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MPLA Professional Development Committee - Report for the Board

February 9, 2017

Meetings: The committee met February 1 via the Zoom conferencing system.

- This was the first committee meeting of the calendar year, and the first with all of our new committee members. Current
 - Ryan Buller-Chair
 - Holly Rick
 - Jake Rundle
 - Bryan Ricupero (New member)
 - Gavin Woltjer (New member)
- Two grant applications from individuals were approved, totaling \$750.
 - One \$600 regular grant application
 - One \$150 mini-grant application
- Two grant applications from state associations were approved, totaling \$1,000.
 - Two \$500 state association grants
- The PDC discussed the upcoming MPLA conference and the possibility of proposing a presentation.
 - Group members were interested in the idea and tentatively agreed to a topic. Will begin working on once the call for proposals is announced.
- The PDC discussed how we support our demographic.
 - We currently provide grants. Are there other professional development opportunities that we should be looking into? What kind of value are we providing for our members?
 - Membership Committee and PDC discussed the possibility of looking into a New Member Orientation of sorts.
 - Possible survey to find out what MPLA members want from PDC.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ryan Buller