



Montana Library Association

From the Mountains to the Prairies

MLA BOARD REPORTS-YEAR END REPORT

Office held/Chair of: Mountain Plains Library Association (MPLA) Representative

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Progress or Successes Since Our Last Meeting: Throughout the year I worked with MLA, MPLA, and PNLA to propose a joint conference in Montana in 2022. Because PNLA was concerned about the timing of a spring conference, a poll was sent to Montana librarians to find out if moving the MLA conference from spring to summer would be acceptable for the membership. The response was positive. MLA and PNLA submitted proposal letters to MPLA for the 2022 conference. PNLA accepted the proposals, and PNLA leadership is working on a contract for the tri-conference.

I attended Fall Retreat at Chico Hot Springs October 13-14, and the MLA board meeting October 14 at the Livingston-Park County Public Library.

I attended the MPLA/NMLA joint conference in Albuquerque, NM, October 30—November 1, including a session where I was able to share news from Montana and MLA, and several MPLA board meetings.

I also attended other MLA and MPLA board meetings virtually throughout the year.

New Issues: None at this time.

Board Action Requested: None at this time.

Other Comments: None at this time.

Financial Report: