

# WMHSLA Business Meeting

April 18, 2024 1:00 p.m.

Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids MI

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In attendance: Anna White, Sandra Teft, Lauren Jackson, Sandy Swanson, Caralee

Witteveen-Lane, Jennifer Barlow, Liz Colsen, Emily Metcalf, Sarah Joseph, Mary Hanson, Ali

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## Agenda

1. Call to order
  - a. 1:03 Anna White
2. Approval of agenda
  - a. 1:03 Caralee, Jennifer Barlow seconds
3. Approval of minutes from previous meeting: November 9, 2023
  - a. 1:04 Jennifer Barlow, Caralee seconds
4. Treasurer's report
  - a. \$1184 dollars
  - b. 18 members
5. Old business
  - a. Update from MHSLA Board

- i. MHSLA is financially doing well as of their last meeting.
- ii. There has been some dissatisfaction with MCLS' mailing service; they currently have a local mailing address for packages and a Chicago address for checks/envelopes. Discussion around the promptness of the above.
- iii. MHSLA will have a pre-conference and networking event at WMed on May 15; May 16-17 will be MIALA topics.
- iv. Emily Metcalf will be doing a lightning talk at the conference, and Sarah Joseph will be the speaker at another session as well.

b. MHSLA archives digitization project

- i. Date field in Islandora is now parsing into two separate fields causing issues with the dates of records. It has been difficult to get support in having Islandora correct this issue because the University Archivist at Ferris does not currently support the MHSLA archives. Ali is trying to figure out how to pursue this further.
- ii. Naming convention for MHSLA records is to name it with the date field, so MHSLA's archives aren't quite as affected by the Islandora issue.

6. New business

a. Summer Fun suggestions (possibly June)?

- i. VanderMill Cider (GR), John Ball Zoo (GR), Air Zoo (KZoo), Saugatuck Brewing Company (Saugatuck), Boulder Ridge Animal Park (Alto), Public Museum Archives (GR), Gerald R Ford Museum (GR), Happy Cat Café (GR), pottery painting (GR), Downtown Market (GR), Local Epicurean cooking class (GR), pedal/walking tour (GR), Meyer May House (GR), Hackley Hume House (Muskegon), Submarine Museum (Muskegon),

Heritage Hill Garden Tour (06/15, GR), Gilmore Car Museum (Hickory Corners), Board Game Bar (GR), potluck and PechaKucha

- b. November meeting options
    - i. Think of philanthropy ideas
  - c. GVSU is going to trial CultureVision, a cultural competency database.
    - i. No one attending the current WMHSLA meeting has used it yet.
  - d. Discussion of systematic reviews because GVSU is starting to offer that service more. A few databases were mentioned: Covidence, Rayon, Parsifal, and Serf (University of Hawaii has a chart showing comparisons)
  - e. Changes at Ascension: They are divesting most of their Michigan Hospitals; some are going to Henry Ford and some to MidMichigan. Jennifer Barlow is going to be the only Ascension librarian left in Michigan (Borgess will be the only institution left in MI).
7. Adjourn for viewing of NNLM webinar: [AI, Higher Education, and Medical Librarianship: Opportunities and Risks | NNLM](#)
- a. Emily Metcalf moves at 2:01, Lauren Jackson seconds