



Montana Library Association

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MLA BOARD REPORTS

Office held/Chair of: PNLA Representative

Reported By: Carmen Clark

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Progress or Successes since Our Last Meeting:

I attended the Calgary Conference August 3rd-6th, 2016. The conference was held at the Carriage House Inn. Attendance was a bit on the low side (just shy of 100), but the conference still made a small amount of money for PNLA. The international travel is sometimes a deterrent to attending conferences in Alberta.

I attended the PNLA board meeting on August 3rd, 2016. The former PNLA president Gwen Haley reported that the incoming president of the Oregon Library association is supportive of the idea that OLA could possibly rejoin PNLA.

Contracts have been signed for both the 2017 and the 2018 conferences.

PNLA currently has 171 individual members as well as 27 institutional members.

PNLA is currently looking for new editors for the PNLA Quarterly as well as a new Webmaster. Job postings/descriptions are forthcoming.

New Issues:

PNLA Virtual Board meeting November 12th, 2016.

Board Action Requested:

Invite PNLA president Jenny Grenfell to the 2017 MLA conference.

Other Comments:

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Future conference locations:

2017 Idaho (Post Falls)

2018 Montana (Kalispell)