



WMHSLA Report  
March 20, 2012

The WMHSLA officers are:  
President: Alison Konieczny  
President-Elect: Mary Hanson  
Secretary: Leslie Burke  
Treasurer: Sandy Swanson

The last WMHSLA meeting was held on January 26, 2012. The primary focus of the meeting was developing committees for planning the 2013 MHSLA conference.

The 2013 conference plans are coming together. The WMHSLA Planning and Accommodations Committee has done a fantastic job of lining up facilities and insuring that all details related to contracts and payments have been tended to in a timely manner. Many thanks go to the local planning and accommodations group that includes Brett Powers, Mary Hanson, Sandy Swanson, Judy Schroeder, Abby Bedford, and Lois Dye. At this time the following has been determined:

**Conference Dates:** October 16 – 18, 2013  
**Conference Hotel:** Holiday Inn Grand Rapids Downtown  
**Meeting Rooms:** Eberhard Center

2013 conference committee membership was also determined at this meeting. The initial rosters are:

**Accommodations Committee:** Brett Powers, Lois Dye, Sandy Swanson, Judy Schroeder, Mary Hanson and Abby Bedford

**Hospitality Committee:** Brett Powers, Lois Dye, Judy Schroeder

**Education Committee:** Mary Fitzpatrick (Chair), Andrea Kepsel, Connie Bongiorno

**Registration Committee:** Jennifer Barlow, Barb Platts, and Diane Hummel

**Publicity Committee:** Sandy Swanson & Roberta Craig (Mary Jo Wyles and the future GVSU librarian were also suggested as potential committee members)

**Vendor Committee:** \*Waiting to see if a standing MHSLA Vendor Committee is established

WMHSLA members were asked to pass on ideas to Mary Fitzpatrick, MHSLA Education Committee Chair, regarding educational planning for the 2013 conference.

A meeting will be held in the near future, with conference planning once again as the main agenda item.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alison Konieczny, WMHSLA President