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MPLA Professional Development Grants Committee
October 2005 Board Report

The members of the 2005 Professional Development Grants Committee met via telephone conference call in August 2005 and October 2005.

The committee approved the following grant applications:

- Wes Edens - \$600 to attend the MPLA Leadership Institute at Ghost Ranch, NM in October 2005.
- Mary Anne Tuytshaevers - \$600 to attend the MPLA Leadership Institute at Ghost Ranch, NM in October 2005.
- Paul Elmer Holland - \$600 to attend the 11th National Conference of the Public Library Association in March 2006.
- Tone Mendoza - \$600 to attend the MPLA/WLA Annual Conference in October 2005.
- Robert Michael Russell - \$150 to attend the MPLA/WLA Annual Conference in October 2005.
- Patricia Ann Williams - \$600 to attend the MPLA/WLA Annual Conference in October 2005.

The committee reviewed and accepted the following evaluative reports:

- Nancy Miller (\$600 grant awarded at December 2004 meeting) provided a complete evaluative report on the class she attended, during spring semester 2005, using MPLA support money. The Chair authorized distribution of funds during the August 2005 meeting.

During the July 2005 Board Meeting the proposed change to the Evaluative Report form (removal of item 10c from the form) was approved.

The chair contacted webmaster Dan Chaney in October to have the revised Evaluative Report posted to the Committees web page. The Chair also sent a new version of the application form for posting to correct a typographical error (a note on page three of the application indicates that items 11 & 12 must be completed... when those numbers should read 12 & 13.)

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Mathenia, Chair