

President's Report –1
March 2007

On January 12, I testified in favor of HB 1103 before the Political Subdivisions Committee, along with other NDLA officers and members. Kelly Steckler and Doris Ott will provide further information regarding the legislative status.

I have written to Dr. Neil Price informing him of how the Exec Board had directed his gift to the association, and once again thanking him for his generosity.

I distributed electronically the evaluation form for the executive secretary and awaited responses.

I submitted my quarterly column for "The Good Stuff."

Cheryl Tollefson and I have discussed the scheduling and reserving for the 2009 Conference in Dickinson. The dates of September 23-25 have been reserved with the Grand Dakota Lodge. At this point, there are no additional details in the contract regarding room rates, number of meeting rooms, hospitality rooms, etc. When the weather clears, I will set up a time to meet with Cheryl and the Grand Dakota Lodge staff to firm up these additional details and have them in writing.

By the start of the March meeting, I will have met with Cathy Langemo and conducted the executive secretary's performance evaluation.