



Montana Library Association

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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:

Gained 21 renewal/memberships at the MFPE Conference in October

Gained another school librarian membership thanks to Deb Kramer

Advocated at the Kalispell District Library for the MLA Conference, MLA Awards, and PNLA Proposals

Shared with them some of the key speakers focused on school librarians

Produced FOCUS article on the School Librarian Retreat.

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

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

New Issues:

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