



Montana Library Association

From the Mountains to the Prairies

MLA BOARD REPORTS

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Date:

The PNLA board met for the board retreat February 2-4, 2018 at the Dumas bay Centre in Federal Way, Washington. It was a very successful meeting with a packed agenda. A large part of the retreat was spent discussing finances, membership, the PNLA member survey results and the upcoming conference in Montana. Board president travel was also discussed as well as our new website. A large increase was noted for the Jobs part of the website for February.

Discussion topics also included the 2017 PNLA LEADS training that took place in October 2017. Montana had only two people represented, one participant and one mentor. It is my hope that more people from Montana will see the value of attending a leadership training that is regional/international. PNLA LEADS is offered every two years. The next one would be in 2019.

I will be attending the MLA board meeting in April and I am planning to attend the MLA board retreat in June to hand over the *reins*.

The current PNLA president has submitted a proposal for MLA and it has been accepted.

PNLA 2018 will be in Kalispell August 1st-3rd The theme is: "Breaking the Fourth Wall".

Future PNLA rotations:

2019 Washington state

2020 Alaska, joint conference with AKLA

Progress or Successes Since Our Last Meeting:

New Issues:

Board Action Requested: none at this time

Other Comments:

Financial Report: FY 2017 budget:

Amount spent: \$364.87

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