

O-1 President's Report

March 13, 2024

- **Website Administrator recruitment**
 - Worked with the Administration Committee to recruit a new Website Administrator (formerly Webmaster).
 - Thanks to board members, and especially the state representatives, for helping to get the word out; it helped a great deal.
 - New Web Admin Ryne Andal started work in February. He has been extremely responsive and helpful during his first month on the job. Thanks, Ryne!

- **Executive Secretary recruitment and transition**
 - Worked with the Administration Committee to recruit a new Executive Secretary ahead of Judy Kulp's well-earned retirement.
 - As above, thanks to all who helped share the job posting. The response was tremendous, with many highly qualified applicants.
 - The Admin Committee conducted interviews the week of February 26. It was a difficult choice between several outstanding candidates, and we are excited to introduce (or announce) the new Executive Secretary at the March meeting.
 - Worked with Judy and others on tracking Executive Secretary tasks and projects that will need to transition to the new ES.

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

- **Manual of Procedure**
 - Reviewed proposed MOP changes (to be presented at March meeting).
 - Many thanks to Brenda Hemmelman for her continued work on the MOP contents, and to Shay Beezley for working on an updated, more functions – and much better looking – format.

- **Newsletter**
 - Submitted President's Messages for February/March and April/May issues.

- **Reviewed check requests and financial reports**

- **Attended MPLA Chew & Chats**

Respectfully submitted,

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