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MLA BOARD REPORTS

Office held/Chair of: MLA- School Library Division

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Progress or Successes Since Our Last Meeting:

Planned and executed Summer School Librarian Retreat in Bozeman, Montana

With Ann Eubanks assistance invited Greg Gianforte's office to attend to talk about business and library program for our schools. Had pictures taken for website and his office provided a statement of support

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

- o Make a profit on Summer Retreat (Accomplished)**
- o Increase school librarian membership**
- o Advocate for proposals for MLA Conference in April**
- o Create a Google Form for feedback on dates, location and programming of summer retreat topics**

Shared information with Erin concerning Leadership Retreat in Bozeman

Advocated for Kalispell District Librarian to put in proposals for MLA Conference in Helena

Finalizing Plans for MFPE Conference October 18-19, 2018 to support Teacher-Librarians.

Planning article for FOCUS about Summer School Librarian Retreat- late yes, but better than never.

New Issues:

Deadline for Conference Proposals is too early for conference proposals. Many school librarians have new administrators and it is 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

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