

RESOLUTION # _____

**“RESOLUTION APPOINTING A MEMBER TO THE LARAMIE COUNTY
LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS”**

BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of Laramie County, Wyoming,
_____ shall be and is hereby appointed as a member of the Laramie County
Library Board to perform the duties of said Board according to law for a three-year term starting
July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2023.

PRESENTED, READ AND ADOPTED this ____ day of June, 2020.

BOARD OF LARAMIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chairman

ATTEST:

Debra Lee, Laramie County Clerk

REVIEWED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Laramie County Attorney's Office

OATH OF APPOINTMENT

THE UNDERSIGNED does solemnly swear (or affirm) to honor and sustain the
constitution of the United States, the constitution of the State of Wyoming, and to faithfully,
honestly and impartially discharge all duties as a member of the Laramie County Library Board.

LARAMIE COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER

Signature

Date

Witness

Date

APPOINTMENT APPLICATION

Board/committee/commission: LCLS Board

Name: William R Dinneen Preferred Name: Will

Mailing Address: See Home Home Address: 2315 Matlock Ave
Cheyenne, WY 82001

Phone: 307-286-5467 Spouse: —

Occupation: _____ Self-Employed? _____

Employer/Name of business: State of Wyoming

Address / Zip: 2020 Carey Ave. Phone: 307-777-5365

Year Employed: 2015 Years of Laramie County Residency: 25

Fax: _____ Email: WRdinneen@gmail.com Cell: 307-286-5467

Education/Degrees: BA, Political Science, Cornell College

Other community memberships: _____

Please explain your interest in serving on this Board/Committee/Commission (attach additional pages if needed):

See attached letter

Signature: Will Dinneen Date: 4/29/19

Please return to: Laramie County Commissioner's Office
310 W 19th St, Room 300
Cheyenne, WY 82001
Fax: 307-633-4267
Email: commissioners@laramiecounty.com
Phone: 307-633-4260

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New Appointment: X or Reappointment: X Term Length: 1/3 Year(s)

Full Term: X or Unexpired Term: X Expiration Date: 6/2020 or 6/2022

Comments: _____

April 29, 2019

**Carey Hartmann
County Librarian
Laramie County Library System
2200 Pioneer Avenue
Cheyenne, WY 82001**

Dear Director Hartmen,

Carey, thank you for sitting down with me last week and taking the time to thoroughly explain the strategic goals and objectives for the Laramie County Library System and answer my questions. Our conversation reminded me that the Laramie County Library System is, indeed, a gem for our county community. I am grateful to be thought of for the Laramie County Library System Board and I am happy to express my strong interest in serving. I would be honored by an appointment to the Board.

If I were to be appointed to the Board, I would certainly do what I could to support the Library System's strategic objectives and goals. I believe that my background a resident of Cheyenne and Laramie County for the vast majority of my life helps me understand the important nexus and role that the library plays in the lives of our Laramie County neighbors. Personally, I know that my youth and young adulthood would have been lessened without the presence of my local library here in Cheyenne.

Additionally, I do consider my deep experience in communications and policy to be a potential asset for the board and for you, as the county librarian. If so chosen, I will happily learn and contribute as a member of the Board. I will seek to supplement and support the LCLS for the benefit of residents and taxpayers as the Library continues to build upon its already impressive foundation.

Lastly, I should inform you that I have paid my library fine of \$1.00 in anticipation of any appointment. Should you or any Board member or any Laramie County Commissioner have questions of me, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at anytime.

Thank you,


Will Dinneen

Will Dinneen

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wrdinneen@gmail.com / (307) 286-5467

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, June 2012
Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa

HONORS

Fulbright Fellow

Gümüşhane, Turkey, September 2012 – June 2013

Cornell International Fellowship in Law and Society

Budapest, Hungary, May 2011 – July 2011

U.S. State Dept. Critical Language Scholarship

Istanbul, Turkey, June – August 2010

Yeditepe University, Tömer Institute

EXPERIENCE

Communications and Policy Director, Wyoming Secretary of State's Office

Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 2018 – Present

- Directs external office communications and the Secretary of State's engagement with the public.
- Supports the Secretary of State with policy development and evaluation of strategic objectives.
- Evaluates and tracks policy and legislation relevant to the Secretary of State on issues affecting Wyoming state investments, state lands management, and economic development, including through the Wyoming Business Council and the Office of State Lands and Investments.
- Responsible for Office communications and strategic planning efforts that involve the media or external communications, especially during times of intense media scrutiny.
- Continue the work of the Secretary of State's Public Information Officer.

Public Information Officer, Wyoming Secretary of State's Office

Cheyenne, Wyoming, August 2015 - February 2018

- Briefed the Secretary of State on local, state, and national policy and/or media issues.
- Worked with media (print and broadcast), reviewed news coverage, and responded in a timely manner to media requests for interviews and information.
- Directed and initiated various promotions, designed informational/educational materials for various Office initiatives.
- Managed media tracking and research, and prepared appropriate analysis and response.

Buildings With A Purpose, Bloomberg Cities Challenge, City of Cheyenne

Cheyenne, Wyoming, March 2018 - December 2018

- Assisted the Mayor appointed City of Cheyenne Team with workshopping and testing models for Cheyenne's Championship City campaign for Bloomberg Philanthropies.
- Coordinated design and stakeholder management.

Cheyenne 150th Steering Committee

Cheyenne, Wyoming, March 2017 - January 2018

- Coordinated the planning, marketing, and media outreach for every Cheyenne Sesquicentennial Celebration event.



LARAMIE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

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TO: County Commissioners
FROM: County Librarian
RE: Consideration of Library Board Appointments
DATE: June 3, 2020

Laramie County Library System (LCLS) Board member Sharon Fain is completing her first term on the LCLS Board of Directors. She is not able at this time to serve another term. Will Dinneen is completing the term vacated by Joe Bonds in 2019. Thus there will be two vacancies on the board effective July 1, 2020.

The LCLS Board of Directors requests that you consider appointing Stacia Berry to the board for a first term starting July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. The LCLS Board of Directors looks to have at least one member of the board be someone who knows and understand eastern Laramie County due to the branches in Burns and Pine Bluffs. Stacia fills that requirement and has the skill and experience to assist the library during the coming years with difficult budgeting and policy issues. Attached are her County Board Application dated 4-13-2017. The information has been verified as still accurate. Also attached is Ms. Berry's letter of interest and resume.

Will Dinneen is interested in serving again. It is the desire of the LCLS Board of Directors that he be re-appointed for a term of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. The board wishes to make you aware that Mr. Dinneen may be unable to serve the full term due to an educational opportunity he will most likely undertake in August of 2021. The board believes that continuity in the board at this time is critical. It will be important to have Mr. Dinneen's experience and expertise as the board makes difficult decisions that may be presented in preparing the FY22 budget. Mr. Dinneen's 2019 application form, 2019 letter of interest and 2019 resume are attached.

Ms. Berry and Mr. Dinneen will be glad to answer any questions you may have for them.

Thank you for your consideration of the LCLS Board's request.