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PrairieCat Delegates Assembly Brief January 28, 2026

Finance Committee report – report from 12/18/2025

- Finance Committee discussed the draft FY27 budget.

PrairieCat membership update, training and outreach report

- PrairieCat has 138 member libraries. We have 82 Fully Participating members, 22 Basic Online and 34 Union Listing members.
- PrairieCat will be hosting two online Vega Discover Homepage Builder Q&A sessions. On Tuesday, March 10th there will be a quarterly New Directors Welcome meeting in the morning, and in the afternoon of the 10th in the afternoon, we will be hosting a Union List Members meeting.
- Save the date for the annual PrairieCat Resource Sharing Summit on Tuesday, May 5th at DeKalb Public Library
Support information and resources for the Mobile App are now available on the PrairieCat website where our policies and procedures documentation is stored under Resources. We have an upcoming PrairieCat libraries quarterly mobile app check-in and Q&A in April.
- February 3rd, My Bookshelf will become My Account Portal. This will be an automatic global update. This will just change how My Account looks in Discover.

Review, PrairieCat FY27 draft budget and fees.

- Reserves were calculated at approximately 1% of expenditure to minimize the impact of the higher insurance costs on the overall percentage of increase for the year. This reduced the overall percentage of increase across all libraries from 5.04% (at a rate of 2% of reserves) to 3.22%.

Presentation: Cybersecurity presentation, Matt Maturo, PrairieCat

- Maturo (PrairieCat) gave a presentation on cybersecurity.

Next regularly scheduled meeting, April 29, 2026, Senica's Oak Ridge Golf Course, LaSalle, IL.