



**Report S-3, Kentucky Public Library Association
Kentucky Library Association Board Meeting
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The last year has been active and productive for KPLA. To highlight some activities:

- The 2010 Spring Conference in Bowling Green drew 340 attendees and was very highly reviewed. Dave Schroeder did an excellent job in planning the events. Martha White will be planning the 2011 conference in Lexington.
- A new committee, the Intellectual Freedom Committee, was formed to monitor and respond to Intellectual Freedom incidents in public libraries.
- The Awards Committee created a new website (currently residing on the Boone CPL website) to distribute award information. A new award (2011 will be the first year for recipients) was established for Public Relations and Marketing efforts in public libraries.
- The Constitution, Bylaws, and Operational Policies of KPLA were completely revised. All of the descriptions of awards and list of award winners were compiled into this document.
- The Standards Committee began its second round of scoring for the current version of the Standards.
- The Public Relations Committee designed a new brochure to advertise the benefits of being a KPLA member. KPLA secured a web domain (www.kpla.org) and remote server space to build its own website. Gabrielle Gayheart has been commissioned to begin work on the site.
- The Education Committee held a very successful fall workshop at KDLA in December 2009. There were 60 attendees.

- The Advocacy Committee sponsored a very successful Library Legislative Day in Frankfort in February 2010. A delegation of KPLA members attended National Library Legislative Day (NLLD) in Washington, DC, in May 2010, along with other KLA members. The Committee also began distributing a newsletter several times each year.

The incoming slate of officers for KPLA was selected at the 2010 Spring Conference:

- Dave Schroeder (rising to Chair)
- Martha White (rising to Vice-Chair)
- Susan Nimersheim (elected as Vice-Chair-Elect)
- Libby Childers (remains as Treasurer)
- Rene Hutcheson (elected as Secretary)
- JC Morgan (rising to Past Chair)

These terms will begin after the 2010 KLA Fall Conference. Paul Poland continues to serve on the KPLA in his capacity as the chair of the Kentucky Library Trustee Roundtable.

KPLA sponsored Steve Mongelluzzo, a marketing/public relations consultant, to speak at the 2010 KLA Fall Conference.

The next business meeting of KPLA is on September 16, 2010 (Thursday) at 8am (EST) at the Galt House in Louisville.

Respectfully submitted,
JC Morgan, KPLA Chair