



# Montana Library Association

*From the Mountains to the Prairies*

## ***MLA BOARD REPORTS***

Office held/Chair of: Public Library Division

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

Kit Stephenson, Shari Curtis, Lauren McMullen met in December 2017 to start discussion an online forum for public librarians in Montana. We discussed what types of conversations would be held on this forum – from programming to new directorship advice. We looked at a Wikipege that Lauren created but found it user unfriendly and wondered how long this platform would be available.

We also discussed Facebook. Hopes that there would be more discussion around this idea.

At the March meeting, we elected Kit Stephenson as Vice Chair. Mitch Grady will become Chair in June 2018. Sarah Creech was elected as secretary. She is currently filling this position.

### **New Issues:**

Discussion on how to better manage transitions from Chair to Vice chair. Maybe elect a chair for two years? Or have a co-chair structure? Definitely need more help around organizing the Fall Retreat.

### **Board Action Requested:**

### **Other Comments:**

**Financial Report: FY 2018 budget: \_\_\_0\_\_\_**

**Amount spent: \_\_\_0\_\_\_**

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