

**North Dakota Library Association  
Health Science Information Section  
Annual Report #10  
September 2007**

**NDLA HSIS Budget**

In December, I submitted the 2007 budget request to the NDLA Finance Committee for the amount of \$250.00.

**HSIS Policies Handbook**

Karen Chobot, HSIS Secretary, submitted the newly approved HSIS Policies Handbook and the former handbook with new edits to the NDLA Constitution, Policy and Bylaws Section.

**HSIS Professional Development Grant 2006**

Joan Bares and Karen Anderson were recipients of the HSIS Professional Development Grant for 2006. Eileen Chamberlain of MeritCare received the HSIS Professional Development Grant for 2007.

**NDLA Health Science Information Section Annual Meeting**

The NDLA Health Science Information Section Annual Meeting was held at the Harley E. French Library of the Health Sciences on Friday April 20<sup>th</sup>. Holly Ann Burt from the Greater Midwest Region presented a three hour class on Toxnet.

**Professional Development Grant**

In June, the HSIS Executive Board awarded Eileen Chamberlain the 2007 Professional Development Grant of \$750.00. The grant was established from funds awarded from the 2005 Midwest Chapter Conference.

**NDLA 2007 Conference Programming**

Eileen Chamberlain, Library Director of the Meritcare Library in Fargo, recommended a fun presentation called "Lighten Up" which deals with coping and job stress. This will tentatively be held at 11:00 on Thursday.

**Nominating Committee**

Candidates for the 2007 election are Karen Anderson, Chair-Elect, and Marilyn Hedberg, Secretary.

### **Bylaws and Policies Committee**

A bylaws and policy change will be needed for the position of Midwest Chapter MLA State Liaison. It was motioned and approved to have the Chair of HSIS annually appoint the position.

### **NDLA 2007 Election Results**

Karen Anderson, Chair-Elect, and Marily Hedberg, Secretary.

### **Letter of Support for Go Local Project**

The NDLA HSIS wrote a letter of support for UND in their endeavor to implement the MedlinePlus Go Local project in North Dakota. UND did receive this grant from the National Library of Medicine/Greater Midwest Region.

### **Archives**

In June of 2007, I gave Christine Kukjawa HSIS archives.

### **Unfinished Business**

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Respectfully Submitted,

Joan Bares, Chair