



Washington Library Association



### **PNLA BOARD REPORTS**

OFFICER TITLE/COMMITTEE CHAIR : \_\_PNLA/WLA Rep\_\_\_\_\_

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#### **Progress/Successes Since Last Meeting:**

WLA's restructuring is a work in progress. The new organizational structure has been voted on and approved by the membership. WLA has now 4 divisions which are Academic, Public, School, and these sections: CATS (Collection Development & Technical Services), CAYAS (Children's and Young Adult Services), IFS (Intellectual Freedom Section), LiFE (Leadership is For Everyone), LIS (Library & Information Student Section), SAIL (Serving Adults in Libraries), SRRT (Social Responsibilities), WALE (WA Library Employees), WALT (WA Library Trainers), WLFFTA (WA Library Friends, Foundations, Trustees, and Advocates) are divided into the 4 sections. MemberClicks is the integrated software that connects the membership database, website, email, and payment processing for WLA, the process has become very complex so the WLA office has been working with MemberClicks to update all of the systems to reflect the restructuring. Management for WLA has changed and it is now provided by Primary Source. WLA is also working on a draft of the Social Media Use Policy as well as Best Practices for WLA Communications and rebranding efforts after the development of the new Vision and Mission Statement. WLA is looking at creating a new Due Structure and has taken a look at PNLA's structure. I also represented WLA at the PNLA conference last August in Calgary, Alberta.

PNLA board will be meeting on November 12<sup>th</sup>. The agenda will include:

PNLA LEADS – when and where will it be

Upgrading Memberclicks and enhancing the PNLA website

PNLA Quarterly will be looking for new editors – a Draft of Call for PNLA Quarterly Editor(s) ~~will be discussed~~

#### **Conferences:**

WLA has had the HackWILMA (school division) on Oct. 14 – 15, I was the Program Chair for the WALE conference on October 24 – 26.

PNLA Conference- August 2 - 4, 2017, in Post Falls, Idaho.

**PNLA Activity:**

**Board Action Requested:**

**Other Comments:**

