



Montana Library Association

From the Mountains to the Prairies

MLA BOARD REPORTS

Office held/Chair of: American Library Association Representative

Reported by: Matt Beckstrom

Date: April 9, 2019

Progress or Successes Since Our Last Meeting:

Resolutions:

I wrote up the draft resolution for the COSLA request for increase in Federal aid to libraries. It was supporting in principle by the MLA board, and will be distributed to the membership before the membership meeting at the annual conference.

I am putting on the annual ALA issues caucus at the annual conference.

I attended the Intellectual Freedom Committee meeting in Chicago on March 22-24. There we worked on the IFC interpretations of the Library Bill of Rights to update them with the recent changes in the policies and the Bill of Rights.

New Issues:

I will be attending the next ALA Annual meeting in Washington, D.C. On June 20 -25, 2019

Board Action Requested:

None at this time.

Other Comments:

Financial Report: FY 2016 budget: \$3770

Amount spent: \$2745

(If unknown, please contact Executive Director)

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