

President's Report – October 2020

With the resignation of Laura Grott, our Executive Secretary, the Executive Board signed a contract with Amigos. I have spent most of the last year acquiring our financial documents, our access to various membership and web-based accounts, and financial accounts. Amigos and I have worked very closely to get our financial accounts balanced and our taxes turned in.

Most vacancies were filled in the WLA committees. This next year we will need to appoint a Secretary/Treasurer to work with Amigos in managing the association's finances. We are looking for a 2022 Conference Chair

The ad hoc bylaws committee, comprised of Debbie McCarthy, Anna Street, Kate Mutch and myself continued to review the bylaws and put forward a request change to membership registration. Further changes are still needed to update the Executive Secretary/Treasurer's roll in the association to new practices, such changes as term limits and responsibilities.

I created an ad hoc Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion committee to create an EDI statement for the association as well as recommend future activities related to EDI in libraries for the association. The chair is Conrado Saldivar who is Wyoming's first ALA Spectrum Scholar.

Respectfully submitted,

Abby Beaver