



Executive Director Report
VLA Council
April 13, 2018

Three types of VLA Membership:

Individual Membership

- 2018 memberships paid so far: 739. 355 are in “graced” status.
- 2017 Membership: 1003
- 2016 Membership 950 Members
- 2015 Membership 900 Members; 2014 was 806, 2013 was 882 members, 2012 was 881 members

Institutional Dues: benefit is one free Jobline per year

- Amount changes every year based on State Aid
- Invoices emailed second week of January \$41,246 of \$45,000 has come in. Jerry McKenna, Director of Henrico County Library, has announced his retirement. Jerry has been the Institutional Dues champion for years and is training other Directors to take up the helm.

Organizational Membership: new benefit is one free Jobline per year

- Dues based on Full Time Enrollment
- 17 have paid; 9 are unpaid. There are 70+ academic libraries in VA

Other:

Attended ALA Midwinter Meeting in Denver; presented at the Chapter Leaders Forum. Connected with vendors in exhibit hall. Attended ICLAE (International Council of Library Association Executives) and Chapter Relations Committee meetings, as well as the Libraries Transform subcommittee meetings. Was also a part of the American Association of School Librarians/State Chapter Library Ecosystem session. Will be presenting at Chapter Leaders Forum in New Orleans and will attend the second meeting of the Ecosystem.

Attended ALA’s Policy Corps training in March. Met with staff at the ALA Washington Office as well as other members of the cohort, and attended talks by policy makers related to E-rate, net neutrality and the appropriations process. Will attend National Library Legislative Day in May and have an extra day of Policy Corps training when NLLD concludes.

Co-authored an article for American Libraries with Kelly Miller of the Virginia Association of School Libraries about the partnership between VLA and VAASL with legislative issues in the past few years.