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President's Board Report  
Mountain Plains Library Association  
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1. I have made most committee assignments. The only committee still needing members is the Nominating Committee. States that need representatives are: Kansas, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, and Oklahoma. If you know of any MPLA member in one of these states that would be interested in serving, please let me know. The Electronic Communications Committee needs a chair.
2. I have contacted the committee chairs, state reps and section chairs to review assignments and long range plan projects for the year.
3. I have written two columns for the MPLA newsletter
4. I set up telephone conference call meetings of the Administration Committee.
5. I assigned Manual of Procedure sections to members of the Administration Committee for updating.
6. Wayne Hanway and I created ground rules for the board meetings via telephone conference call.
7. I prepared the agenda for the February Board meeting.
8. I surveyed MPLA-Ex members regarding the best day for in-person board meetings.
9. I sent thank-you letters to WLA/MPLA Conference presenters.
10. I assigned Wayne Hanway, Judy Zelenski and myself to working on updating the long range plan.

Attached is the registration information and final budget from the WLA/MPLA Conference. Final numbers for the conference were: 163 WLA/MPLA or non-members, 176 WLA members, and 154 MPLA members. Total conference attendance: 493. MPLA's portion of the conference profit was \$11,240 for MPLA registrations and an additional \$666.34 for ½ of joint/neither registrations. Grand total: \$11,906.34.

Item for discussion: Will Board Choice Award winners receive a free conference registration in a non-conference year? This would mean that those receiving a Board Choice Award this year would have a free registration at the New Mexico conference.