MCMLA Education Committee Meeting
MINUTES
January 21, 2016
10:00AM Central Time / 9:00AM Mountain Time

I. OLD BUSINESS:
   a. Update on Joint CE Committee and Member Survey: The survey instrument was
      finalized and has been sent out to chapter members from both Midwest and MCMLA
      chapters as well as a select list of others that the Committee wanted to reach. Their next
      mtg is Feb 4. Gwen indicated that she would be interested in joining the Joint CE
      committee as well.
   b. AHIP webinar for March 2016: Decisions to be made:
      i. Time/date – depends on speakers - after some discussion, we decided that the
         week of March 14 might work – Spring Break for some which may or may not
         cause problems with attendance numbers. Mornings might be better than
         afternoons that week. Once we confirm speakers (in addition to Gwen, our MLA
         Credentialing Liaison) we can negotiate and then publicize date. Let’s try to
         confirm by Feb 1, so we can market this webinar in MCMLA Express (which has
         Feb 5 deadline for submissions).
      ii. Host institution and platform – we can probably schedule JoinMe with plenty of
          notice. Shawn will check on max number of attendees. Format would be Intro
          by Gwen, Portfolio tips from Chair of MLA Credentialing Committee, followed by
          panel, then Q&A from attendees – 90 minutes.
      iii. Speakers: Gwen, perhaps Jan Rice again?, panel of AHIP members of various
           levels – Ben Bolin will approach David Midyette. We should have multiple levels
           of members on the panel – Provisional, Member, Distinguished, Emeritus
   c. List of CE offerings on MCMLA website: Thanks to Sheline Vacek, we have an updated list
      posted.

II. NEW BUSINESS
   a. Ideas for July CE offering? I would like committee member to take lead on this project –
      any volunteers? Ben H suggested an Expert Searching CE, but thought mid-August might
      be better timeframe. Ben B suggested a Tech Serv offering or perhaps an IT
      troubleshooting class (Z39.50, link resolvers, etc). If we do a Symposium of Sages, we
      just renew the CE credit application from MLA, no need to register for new one. We can
      wait until Joint CE Committee’s survey results are reported after the Feb 4 mtg for more
      topic ideas.
   b. Other business?

III. Next meeting is scheduled for February 9 at 9AM MST/10AM CST via Webex – Ben Bolin offered
     to take minutes.