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The MDMLG board has not met since the last MHSLA board meeting, nor has there been a general membership meeting. Below are a couple of general updates.

MDMLG Programs – Recent and Upcoming

The next general business meeting and program will be at U of D Dental Library on March 12, 2015. The program topic will be the MedEd Portal. More information to come.

The Summer Luncheon and program will be held June 4th. The speaker will be Eric Norberg, the new director of the Reuther Archives at Wayne State. Location to be announced at a later date.

Professional Development

A CE course is tentatively planned for April 2, 2015: the 4 MLA accredited CE, GMR workshop on "Pubmed for Experts". More details will be coming.

Finances

The budget has been trending with a deficit. A survey was sent out to the general membership to get wider input before any decision is made on how to proceed. These results will be discussed at the next board meeting. Some possible solutions are: dues increase, higher CE fees, cost recovery for any lunches, have one less general business and program each year (3 instead of 4), combining a general business meeting with a CE offering.

Public Relations

The member publications and presentations list on the website has been updated.

Announcements:

Wayne State University will be hosting a Science Boot Camp for science librarians on June 3-5, 2015. These boot camps have been held in the Northeast area – but are new to the Midwest. More information to come.

Jenny Wang, formerly the librarian at St. John Oakland Hospital in Madison Heights, has accepted a position as Library Director at Greater Baltimore Medical Center in Baltimore, Maryland. a large teaching hospital affiliated with Johns Hopkins. The librarian at St. John Macomb Hospital will be assuming responsibility for both sites and will be hiring a 4 day a week library tech in lieu of a second librarian.

Crittenton Hospital in Rochester, Michigan is slated to become part of Ascension Health and will probably be merged in with St. John Providence Health System. Crittenton has not had a library for a few years.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen O'Donnell, MDMLG Co-Representative