

MPLA LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE COMMITTEE REPORT MAY 2018

The final totals for the Facebook auction are:

Gross:	\$1,215.00
PayPal Fees:	43.36
Net:	\$1,171.64

A huge thank you to Judy for all of her assistance with the auction; we could not have had as successful an auction as we did without her assistance. If the committee opts to do another auction, the work should be spread out more amongst the committee members. A solution needs to be figured out for the Facebook page so that the person coordinating the auction can create the Facebook album directly rather than having to upload the pictures to Dropbox or Google, which added an additional layer of work for both of us. All in all, members seemed to really enjoy the auction and we received a lot of thank you's from both donor and winners.

I communicated with MPLA President Annie, Leadership Institute Coordinator Aubrey, and Executive Secretary Judy several times regarding membership of the LI committee moving forward. I will serve as chair until Annie appoints someone new, which she expects to do mid-May.

LI Coordinator, Aubrey, will be sending out a questionnaire to current committee members to wrap-up this year's work. She will be seeking out additional ideas for fundraising as this was very difficult this year. I believe we raised under \$1000 before the Institute, not including the auction proceeds. We need to find a more sustainable model for funding than relying on vendor donations as those are getting more difficult to come by.

I've enjoyed my time on the board and would like to thank the Board for the opportunity to serve as a board member the last four years. I shall miss you all!

Respectfully submitted,

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