

Mountain Plains Library Association
Vice President/President Elect Report
November 2003
Carol Hammond

Activities since the last board meeting included setting the meeting schedule for next year and exploring options for meeting in different locations, making appointments of new committee chairs and members, working with Memberclicks to set up a trail period, and updating the long range plan.

1. Board meetings for 2004: We explored holding the board meetings in Las Vegas and Salt Lake City as alternatives to Denver. Thanks to Suzanne Miller who helped with this project doing some checking on airfares from cities in member states for comparison. Because the conference next year will be in Colorado, the decision was made to hold only one of the meetings elsewhere so that those working on the joint conference would have an opportunity to visit the site in Colorado and work with their counterparts. The schedule will be:

January 24, 2004 - Las Vegas, Nevada - Doubletree Inn

July 17, 2004 - Denver, Colorado - Warwick Hotel or alternate site TBD

2. Committee Appointments: Attached is the committee roster for next year. Almost all committees needed new chairs. It was difficult filling some of the spaces from some states even though these assignments do not require travel; many people are still unwilling to participate. I was very pleased that all of the participants in the Leadership Institute who were MPLA members we asked to head or serve on committees, and all accepted the opportunity. I believe from this experience that the program is indeed building new leaders.
3. Memberclicks: Memberclicks is an online membership maintenance service. Our membership database can be loaded on a secure website which can then be used to generate mailing labels as needed, provide online payment of dues and renewal notices which can be sent to email addresses, provide a membership directory, sort information about members and other kinds of services. We have obtained cost information and are preparing for a one-month trial for November 2003 before making a decision about using this service. Cost is estimated to be \$2500/year.
4. Long Range Plan: I have updated the long range plan, noting progress on objectives and listing new ones that have been identified by committees. A report on this specific project will be given at the board meeting and approval sought for new activities at that time. I will also make a report on the long range plan at the membership meeting. Since this document is long, I will post it separately rather than as an attachment to this report.

MPLA Committee Assignments, Summer 2003

Member states: AZ, CO, KS, MT, NE, NV, NM, ND, OK, SD, UT, WY

UPDATED 9/18/2003

AWARDS (chair and at least 4 others)

Chair: Leroy Gattin (KS)

Continuing: WY Erin Kinney 2004

OK BJ Vinson 2004

New: MT Vicky York 2005

CO Suzanne Taylor 2005

ND Diane Briggs 2005

BYLAWS and PROCEDURES chair and at least 3 members

Chair Betty Dance (UT) (2005)

Continuing: NM Stephanie West 2004

New : SD Elizabeth Fox 2005

NE Pam Bohmfalk 2005

CONTINUING EDUCATION chair and at least 8 members

Chair: Jeffrey Belliston, UT

Continuing: NV Janet Mastalir 2004

ND Jeanne Narum 2004

New: AZ - Dan Stanton

CO - Roseanne Bory

OK - Margaret Collins

KS - Susan Matveyeva

WY -Paula Munoz

NE - Theresa Jehlik

SD - Julie Erickson

NM - Jim Veath

MT - Joan Bares

Distance Education Coordinator: KS -Jane Hatch

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION One from each state

Chair: Cokie Anderson, OK

Continuing: Eric Hansen KS

Kevin Leapley NE

New: AZ - Pat Watkins

CO - Jean Anderson
MT - Barry Brown
NV - Tom Skeers
NM - Stephanie Gerding
ND - Al Peterson
OK - (chair)
SD - Judith Howard
UT - John Bramble
WY - OPEN

FINANCE & MANAGEMENT

Past President - Jean Hatfield KS
Current President - Carol Hammond AZ
State Rep - Wayne Hanway, OK
Executive Secretary - Joe Edelen, SD
VP-President elect - open
Secretary - open
Section chair - open

INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM (chair and one from each state)

Chair: Scott Goldy (KS)

Continuing: Mike Mullin SD

Jean Jensen UT

New: AZ - Brenda Brown

CO - OPEN
KS - Dennis Wilson
MT- Laurie Pecukonis
NE - Charles Bernholz
NV - Martha Greene
NM - Susan Pinkerton
ND - OPEN
OK - Cylinda Richardson-Martin
WY- Betsy Bernfield

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Chair Patty Butcher (KS) 2005

New Apointments

WY Debbie Iverson
CO Donna Jones Morris

NV Linda Deacy
UT Peter Kraus
NOMINATING (Chair and one from each state)
Chair David Oberhelman OK

Continuing Ann Smith SD

Teri Metros AZ

New; CO - Jenna Obee

KS - Michelle Swain
MT - Eileen Wright
NE - Deb Robertson
NV - Linda Wilson
NM - Linda Fox
ND - Donna James
[OK] chair
UT - Wendy Holliday
WY -Ara Anderson

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (chair and 3 or more members)
Chair Sharon Osenga (NE)

Continuing Melody Keuhn (ND) 2004

Celeste Langellier (AZ) 2004
Brenda Mathenia MT 2004

New: OK- Cindy Pollard (2005)

KS -David Pappas (2005)
PR/MEMBERSHIP (chair and at least six members)
Chair Debra Lynn McGuire NV

Continuing: Dustin Larmore SD

Tone Mendoza KS

New: AZ -Amber Mathewson

UT - Fran Zedney
WY - Troy Rumpf
NM -Valerie Nye
OK- Tori Gregory
MT - Jan Fandrich

SCHOLARSHIP

Chair: Jane Kolbe, AZ

Continuing: NV -Tom Fay
KS - David Leamon

New: UT - JaNae Kinikin