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President's Report

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April 7, 2017

**\*MPLA/Nevada Library Association Joint Conference**

**October 16-18, 2017, Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Stateline, NV at Lake Tahoe**

**Call For Proposals** is now open and closes on May 31. Seeking proposals to support the theme of *Turn Up the Volume!* in the areas of innovation, advocacy, and engagement. Tentative schedule below:

- Monday, October 16 – Nevada Library Association Executive Board Meeting, MPLA Board Meeting, Preconference Workshops, Exhibitor Reception
- Tuesday, October 17 – Full conference day
- Wednesday, October 18 – Full conference day, MPLA Board Meeting

\*Established ad hoc committee on membership retention and growth. Melissa, Kris, Eric, Annie, Mickey, Judy and Jake will review membership data and plan strategic actions based on our findings. We will meet on Friday, March 14 at 4 pm Mountain, 5 pm Central on Zoom.

\*Discussed availability of MPLA "seed money" for Conference if needed with Judy and other MPLA officers.

\*Phone call with Bryan Heidorn, Director of the School of Information, University of Arizona. We will continue to discuss the feasibility of offering tuition discounts to our members.

\*Prepared column for the April-May 2017 Newsletter, sent to Melanie Argo.

\*Approved checks, reviewed bills and check register as presented by Judy.

Respectfully submitted,



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