

NLDA Board Report

June 10, 2005

Vice-President Elect

Discussed with Kristi Friese from Center for the Book about possible author reception

Visited Grand Forks May 2:

Discussed with Holiday Inn representative about facility
Ramada Inn representative about facility

Talked with Diane, Toni, Janice, and Mary at Grand Forks Public Library about local arrangements

Visited ND Museum of Art and tentatively scheduled Wed. night reception at the art gallery

Arranged for the Rainmaker Group from Bismarck to present two programs (Michael Lindblom, contact)

Finalized keynote speaker Robin Silverman

Developed list of confirmed concurrent sessions

Some program presenters responded to first email, others are still unconfirmed after I sent three emails

Developed list of meals for conference and conferred with Marlene about budget for this item

Developed agenda for entire conference

Located government source for preconference speaker. After their representative agreed to come to Grand Forks, they sent another email saying they would not be able to present

Arranged for two other presenters for preconference program on grantwriting

Confirmed children's program for preconference with Flickertale committee

Responded to emails from sections on conference programming

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne Narum
Vice President