

**Nebraska Library Association Public Library and Trustee Section
Annual Report, 2016, submitted by Pat Leach, Chair**

THANK YOU to all who served on a committee, filled an elected position, hosted a spring meeting, or helped PLTS in any way this year. PLTS succeeds because of your time, effort, and talent.

2016 Officers:

Chair: Pat Leach
Vice Chair/Chair Elect: Deb Robertson
Secretary/Treasurer: Amy Hafer
Webmaster: Megan Boggs
Immediate Past President: Todd Schlechte

Congratulations to officers elected for 2017: Becky Baker as Vice Chair/Chair Elect, and Amy Hafer for an additional term as Secretary/Treasurer.

Thank you to the Nominating Committee under the leadership of Richard Miller: Richard Miller, Francine Canfield, Joan Birnie, Rachelle McPhillips

Conference Sessions:

Pre-Conference

- Do-Space, a joint project with S&I, C&U, and the regional systems offices
- Community Relationships, Facilitation and Innovative Services – Micki Dietrich, Megan Klein Hewett, and Stewart Chittenden

Conference

- Non-profit status for library friends and foundations, Christopher Cassiday
- Dyslexia/Struggling Reader: Explosion of Knowledge: Putting It to Use, Darlene Merz
- Connecting Jobs to Careers: Linking libraries, service providers, and employer, Bryan Seck
- Notable Books, Pat Leach and Amy Hafer (two sessions)
- Microscope Kits – Claire Bushong and Gary Brown
- How To Improve Your Meetings with Five Simple Principles - Micki Dietrich and Megan Klein
- Library Lockdown - Rasmus Thøgersen and Jennifer Thøgersen
- LMNOP: The evolution of engagement - Jodene Glaesemann, Vicki Clarke, and LeeAnn Harvey
- Yes, Bed Bugs in the Library - Julie Beno and Katie Murtha
- PTLS Luncheon & Business Meeting

THANKS to the programming committee under the leadership of Deb Robertson: Deb Robertson, Kendra Caskey, Micki Dietrich, Laura Marlane, Sherry Houston

Spring Meetings:

Attendance totaled 87 at three Spring Meetings held in collaboration with the School, Children's and Young People's Section (SCYP). Meeting sites were Alliance, Kearney, and Ashland. Ali Schwanke, a marketing consultant from Lincoln, spoke about use of social media to promote the library, and about networking on behalf of the library. Additional sessions were offered by SCYP Chair Rebecca McCorkindale and PLTS Chair Pat Leach, who attended all sessions. Thanks to Nebraska Library Commission for their presence at each session, and for the hospitality shown by the host libraries as well. Response to the spring meetings was very positive.

Thanks also to the Awards Committee under the leadership of Scott Childers: Scott Childers, Becky Baker, Matt Williams. There will be no Advocacy Award this year. The committee has chosen the winner of the ExCalibur Award, which will be announced from the podium at the Annual Meeting.

TUFS Committee (inactive)**By-Laws Committee (inactive in 2016)—Jessica Chamberlain**

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