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Public library directors, trustees and commissioners met on May 5 to formulate a plan for reinstating State Aid funding.

The group formulated the following plan:

- Developed wording conducive to reinstating an equitable state aid package, thus returning it to its original formula and making it equitable for all ND public libraries;
- Creating emergency legislation to reinstate State Aid immediately in January when session begins;
- NDLA requested the State Library to request an additional \$200,000 in the State Aid package for FY2007;
- Retroactive funding for 2006 - Minot Public Library formed a committee that will lobby for retroactive funding which may return FY2005 State Aid; contact Jerry Kaup if you're willing to help.

Chair-elect, Jake Fejedelem, is conducting two programs at conference. One is relating to weeding, subtitled *How to stop worrying about weeding and get to it*. The other program is a graphic novel roundtable.