

2007 NDLA Resolutions

Adopted at the Third General Session, Friday, September 28, 2007

Section: Executive Board

Section Chair: Beth Postema

WHEREAS, the meetings and events of the 2007 NDLA Annual Conference were organized by Donna James, conference chair, local arrangements committee and other Jamestown area librarians and friends, and

WHEREAS, the facilities and staff of the Jamestown Civic Center and Jamestown area hotels contributed to the success of the conference,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the North Dakota Library Association expresses its appreciation and extends its thanks to the conference chair members of the local arrangements committee, conference facilities staff, speakers, program presenters, and exhibitors for the 2007 Annual NDLA Conference, "Laughing with Librarians".

Section: New Members Roundtable

Section Chair: Eric Stroshane

WHEREAS, much planning has taken place in order to host this year's NDLA conference;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that we thank the NDLA President, President-elect, Executive Board, local arrangements committee and all others involved with the planning of this conference for a great library conference.

Section: Public Library Section Resolution

Section Chair: Bonnie MacIver

WHEREAS, the North Dakota State Library Association passed three resolutions regarding state aid to public libraries in 2006 and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota State Legislature passed legislation resolving all three (3) issues regarding state aid to public libraries, namely those being HB 1103, SB 2013, and HB 1309

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: NDLA thank legislators Rep. Todd Porter, Rep. RaeAnn Kelsch, Rep. Shirley Meyer, Sen. Dwight Cook, and Sen. Arden Anderson for introduction legislation to resolve issues and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: NDLA thank the Legislative Chair Kelly Steckler, Jerry Kaup, Tom Jones, Kirsten Baesler, Cheryl Tollefson, legislative committee members, and all those NDLA members who testified before committee to pass legislation regarding state aid to public libraries.

Section: SLAYS

Section Chair: Kathy Berg

WHEREAS, library media specialists in North Dakota are constantly seeking ways to improve services offered to its youth and students in our schools and communities.

WHEREAS, school library media specialists in ND are required to renew their library media credential and teaching license every five years,

WHEREAS, the ND Department of Public Instruction requires that two semester hours of graduate credit in library media and information science be completed for credential renewal,

WHEREAS, SLAYS understands the importance of active participation by its members in NDLA, AASL and ALA

WHEREAS, The North Dakota Library Association's state conference and AASL/ALA conferences are high quality professional development opportunities for library media specialists to learn about cutting edge library services and resources.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that SLAYS requests that the Executive Board of NDLA work with the ND Department of Public Instruction and the ND University System to reach an agreement that would allow graduate credit be given for participation at library conferences.