



Montana Library Association

From the Mountains to the Prairies

MLA BOARD REPORTS

Office held/Chair of:

Intellectual Freedom Committee

Reported By:

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Date:

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Progress or Successes Since Our Last Meeting:

--Confirmed MLA 2018 attendance of Jamie LaRue and Marci Merola from ALA. Received significant ACLU donation sponsoring their workshop involving privacy.

--MLA IFC met online on 8-11-2017. Meeting materials available at <http://mlaif.pbworks.com/w/page/108551893/IFC%20Meeting%20Materials>

New Issues:

--IFC members Matt Beckstrom and Anne Kish submitted MLA 2018 proposal for session on privacy.

--Dana Carmichael wishes to vacate her IFC seat. She will recruit filling the school librarian position during 2017 MEA-MFT Conference in October.

--MLA IFC member Jaci Wilkenson from UM Mansfield and Soozie Crosby from Columbia Falls High School resigned from MLA IFC.

Board Action Requested: No requests for board action at this time.

Other Comments: Free Speech Week, October 16-22, 2017. More info at <http://www.freespeechweek.org/>

Financial Report: FY 2017 budget: \$1000

Amount spent: \$250.00 (Freedom to Read membership)