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The ten winners of a free one year membership to MPLA were added as members. The winners are Rachel Miller, Flasher Public School; Karen Arlien, Edgeley Public School; Agnes Jensen, Stutsman County Library; Zach Packineau, Bismarck Public Library; Kristen Northrup, North Dakota State Library; Carrie Scarr, West Fargo Public Library; Beth Greff, , North Dakota State University; Iris Swedland, Velva School and Public; and Kristi Maas, Leach Public Library.

A conference call was held on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, it wasn't recorded and the minutes haven't been posted yet. Some of the discussion from my recollection of the telephone call included putting a bid out for publishing a new MPLA brochure, creating a community portal for MPLA using RSS feed and being very similar to a social networking site like Facebook, and purchasing new booth equipment.

The next MPLA conference is a joint conference with the Utah Library Association in Salt Lake City, UT, April 29-May 2. The conference website is <http://www.ula.org/conference/2008conf/>