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Director's Report September 16, 2009

VISITS AND MEETINGS

Sibley County Board, Blue Earth County Library, Martin County Library (Fairmont), Hanska Library, New Ulm Library, Muir Library, MLA Legislative Forum, CRPLSA Summer meeting, Children's Museum of Southern MN, Legacy Outcomes Training, IMLS grants workshop, Sonja Jacobson/MSO, District #77 Staff meeting, St. Peter Board, [meetings planned but not yet attended at the writing of this report: Member Library Directors' meeting, Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council, Faribault County Board]

IT'S A GIRL!

For any who have not yet heard, Janelle and Erik Magalee welcomed Katelyn Grace to the world on September 6, 2009. (Congratulations to Bill S. for predicting the day, if not the sex and name.) Katelyn weighed in at 8 lbs., 3 oz., and is 20.5" long. Both mother and baby are doing well. Congratulations may be sent to: 204 Queen's Court, North Mankato, MN 56003.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The majority of the past two months has been spent learning about, planning for and discussing the Legacy Amendment funds; attempting to comprehend and guide people through Maintenance of Effort; contemplating the ins and outs of the TdS/SMILE merger; absorbing more about the current day-to-day operations of both TdS and SMILE, including training in Delivery; and trying to remember which way is up. The staff and I have also continued to learn each other's quirks and habits.

More detailed comments will be made at appropriate points in the Board Meeting