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Wyoming Representative

March 2024

MPLA Activities

- Served on Conference Program Planning Committee
- Shared MPLA news with WLA Executive Board
- Updated Wyoming member contacts for Executive Secretary
- Accepted to present a preconference at MPLA conference, and will present the same at the international Library Collective at Sea the following week, along with Erin Wahl and Eileen Wright

WLA Activities

- Attended monthly WLA meetings
- Serving on WLA Conference Programming Planning Committee
- Serving on Wyoming Library Leadership Institute planning committee
- Serving in LEAD interest group, participating on committee to set up monthly leadership discussions online

WLA News

- Abigail (Abby) Beaver has accepted the position of Wyoming State Librarian.
- WLA has been working with a lobbyist to track bills relating to libraries. A legislative reception was held on February 22. I attended and personally invited our local house representative and shared our concerns both at the reception and at home. He is very receptive to our message. Unfortunately, the legislators worked late into the evening and were not able to attend the function, but several of us reached out to our local legislators to let them know that we had been there, and to share our thoughts on library-related legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

Judi Boyce, Wyoming Representative