



# OLA Leadership Committee

**Meeting Title:** OLA Leadership Committee meeting;

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**Meeting Date/Time:** October 4th, 2022; 12am-1pm

**Attendees:** Jane Corry, Jessica Otto, Carrie Kasperick, Bo Erickson, Max Robinson, Courtney Gill

## Discussion Topics:

- **Introductions**
- **Mentor Match:** (Amy H & Amy M.) No new news.
- **Scholarships:** (Lisa) From Lisa's email: I haven't done anything with scholarships for the October deadline. I can get something into the Hotline and on the listserv for October 15<sup>th</sup>, with a deadline of November 30<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know if this is OK.
- **LIOLA 2023:** (Courtney) Review draft for the LIOLA 2023 RFP
  - Corrections made to the Request for Proposal (RFP) Leadership Training
- **Session at the OLA conference (April):** Leading with empathy
  - Start of description "Leading with empathy is having an awareness for the feelings of others around us. This session is intended for library professionals who are seeking skills to lead their organization with a caring and compassionate approach. Learning from others in the library field, we will share experiences and resources to support an empathetic work environment."
  - "Leading with empathy is having an awareness for the feelings of others around us. This session is intended for library professionals who are looking to learn new skills to better lead their organization with a more caring and compassionate approach. Learning from others in the library field, we will share experiences and resources to create and sustain an empathetic work environment." (Max's workshopping)
  - Add definition, skills of reflective listening
  - Possibly, "Let's talk about empathy" or "A Conversation about empathy"
  - View Max's Capstone for more information on Empathetic Librarianship. [https://emporia.digication.com/max-h-robinson-emporia-eportfolio/7\\_Continuing\\_Education\\_and\\_Lifelong\\_Learning](https://emporia.digication.com/max-h-robinson-emporia-eportfolio/7_Continuing_Education_and_Lifelong_Learning)



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- Potential speakers: Korie Jones Buerkle, Buzzy Nielsen, Max H. Robinson, Meredith Farkel < It may actually be, Meredith Farkas?
- Carrie has volunteered to help Max
- Proposal due by the end of October 15th.
- **Other:**
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## **Action Items:**

- Jane to start LIOLA presentation.
- Jane to submit the OLA proposal.
- Courtney to get the RFP to Shirley.
- Jessica: Post meeting notes to OLA website and Google drive.

**Upcoming Meetings/Events:** First Tuesdays at Noon: November 1st, December 6th