

WLA Executive Board Meeting
Laramie County Public Library
Coneflower Room
February 20, 2014 - 10 AM

President's Report to the Board

One of my goals for the year is to periodically communicate with the membership, keeping them informed of WLA happenings. So far it has been happening, but spring is almost upon us and that season is very unpredictable here in Wyoming. Especially in my house!

I have been watching the changeover from our old website to MemberClicks pretty close. Laura Grott, Rebecca Lehman and Stephen Boss have been working to ensure a smooth transition and answering many questions from me. The "official" switch didn't happen until late January, but it seems to be going well.

There seems to be interest in creating an online social network with colleagues across the state using MemberClicks. With luck we can get started with creating those networks very soon! I am planning to hold a session at Information Power this summer to familiarize school library personnel with the app.

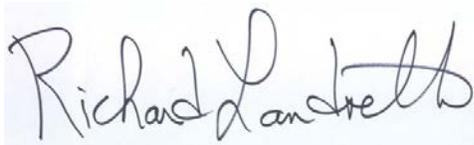
In one of my periodic updates I put a plea out for volunteers. WOW! That is all I can say! Not much happened. With Brad Matthies stepping down as 2014 Conference chair in mid-December I started working the LLI list. WOW! It is my belief that we need to discuss solutions to finding volunteers.

I wish to express my thanks to all who have agreed to serve on committees. The following is a list of appointments that have been made since October 2013.

- Soaring Eagle Book Award Committee: Jeannine Collins and Laura Miller
- Indian Paintbrush Book Award Committee: Jennison Lucas and Cathy Stafford
- Buckaroo Book Award Committee: Deb Lanthier and Katherine Bjornestad
- Legislative Committee: Megan Bietz, Isabel Zumel, Jennifer Markus
- Legislative Committee Chair: Lori Phillips
- Communication Advisor: Elizabeth Thorson
- Wyoming Library Leadership Institute Advisor: Chris Van Burgh
- 2014 Conference Chair: Monica Brennan
- 2015 Conference Chair: Stephen Boss

Last, but not least, I wish to thank the Wyoming State Library for organizing the annual WLA Legislative Reception that we'll be attending this evening. A special thank you goes to Tina Worthman for spearheading the effort.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard Lanthier". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned at the bottom of the page.