



As was mentioned by Terry during the last meeting at the end of May, Land of Lakes District is holding an in-person Leadership summit. The event will be at the University of Wisconsin in River Falls, WI in early January. Mike Letka who was last year's Leadership Summit committee is no longer handling the Leadership program.

If we as a District we want an in person summit the cost would go up for both the district and participants, The summit would still be offered on Zoom or another virtual platform. All in-person materials would need to be offered to virtual participants. In my humble opinion this event would require much more time and effort to plan and execute

There is a budget to send a few Illinois District chapter leaders to the LOL leadership Summit for those who have the time to travel to River Falls, WI.

In a discussion with Terry, I suggested we have a virtual Illinois District summit in early January 2024.

Terry and I feel we have the qualified SMEs for

President
Secretary
Treasurer

What other topics we should cover?

Who would you recommend lead your suggested topic?

Each session would be at a different time and possibly a different date to avoid the need for breakout rooms. We would create worksheets and other materials for the participants to have a more hands-on experience. We will invite experienced SME's for each topic. Create an interactive summit with content that is specific to the Illinois district.

Last year there were some chapters that did not have board members for 2023 in place in early January. We can possibly have the event later in the year or we can be diligent in reminding the chapter leaders that having a board in place Jan 1 is a BHS chapter rule.

Harmoniously yours,
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