

Future Planning

DPI Staff presented plans for future meetings of the Advisory Group, including revisions to the meeting structure, pre-meeting learning objectives, and prioritization strategies for input and feedback gathered. Following a break, the members discussed pros and cons to the potential changes and gave further ideas for refinement.

Next Steps

At the fall meeting, DPI staff plan to share final updates and revisions to the future advisory group meetings, provide a brief comparison of other statewide collections similar to BadgerLink, and discuss resources stemming from the recent procurement.