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President's Report

June 20, 2016

### **MPLA Activities**

- Sent a letter to President Jenkins of the New Mexico Library Association formally accepting their invitation to hold our 2019 joint conference with them
- Sent a letter to President Fife of the Utah Library Association formally accepting their invitation to hold our 2021 joint conference with them
- Contacted Nicole Tekulve with the American Library Association New Members Round Table indicating that our Membership Chair will serve as our liaison to them
- Met with our strategic planning ad hoc committee on April 15<sup>th</sup>
- Conducted an electronic vote regarding Sage Consultants facilitating our strategic planning process
- Signed a contract with Sage for facilitation of our strategic planning process, including focus groups conducted via Zoom
- Worked with Sage and our strategic planning ad hoc committee to prepare focus group questions and a brief survey for our Leadership Institute attendees
- Attended the Utah Library Association conference May 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> and spoke about MPLA to the general assembly
- Attended and spoke about MPLA at our first strategic planning focus group, held via Zoom at our Leadership Institute on May 18<sup>th</sup>
- Attended a meeting of our Professional Development Committee on June 1<sup>st</sup>
- Had a Zoom discussion on June 8<sup>th</sup> with Aubrey Madler and Judy Zelenski regarding our 2016 Leadership Institute and planning for future institutes
- Submitted an article for our June-July newsletter
- Approved bills for payment as presented by Judy
- Reviewed check registers for March, April, and May

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Stroshane