

MMHSL Report for the 03-17.15 MHSLA Board Meeting

MMHSL met on 03-06-15 at the MSU Main Library.

All 12 members have paid their dues for 2015. All members present (7) discussed any new or upcoming changes at their organizations. Two are hiring new members of their team, there is one library move that was just completed, and we were excited to learn about the state-wide public library theme for summer 2015 is Health, Sports, and Fitness and that there could be opportunities to contribute to this initiative.

A lively discussion was held about how to engage members and get more MMHSL members to run for the open board positions or to be a part of the nominating committee. We are also going to apply to be a host site for the April 22 MLA webinar *"The Diversity of Data Management: Practical Approaches for Health Sciences Librarianship."* We had more conversations about the logistics of merging with ERHSLA and the optimal timing of the proposed merger. There were some concerns about bylaws, board approval, video conferencing considerations, and conference duties post-2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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