MLA BOARD REPORTS

Office held/Chair of: MLA- School Library Division
Reported By: Angela Archuleta and Erin Regele
Date: 4 February 2019

Progress or Successes Since Our Last Meeting:

Gained 21 renewal/memberships at the MFPE Conference in October
Gained another school librarian membership thanks to Deb Kramer
Advocated at the Kalispell District Library for the MLA Conference, MLA Awards, and PNLA Proposals
Shared with them some of the key speakers focused on school librarians
Produced FOCUS article on the School Librarian Retreat.

Created goals for School Librarian Division (Work in Progress):

- Make a profit on Summer Retreat (Accomplished)
- Increase school librarian membership (Making Progress)
- Advocate for proposals for MLA Conference in April (Accomplished)
- Proposal request for Summer Library Retreat (In Progress)
- Create a Google From for feedback on dates, location and programming of summer retreat topics (In Progress)

New Issues:

Deadline for Conference Proposals is too early for conference proposals. Many school librarians have new administrators and it too early in the year to know whether they will be able to attend in April. Recommend that we move proposals deadline to January.

Board Action Requested:

Other Comments:

None at the moment

*Please attach your completed report and email it to MLA Secretary.*