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Update on photo collage project:

I received photos from the ND State Historical Society and ND State Library, thanks to Doris Ott and Terri Wilhelm. I received a handful of photos from librarians around the state. This was not nearly enough photos to create anything so I contacted libraries individually for photos and gathered photos on my own.

I called every printing business in Bismarck to compare prices and find the least expensive route for printing. I did the same for frame prices: United Printing charges \$24 per 24"x36" color poster; Walmart sells 24" x 36" poster frames for \$10, which results in one framed poster priced at \$34 plus tax.

I've created four different posters titled: North Dakota Bookmobiles From the Past, North Dakota Libraries From the Past, North Dakota Libraries From the Past (Part 2), North Dakota Libraries and People.

After consulting with Jeanne it was decided that I will get 2 copies of each poster and frame them all, for a total of eight posters (~\$280). At the September executive board meeting the board will decide what they want to do with the posters.

Possibilities include:

- Display posters at conference site (I'll need some easels)
- After conference, keep one set of posters at NDSHS
- Auction off one set of posters at live auction
- Raffle one set of posters
- Other?

I have a slide show of all the photos, which can be displayed during the conference. I can bring a laptop; I'll still need a projector.

Re: Availability of posters, etc. to NDLA members after conference.

I will create a web page with links to the following:

- Each poster (4)
- Slideshow

The web page will be hosted by a Bismarck Public Library server and will be available for one month after the conference.

NDLA members will have the option of viewing and/or downloading. If they choose to download they can save and/or send file to a local printer and print/frame on their own.

I'll either email the NDLA list with the web address or create flyers with the web address on it. The flyers could be at the registration table.

Respectfully Submitted,
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