PACIFIC NORTHWEST LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

PNLA BOARD REPORTS

OFFICER TITLE/COMMITTEE CHAIR: President
Reported By Jenny Grenfell
Date: November 9, 2016

Progress/Successes since Last Meeting:

- Worked with Fort Worden to reserve the facility for LEADS in October 2017. The final agreement is pending signature and deposit, and a couple of details. Hopefully will have solid dates by the Virtual Conference on the 12th.
- Emailed the State and Provincial Librarians introducing myself as president and passing on information of a challenge issued by the Alaska State Library. They have pledged $4000 towards LEADS 2017, and have challenged the other state/provincial libraries to do likewise.
- Completed the paperwork necessary to become a signatory on the account.
- Submitted proposals to present a breakout session about PNLA at AKLA, ALC, MLA, and OLA. Alaska has accepted the proposal, the others are still pending.
- Have been invited to talk about LEADS at the WLA virtual board meeting on Nov. 16th.

New Issues:

- It would be helpful to have a codified rotation of conference locations. As I have searched for the information in answer to enquiries I have found that it all becomes fuzzy after Washington in 2019.
- Related to the prior item, AKLA has expressed interest in holding a joint PNLA/AKLA conference. This might be something to explore for 2020? Jenny would be willing to take point on this, if the Board approves the concept.

Board Action Requested:

- Advisory vote regarding the AKLA proposed joint conference.
- Jenny is developing a visual presentation (Powerpoint / Slide Show) for use at local conferences. She has received pictures from a couple of locations, but it would be helpful if folks could send pictures of their locale and libraries to Jenny at ktfjen@gmail.com .

Other Comments