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M-MHSLA Rep Report Respectfully submitted by Andrea Kepsel November 2012

The last M-MHSLA meeting was held November 16, 2012. Topics discussed included:

- Our officers for 2013 are as follows:
  - o President Brad Long
  - o Treasurer Susan Kendall
  - o Secretary Andrea Kepsel
  - o Representative to MHSLA Board Andrea Kepsel
- Dues for 2013 are due by the end of the year. Membership is \$10.
- Planning for 2014 conference is ongoing. It is likely the conference will be held at the Soaring Eagle Casino in Mt. Pleasant, as this venue has the most favorable availability of dates and prices are similar to venues in East Lansing.
  - Shelia Bryant, Brad Long, and Robin Sabo are going to schedule a meeting at Soaring Eagle to tour the facility, negotiate dates and prices, and finalize the agreement.
- We are still working on developing a Consumer Health series. Sherri McConnell will be holding a session on how to find reliable health information at the Meridian Senior Center on December 5.
- Mike Simmons has been invited by McGraw-Hill to be on the Library Advisory Committee. If anybody has suggestions for issues to bring to the board, please contact him.
- Our holiday party and ornament exchange will be held in December. Our next business meeting will be held in January.