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Professional Development Committee Report
October 2012 – January 2013

Meetings:

- The Committee met in person at the MPLA/NLA/NSLA Tri-Conference October 18, 2012

The evaluative report from Jon Fackrell for his participation in ALA Annual was approved

Subcommittee reports:

Vendor/organization programs: Tom reports 3 CE opportunities posted: 1 from SEFLIN, 2 from InfoPeople. They ran on LinkedIn.

Jobs/Careers/Mentoring: Resume review service will be conducted at conference. We received a few emailed resumes and expect some walk up traffic. Holly, Anna and Cindy will also review resumes during the second hour of their Friday program.

New business: We brainstormed about how to encourage more people to apply for grant funding. Changing the dollar amounts of the grants and tying funds to particular internship opportunities were two ideas that were suggested. We also discussed how to sustain the resume service online and also investigate interview coaching for members.

- The second meeting during this quarter was held December 19 by phone. Kathy Jacobs and Shaun Jackson joined the committee.

Grant applications approved

Regular: - \$600.00 to Mardi Mahaffy

Mini-grant - \$150.00 to Marci Mock

Evaluation Reports approved and funds approved for release

Regular -Nebraska Library Association

Mini-grant

Rita Severt

Three subcommittees were formed;

1. Ongoing resume service
1. Committee to update the form for the grant/evaluation reports and to provide guidelines to complete the forms.
2. Professional Development Forum – The Committee will be managing the program at the 2013 Conference

The Committee reviewed the long range plan to determine whether the progress is meeting the goals of the plan.

Budget Report

Judy Zelenski explained that the budget to the new members. She provided the following information to the committee prior to the meeting

2012 Budget - \$7,003.

Spent to date: \$2550.

\$1500 for preconference grants

\$450 for mini-grants

\$600 for regular grants

Evaluative Reports to be considered - December meeting:

\$150 Severt

\$500 NLA

If reports approved there will be \$3803 left in Professional Development Budget for 2012.

MPLA budgeting is on a cash basis, so there will be a new budget for Professional bonus?

New business

Time for the Committee to meet. In 2012, the committee met every other month, beginning in February on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:00 Mountain Time. This is not a good time for two of the members. Times will be reviewed to see if there is a time when all members can attend.

Respectfully submitted

Cindy Osborne