

**Minutes of the School Section Meeting of Library Media Personnel  
Joint Fall Conference of the Mountain Plains Library Association and Wyoming Library  
Association  
Snow King, Jackson  
October 14, 2005**

President Mary Jayne Jordan called the meeting to order.

Attending: Sally Mack, Deb Lanthier, Mary Jayne Jordan, Val Roady, Shelly King, Stephanie Preator, Nancy Scott, Emma Wilson, Jerry Krois, Leanne Woodfill, Marlene Radke, Stan Huckfeldt, Sheryl Fanning, Sharyle Good, Cheryl Davis, Edith Vosler, M. Marie Datus, Lori Clark-Erickson, Darlene Powell, Noreen Leatham, Jan Segerstrom, Alice Hild Farris, Rita Anderson, Carol Burns, Cindy Toth, Barbara Osborne, Marylou Banks, LaDonna Leibrich, Josie Pearson, Richard Landreth, H. Michael Roberts, Carla Howard

Spring meeting minutes were read and approved.

Financial Report

As of 9/30/05 there was \$2,215.42.

There were 43 members in SSLMP in the spring. Currently there are 50 members.

WLA bylaws were approved. Recommended a bylaws committee review the SSLMP bylaws. It was moved and approved that the executive board work on the bylaws.

There was a review of committee work. Mary Jayne Jordan read a list of committees. It was recommended that it be changed so committee chairs can select members.

Modifications to award books will be discussed Friday afternoon.

Troy Rumph and his committee will not make the SSLMP section brochure. Information will be sent to Jan Segerstrom. She will have the brochure printed.

Information Power will meet this Thursday afternoon after David Loertscher's workshops. Items to be discussed will be goals, standards integration, performance expectations of the library, and obtaining school library endorsements in our state.

Mary Jayne Jordan and Jan Segerstrom encouraged attendance at David Loertscher's workshop this afternoon.

New Business:

Carla Howard talked about the Hurricane Katrina project to benefit a school library. December 15 is the end of the fundraising. People can send books to Carla at her Casper office.

Jerry Krois and Jan Segerstrom stated that the University of Wyoming has discontinued the library endorsement program. Adell VanPatten-Gorney from PTSB said that course work from

institutions in surrounding states would be accepted without review, but the endorsement candidates need to check with the PTSB to find out which of these colleges/universities are included. If the portfolio route is still desired, participants should follow the guidelines of the proposed endorsement. The PTSB approved the criteria for the endorsement; UW just didn't accept taking financial responsibility for the program. If one does go the portfolio route, you will not only have to pay for courses, but also pay the portfolio fees. It may be less expensive to participate in a neighboring state's library/information studies program that the PTSB will accept across the board without adding on portfolio fees. There are grants available to support studies through the Wyoming State Library.

There is an expressed need for some type of certification for paraprofessionals, clerks, and assistants for No Child Left Behind.

Jerry Krois talked about the Wyoming Library Leadership Institute.

The spring section meeting was scheduled to be in Rawlins April 20-21, the same weekend as the Wyoming Reading Council conference in Casper. It was suggested that the location be changed to Casper. Discussion ensued. It was moved and seconded and approved to ask the Children's Section to move the spring meeting to Casper. It was moved, seconded, and approved to separate from the Children's Section, if needed, this year for the spring meeting. The meeting dates for the spring meeting are April 21 - 22.

There were no volunteers for chair-elect. Mary Jayne Jordan volunteered to be chair-elect for the next year.

Wyoming Library Association conference will be in Gillette, September 27-29, 2006. It was suggested to bring the AASL Leadership Institute to the conference. The cost would be \$4500 overall, \$75/person. We would be responsible for participant notebook costs. The AASL Leadership Institute is designed for librarians in school and directors. It teaches strategies for working with principals and teachers. Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Deb Lanthier.