



Montana Library Association

From the Mountains to the Prairies

MLA BOARD REPORTS

Office held/Chair of: School Library Division

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Progress or Successes Since Our Last Meeting:

Planning started in January for the Montana Education Association Conference 2017 which will be in Missoula next year. We will participate with presenters and will have a hospitality room and membership sign ups during the conference. We will also participate with Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts (MATELA) and Montana Council for History and Civics Education (MCHCE) by hosting an evening dinner/seminar with Jeanette Ingold.

School Librarians throughout Montana have volunteered items for a School Division Cates Basket at the MLA 2017 Conference in Billings which apparently has not been done in some time.

Billings School District Librarians have signed up to volunteer at the MLA 2017 Conference at the Registration Desk and as Ticket Takers for luncheons.

Overall School Librarians are excited for the conference.

New Issues:

Dana Carmichael has requested for the SLD group to approve an 8 member steering committee for the Montana Schools Shared Digital Library.

Following the School Library Division Meeting, there are hopes of having an additional school librarian to serve as co-chair on the committee. More will follow as Deb Kramer and I are both looking for someone to steer the school division meeting which is being held at the school library luncheon on Thursday, March 29. I am unable to attend that meeting due to school priorities.

Board Action Requested:

No new requests (at this time)

Other Comments:

Budget Information:

				SLD							
					Communications	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	0.0%
					Membership Development	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	0.0%
					Printing/Postage	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	0.0%
					SLD - Other	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	0.0%
				Total SLD		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	0.0%

The SLD Retreat financials:

				SLD			\$			
					Income	2				471.0

SLD Retreat--Expenses	\$ 152.69
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Net Profit--\$318.33