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M-MHSLA Rep Report Submitted by Andrea Kepsel July 2012

The last M-MHSLA meeting was held July 10, 2012. Topics discussed included:

- Brad Long is the new medical librarian at Central Michigan University. Brad, along with Robin Sabo, joined the meeting by phone.
- Conference planning for 2014 is ongoing. Three different venues are being considered the Comfort Inn at CMU, the East Lansing Marriott, and the Kellogg Center at MSU. Dates and a location will likely be determined soon, once collect final pricing details from some of the locations have been collected.
- Elections for President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Representative to the MHSLA Board will be held later this year. Nominations will be collected at the September meeting. Heidi Schroeder has been appointed as Election Officer.
- There is lots of interest in holding a health literacy course. The next step is to plan a meeting of those interested, sometime in late July or early to mid-August, to discuss what expectations for this event are and how to accomplish it.
- Participation in the Michigan Libraries for Life was discussed.
   It was determined that the best venue would be the public libraries, as in the past having it at MSU has presented difficulties. Eunice Borelli and Scott Duimstra, Director of Outreach, at the Capital Area District Library are interested in participating and plans are already underway. Some M-MHSLA members have expressed willingness to help CADL out if needed.
- A box full of old M-MHSLA minutes, agendas, reports, and stationary from the 1970s and 1980s will be given to Ali Konieczny for inclusion in the MHSLA archives.
- The next meeting will be held in September.