

Discussions with IMCPL and Speedway

Yes, we continue to explore the idea of Marion County library services cooperation. I have again met with Laura Bramble, CEO of IMCPL and have exchanged multiple emails. I have also spoken with the Speedway officials. We are planning a meeting with trustees and administrators from IMCPL, Beech Grove and Speedway libraries for February 10, 2009. This meeting will be held at the Central Library of IMCPL with Jos Holman, Director of Tippecanoe Public Library and chair of the recently organized Indiana Public Library Coalition as our speaker/facilitator. He will review the Kernan Shepherd recommendations, the formation of the Coalition, and the details of Senate Bill 348, being carried by Senator Beverly Gard and how this work might be accomplished in Marion County.

I met with Senator Beverly Gard personally in early January 2009 and was able to discuss library services in Indiana and SB348.

Note Bill revised on Jan 28, 2009 and will be reviewed. We are very interested in being involved in this planning.