

## SLAYS

2005-2006 SLAYS Chair, Glenda Westman, has resigned because she is moving out of state. Incoming SLAYS Chair, Erin Smith is taking over Glenda's duties for the remainder of the 2005-2006 year.

### **Children's/School Library Program of the Year Award**

Kirsten Baesler and I are working together on revamping the wording in the award proposal submitted by Konnie to include both school library and public library children's programming. We hope to present the revamped proposal to the SLAYS membership via the listserv for discussion and then approve the proposal at the September conference SLAYS meeting. Then, the proposal would be resubmitted to the Executive Board.

### **ALA/AASL Dues**

When submitting the September 05 SLAYS meeting minutes to the membership for approval via the SLAYS listserv, a discrepancy was noticed. It was noted in the minutes that the NDLA Executive Board had agreed to pay the dues for the SLAYS chair to be a member of AASL in order for the division to maintain AASL affiliate status. 2004-2005 SLAYS chair Debbie Job, Past NDLA President Marlene Anderson and current President Jeanne Narum and I have been trying to determine whether or not this agreement was made between the executive board and SLAYS. In addition, Jeanne and I have researched the requirements for affiliate status. I found that, according to the Affiliate Assembly Affiliation form: "The minimum number of AASL members required for Affiliation is 25% or 10% of your membership." Also, the form does suggest that the SLAYS chair possess an ALA/ALSC Membership. More discussion on this at the June meeting.

### **Flicker Tale Committee Report**

The Flicker Tale Committee met in May to determine the winners of the 2005-2006 Flicker Tale Award and to nominate titles for the 2006-2007 award.

Three Flicker Tale nominated authors will be presenting at the NDLA centennial conference in September—Jean Harlow (nominated for *Star in the Storm*), Lenore Look (nominated for *Ruby Lu, Brave and True*) and Roxanne Salonen (nominated for *P is for Peace Garden*).

### **SLAYS Conference speaker**

SLAYS invited Youth Services Coordinator for the Maricopa County Library District, Tim Wadham, to present at the NDLA conference and he has agreed. Tim will present on developing and maintaining successful school and public library partnerships.