

MCMLA 2009 Report, September 2008

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A bank account has been created at Wells Fargo bank. MCMLA 2009 has received \$5500 in seed money loans from MCMLA and CCML and a gift from MCMLA (to be used for a nationally known speaker). \$2000 has been paid as a deposit on the hotel, \$2000 has been paid as a deposit to TR Reid, our keynote speaker. We have approximately \$1400 remaining in our account. Sharon Martin, Treasurer, and Lynne Fox are developing a budget.

A wiki was created at <http://2009mcmla.pbwiki.com/> to collect documents and information about planning.

The CE Committee has been contacted by Joseph Nicholson of the National Training Center and Clearinghouse. They have offered to provide NLM related CE free of charge at the meeting. The CE Committee is developing a survey and will be soliciting input on members' professional development needs.

The Program Committee has secured commitments from TR Reid, author of the PBS Frontline episode Sick Around the World, and the soon to be published companion book, We're Number 37!, in which he compares America's health care system to others around the world. Also committed is Colorado historian Tom Noel. Dr. Michael Kahn will discuss the role of librarian as knowledge manager. A contract has been created for use with CE instructors and Program speakers.

Lisa Traditi worked on logo design with a Colorado Institute of Art design class. This service was provided for a very economical \$200. They have developed a logo which reflects the location and positive feeling of our theme. The logo and logo items will be ready for our meeting promotion in Cody. The PR and Webpage Committee chairs will be working together to design a webpage that will be ready prior to the MCMLA 2008 meeting.

The PR, CE, and Program Committee Chairs visited Breckenridge on September 10th to tour GDL and to secure items for our promotion at MCMLA 2008.

Stephanie Wiegand will visit Breckenridge on September 25th to view the facility and other facilities that are potentially suitable for the Reception. She will be discussing catering options and menus with the Great Divide Lodge service coordinator for our meeting, Leslie Brown.

Immediately following MCMLA 2008 in Cody, Lynne Fox will be contacting vendors to request support for programs and to secure vendors commitments for our Exhibits in 2009.

Submitted by Lynne M. Fox, MCMLA 2009 Planning Committee Chair