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President's Report

October 13, 2016

MPLA Activities

- Had a Zoom meeting with Ellen and Judy to discuss the merits and rationales for adding an Author membership type
- Worked with Ellen and Judy on the Author membership type proposal that was subsequently approved by the Membership Committee
- Consulted with Dan Ireton on MOP and Bylaws changes that would be required if adding an Author membership type is approved by the Board and General Membership
- Coordinated with Mickey, Annie, and Sage Project Consultants to plan a round of one-on-one interviews with past presidents of MPLA
- Reviewed the executive summary and compiled focus group and survey reports prepared by Sage, with follow up conference calls scheduled for 10/14 and 10/17
- Worked with Pat Frade, Stephanie Myers, and Robin Filipczak on emcee and awards luncheon timing and scripts
- Coordinated the pilgrimage of two minivans' worth of North Dakotans to Loveland for our annual joint conference
- Updated the Newsletter Editor job posting and will work with the committee of Judy, Annie, and Stephen Boss to proceed with recruitment
- Sent two rather enticing job postings to Dan Chaney for inclusion in MPLA's Jobline
- Attended and presented a breakout session at NDLA
- Attended and presented a keynote and a breakout session at SDLA
- Spoke at an MPLA Leadership Institute panel at SDLA
- Assisted Brenda with the membership drawing at SDLA
- Approved bills for payment as presented by Judy
- Reviewed check registers for August and September
- Boxed up the gavels for transfer to Mickey!

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Stroshane