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Mountain Plains Library Association Professional Development Committee Meeting
December 19, 2007

Present: Connie Lamb, Judy Zelenski, Mary Caspers-Graper, Wayne Hanway, Sandy Barstow

The committee reviewed and approved evaluative reports from Deborah Hagemeyer, Bridgett Johnson, and Richard Landreth. Gene Ann Trant withdrew her approved grant request as she had received funding from another source, so she will not submit an evaluative report.

The Professional Development Committee discussed a proposal from the Western Council of State Libraries for MPLA to become an approved provider of coursework for the Library Practitioner certification program. The committee had several questions, and Sandy Barstow agreed to contact Karen Strege, Project Director, to obtain answers to these questions. Sandy will provide a summary to the committee after she receives the information from Karen.

Connie Lamb has agreed to chair the Professional Development Committee for calendar year 2008. The members of the committee are Robin Bartoletti, Mary Caspers-Graper, Andrew Chanse, Judith Cremer, Wayne Hanway (ex officio), Mardi Mahaffy, Tamara Meredith, Robert Russell, and Judy Zelenski (ex officio).

The deadlines to submit applications for grants for 2008 are as follows:

February 6
April 2
June 4
August 6
October 1
December 3

The schedule of meetings for 2008 is as follows:

February 20	11 am Mountain Time; Noon Central Time
April 16	11 am Mountain Time; Noon Central Time
June 18	10 am Mountain Time; 11 am Central Time
August 20	10 am Mountain Time; 11 am Central Time
October 15	10 am Mountain Time; 11 am Central Time
December 17	10 am Mountain Time; 11 am Central Time

Respectfully submitted,

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