



# Montana Library Association

*From the Mountains to the Prairies*

## ***MLA BOARD REPORTS***

Public Library Division

Reported by Mitch Grady, Division Chair

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### **Progress or Successes Since Our Last Meeting:**

(1) The 2018 PLD/ASLD Retreat expenses totaled \$2,558.27, broken down as follows:

Speaker gifts, sundries:	\$	63.85
PayPal fees	:	\$ 41.62
Hotel and food	:	\$ 2,452.80

Revenues were generated by registrations and totaled \$3,914.00.

The Retreat ended up \$1,355.73 in the black. For reference, the 2016 Retreat made \$1,467.80 and the 2017 Retreat, \$1,013.63.

(2) As of 12.21.2018 PLD membership stands at 367 paid members.

(3) Mitch, Kit Stephenson (Chair-elect), and Sarah Creech (Secretary) have begun a conversation about possible by-laws changes, primarily in order to make the Division more nimble in undertaking actions.

### **New Issues:**

The Chair regrets to report that he missed the deadline to submit a roster of candidates prior to the Spring Meeting. A roster will be coming forthwith.

### **Board Action Requested:**

none

### **Other Comments:**

none

**Financial Report:** see above