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IT and Technical Services

Family photo day was very popular. 10 adults 21 kids. One no show (the usual person), three cancellations (One person canceled three sessions), one showed without registration (1 adult, 6 children). We took several photos ~10 they received all on a flash drive so they could take with them. Amy edited the one they liked best and we printed that on regular paper – contrast adjustment, vignette, cropping. We did fifteen-minute sessions, might do 20 in the future. Planning another session for the 21st of December with a more ‘Christmassy’ background. Several groups were with just a mother or grandmother and kids. Most of them commented that this was the first family photo they have ever been able to take. Everyone really appreciated the opportunity.

New computers and monitors for the public areas and security will be coming soon. The monitors for the patron computers are here. Jeff is imaging the machines this week. Hopefully this will cut down on some of the restart issues... Unfortunately New machines and new CASSIE updates seem to have magnified some existing network issues. Mike and Jeff are working with Spectrum to try to get the networked computers back up and running. At this point very few of the patron computers seem to be reliably connecting to the network. 3 of the 4 tutoring computers seem to be working..

Still waiting to hear on a date from the data wiring company for the security cameras. The new tentative timeline seems to be starting late January until mid February.