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MPLA Board Report
November 12, 2015

MPLA Activities

Attended MPLA in Cheyenne, WY

Set up MPLA table at Kansas Library Association/Missouri Library Association joint conference, and visited with many librarians from both states about MPLA

Submitted names of MPLA membership winners from KLA/MLA conference to Judy

Encouraged interested Kansas librarians to apply to MPLA 2016 Leadership Institute through the Kansas Library listserv

Established committee to review LI applications from Kansas

KLA Activities

Met with other members of the Government Affairs Committee to discuss potential threats to State Library and library services in Kansas due to several million dollar shortfall in Kansas revenue for current budget year

Kansas News

The State Library of Kansas has joined *Library Journal's* SELF-e national platform for self-published works. Kansas authors will be able to self-publish their works as downloadable e-books, which will be available to the public online. The works will have the advantage (or perhaps disadvantage) of being reviewed by Kansas librarians and by *Library Journal*.

Respectfully submitted,

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