

NDLA Board Meeting – September 13, 2005 - Health Sciences Information
Section – 10

Our election results: Chair-Elect - Joan Bares; Secretary: Tie - Karen Chabot and Deborah Saylor; and RAC Representative - Mary Markland. A coin toss at the Executive Board meeting before the conference will decide the winner. The changes to the HSIS bylaws were also voted upon and approved.

A great deal of the Section member's time over the last several months was spent making preparations for the Midwest Chapter/MLA Conference which was held September 16-20 in Fargo. As a small section with small staffs we made the decision at our Spring meeting that the Section would not plan a program for the NDLA conference which begins immediately after our regional Chapter meeting. The Section applied their programming budget to help sponsor the concurrent session entitled "Working as an Effective Team" with Mary Busing scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 22, 3:45-5:15. Section members were also surprised to learn that the Regional Office of the NLM was sponsoring a program at NDLA and had made no contact with the HSIS Section about the programming. The Regional Office subsequently cancelled the program when staffing changes at the office could not provide a speaker. The HSIS Section Business Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 22, 9:30-10:30.

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