



Montana Library Association

From the Mountains to the Prairies

MLA BOARD REPORTS

Office held/Chair of: Awards

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Date: Annual

Progress or Successes Since Our Last Meeting:

I issued a press release for our 2017 winners targeting hometown newspapers during Library Week and working with reporters who showed an interest. Five newspapers printed articles about the awards; however, the only “big” paper was the Butte Standard. The editors of FOCUS will include an article about the Awards as well.

The proposed language for the handbook has been submitted to the President for both the MLA Champion Award and for Memorials. The Jane Lopp Trustee of the Year Award memorial will be put before the Board. The Awards committee still plans to review its handbook language and recommend changes to the Board.

New Issues:

We’ve had a resignation and will be putting forth a recommended replacement as soon as one is found.

Board Action Requested:

Other Comments:

Financial Report: FY 2016 budget: \$550.00

Amount spent: \$575.20

(If unknown, please contact Executive Director)

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