

Commission goals/action items gathered from April 23, 2005 retreat

1. Establish, maintain, participate on a commissioners list serve. Maintain updated e-mail addresses.
2. Commissioners/State Librarian on Wired – MT will forward appropriate messages/issues via Commissioners list serve.
3. Participate in a “Commissioner’s Corner” in Big Sky Libraries.
4. Reaffirm the goal regarding communication with OPI, Commissioner of Higher Education and the Governor. Including an evaluation of what has been done. Need to add structure to implementing this goal.
 - a. State Librarian monthly lunch with representative from each office.
 - b. Commissioners join lunch as available.
5. Participate in meetings of Montana Education Association (MEA), Montana Library Association (MLA), Montana Association of Counties Organization (MACO), Montana League of Cities and Towns, and Federations. . One Commissioner should attend each federation meeting.
6. Participate in more communications with libraries regarding library and information technology standards.
7. Participate in effective communications between the Commission and Legislators.
8. Increase the availability and visibility of Commissioners.
9. Communicate the Commission’s interest and availability to receive invitations to attend relevant meetings and library events
10. Encourage cost effective cooperative projects among all libraries, e.g. magazine database, and continuing education.