

## **MPLA Board Meeting February 23, 2002**

### **I. Committee appointments**

Much of my MPLA time for the last few months has been spent on committee appointments. The Committee Chairs are all in place and as of February 8, 2002 all committees are complete except for Intellectual Freedom which is half appointed. I am confident that by the time I see everyone in Denver, this large project will be accomplished.

### **II. MPLA/AZLA Conference report**

I have had e-mail exchanges recently with the AZLA Treasurer, Ron Glass, who assured me that reconciliation of conference finances would be complete in the near future and that MPLA could expect some profit. Details will be shared as I have them.

### **III. Domain Name Selection**

Inserted here are the recommendations from Dan Chaney and the MPLA Electronic Communications Committee plus several additional possibilities which were shared when I originally distributed a list of possibilities in December.

#### **Domain Name Registration**

Pursuant to the Long Range Plan, Section VI, Objective F (The MPLA Webmaster will propose an easy-to-find and easy-to remember domain name for the organization to submit to the Executive Board for approval, register it, and take steps to implement it for the MPLA website (by December 30, 2001), I have a list of available domain names that MPLA might consider registering.

www.mplalibraries.org (21 characters)  
www.mplalibraries.net (21 characters)  
www.mountain-plains.net (23 characters)  
www.mtnplnslibraries.org (24 characters)  
www.mtnplnslibraries.net (24 characters)  
www.mtnplnslibassn.org (22 characters)  
www.mtnplnslibassn.net (22 characters)  
www.mountainplainslibraries.org (31 characters)  
www.mountainplainslibraries.net (31 characters)  
www.mountainplainslibraryassociation.org (40 characters)  
www.mountainplainslibraryassociation.net (40 characters)  
www.mountainplainslibassn.org (29 characters)  
www.mountainplainslibassn.net (29 characters)

Domain Names Which Are **Not** Available:

www.mpla.org  
www.mpla.com  
www.mpla.net  
www.mountainplains.com  
www.mountainplains.net  
www.mountainplains.org  
www.mountain-plains.org

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### Notes:

Regarding which domain we might wish to consider, domain names over 26 letters long can be problematic for older versions of some browsers. Preferable domains would be .org; .net can be a fall back position if needed.

Price to register a domain: \$35/1 year, \$35 each 1 year after, \$70/2 years, \$70 each 2 years after, \$150/5 years, \$150 each 5 years after, \$299/10 years, \$299 each 10 years after.