



WLA SLIG: School Library Interest Group Report

November 14th, 2022

Meetings:

- Monthly SLIG Leadership Team meetings throughout the school year

Activities:

- Welcome Back to School Zoom: 8/29/22, 5-6 p.m.
- Gathered at the WLA Annual Conference, September 28-30, 2022 in Casper, WY.
 - Business meeting featured AASL President, Kathy Lester
 - Post-conference on Advocacy for School Libraries with AASL President, Kathy Lester
- Connect & Strategize Zoom: 11/18/22, 4-5 p.m.
- Representatives serving on a variety of WLA committees:
 - Melissa Snider & Megan Bietz: Legislative Committee
 - Melissa Snider: ad-hoc Information Freedom Committee
 - Jennisen Lucas: WLA Executive Board
- Representatives serving AASL
 - Maggie Unterseher & Megain Bietz: AASL Delegates
 - Jennisen Lucas: AASL Immediate Past-President

Upcoming Activities and Goals

- Winter Members Survey
- Update the SLIG Bylaws
- Continue member Zoom meetings, goal is every other month
- Establish a plan for leadership succession 22-23
- Advocacy work in partnership with WLA
 - ID next steps based on goals set for advocacy during WLA Conference
 - Continue to monitor state legislative and educational activities re: information freedom
 - Work with the Legislative Committee to move forward on action steps recommended by EveryLibrary representatives

Leadership:

Melissa Snider & Megan Bietz, co-chairs

Budget:

The 3020-20 SLIG Equity Fund has \$10,296.89

The 4074-20 SLIG Income account has \$250.00

TOTAL SLIG Funds: \$10,546.89

New e-mail for communication purposes:

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