

OLA Annual Report FY15-16

Public Library Division (PLD)

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Overall Goals and Responsibilities

The Public Library Division represents all public libraries in Oregon. We offer support through the creation of standards for public libraries. We also develop programs to support your continuing education.

Objectives and Activities for Current Year

1. Annual review of public library standards
2. Annual directors meeting
3. Annual banquet
4. Annual OLE Award
5. SWAT
6. Policy clearinghouse
7. Promote excellence and innovation in Public Libraries in Oregon by supporting ongoing training and awareness.

Progress on goals and objectives

1. Reviewed by-laws and will recommend a couple of small changes prior to the new year.
2. Reviewed Standards and have made minor edits and statistical information.
3. Policy Clearinghouse will expand to include RFPs and MOUs; work on this project will continue into the new year.
4. SWAT: the idea of the SWAT team has changed and expanded and will continue into the new year.
5. Member Recruitment was minimal but will focus on it in new year. Also looking to expand volunteer opportunities.
6. New Logo for PLD was established and implemented.
7. Another successful Directors Annual Meeting was provided by PLD including an educational workshop on the second day. The fundraising workshop and the meeting in general were well received.
8. OLA Conference: successful preconference, workshops and PLD dinner with an exceptional pair of recipients for the OLE award.
9. New venue for PLD business meeting was very successful and received a lot of feedback about our direction and goals for the new year.

Goals for 2016-17 – Advocacy

Goals for 2016-17 – Education

Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership

Goals for 2016-17 – Collaboration

Goals for 2015-16 – Other

Comments

We have not established our goals for 2016-17. We will do them at our next meeting, after the retreat.