

O-1 President's Report

December 13, 2023

- **Association management platforms**
 - Worked with an ad hoc group led by Daniel Mauchley (UT) to evaluate available platforms and identify three (StarChapter, Naylor, and Wild Apricot) that seemed like strong possibilities to replace MemberClicks.
 - Participated in demos with StarChapter and Naylor; Naylor was especially impressive.
 - Discovered that leaving MemberClicks will be slower and more expensive than anticipated, and canceling service before late 2024 would incur significant penalties.
 - Hope to separate from MemberClicks and transition to Naylor in 2024.

- **Committees**
 - Made additional committee appointments (Communications, Professional Development), and attended Professional Development and Administration Committee meetings.

- **Manual of Procedure**
 - Reviewed proposed MOP changes (State Representatives, Admin Committee, Nominating Committee).
 - Many thanks to Brenda for the continued work on this.

- **Member state conferences**
 - Attended Arizona Library Association and New Mexico Library Association conferences in October, and co-presented sessions about MPLA with Amber Kent and Erin Wahl, the Arizona and New Mexico State Representatives.

- **Newsletter**
 - Submitted President's Message for December/January

- **Reviewed check requests and financial reports**
- **Attended MPLA Chew & Chats**

Respectfully submitted,

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