



President's Report – December 2021

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Summary of activities since the November WLA Board of Directors meeting:

1. Sent emails to WLA membership regarding:
 - a. Reminder about the recorded conference sessions (WLA conference attendees only).
 - b. Vacant WLA positions.
 - c. Statement of support for Campbell County Public Library.
 - d. Announcement of the new Programming Interest Group.
2. Appointed Elizabeth Albin (Campbell County Public Library) as Chair of the 2022 WLA Conference Committee. Worked on filling other vacancies on the Conference Committee and the Programming Subcommittee. Megan Bratton (Natrona County Library) and Susan Parkins (Laramie County Library System) joined the Conference Committee. The theme for the 2022 WLA Conference is **STRONGER TOGETHER**.
3. Conrado and I met with John Chrastka and Patrick Sweeney from EveryLibrary to discuss the potential partnership proposal. Waiting on EveryLibrary for a Memorandum of Understanding or similar document outlining details.
4. Abby Beaver (Wyoming State Library) provided the updated 2021 WLA Bylaws; Elizabeth Thorson (Laramie County Library System) posted them on the WLA website.
5. Sent the first draft of the WLA 2022 Budget to the Vice President and Past President for review. Included draft in the Board packet.
6. Attended the presentation ceremony for the *2021 WLA Outstanding Library Award* to the Wyoming State Library. There was a good turnout from several State of Wyoming employees, Laramie County Library System employees and State Library employees. It was great to be able to present the award in person. Congratulations, Wyoming State Library!