Meeting Notes for Leadership Development Division (LDD) Meeting at the Urbana Regional Library in Frederick County on 10/29/2014.

David Payne from the Frederick County Library System led a lively book discussion on Ed Catmull’s Creativity Inc. In attendance were the following librarians: Lanie Lile, Marcey Jastrab, Patty Sundberg, James Kelly, Sydney McCoy, Dan Ramirez, Lynette Parish, Amy Whitney, Trina Panagos, Michael Carlson, Robin Goetz, and David Payne.

The LDD Steering Committee (Kelly, Ramirez, McCoy) and Sundberg met after the book discussion. The Steering Committee primarily spent the time recapping the Conference Programs, Stand Alone programs, and Events that it has planned for the 2014 to 2015 year which are the following:

November 13, 2014 program “Hire right the first time: best practices for building the team you need” at Howard County’s Miller Branch” from 10Am to 2PM.

A holiday network gathering is being discussed for December 2014 which may feature a partnership between LDD and the Support Services Division.

No LDD event has been scheduled for January 2015 as of yet.

On February 25, 2015 Dan Ramirez will host a webinar to discuss Steven Bell’s articles in Library Journal. It is possible Bell may speak briefly to market a possible preconference talk that he might give.

In March 2015 LDD will host a program on Mindful Leadership and Stress Management at Howard County’s Miller Branch library. Presenters for the half-day program will be Heather Stang, James Kelly and Patty Sundberg.

In April 2015 Sydney McCoy will be planning to hold a standalone program on homelessness that will last half a day.

On April 29, 2015 an in person book discussion will be held on the book “Leaders Eat Last” by Simon Sinek. The location is to be determined. Patty Sundberg will be leading that session.

For May 6-8, 2015 LDD has the following conferences scheduled:

Pre-Conference LDD1/ACRL 1: Remarkable Leadership and Risk Taking in Modern Librarianship. Steven Bell (Library Journal Columnist and Associate university Temple Librarian) and Corinne Hill (Chattanooga Library Director and 2014 Librarian of the Year) will be leading this session.

LDD 2: Publics are from Mars, Academics are from Venus: Building Bridges between Library Types (a panel of academic and public library leaders to demonstrate commonalities between the two and what each of us can learn from the other). Paula Singer, Gail Griffith, and Lucy Holman will be leading this session.

LDD3: Presentation skills and public speaking best practices. Michael Shochet and Irmgarde Brown will be leading this presentation.

LDD4: Mindful Leadership. James Kelly and Patty Sundberg will be leading this presentation.
LDD5: Using free software to create interactive library maps, and marketing feeds. Tom Croft will be presenting.

LDD6: Time Management and Organizational Skills. Andrea Beichler will be presenting.

In June 2015 Sydney McCoy will be leading a book discussion. The details are to be determined.