

TO: North Dakota Library Association  
SUBJECT: 4th Quarter/Annual Report  
DATE: September 11, 2007

Planning for the 2007 Annual NDLA Conference to be held in Jamestown, ND on September 26-28 is nearing completion. Some planning highlights and problems are noted below:

- Local Arrangements Committee members Phyllis Bratton & Daphne Drewello have been invaluable to the planning of the conference in Jamestown and should be recognized for their efforts
- Increases in the cost of travel will most likely affect speaker expenses for conference programming this year
- The NDLA Raffle moved ahead as planned, however there are no statistics available as of yet to determine whether this event was financially viable. Two of the three prizes were donated and winners will be announced at the Convention Wrap Up on Friday.
- Plans for a Skit Competition at the conference were scrapped due to a lack of interest
- Because the 2007 Conference is being held at the Jamestown Civic Center as opposed to a single hotel location, a DineAround Jamestown feature was added to the Conference Program and website
- Conference host information and evaluation materials are currently being prepared for conference attendees and, as well, final details/confirmation emails sent to all presenters
- Purchase of appreciation gifts, completion of speaker expense sheets & contracts as well as a few other details remain in the conference planning process

The following people have graciously accepted appointments to the Executive Board for the 2007 year:

- Constitution, Bylaws and Policies Committee: Kirsten Baesler
- Finance Committee; Bonnie Krenz
- Intellectual Freedom Committee: Christine Kujawa
- Legislative Committee: Kelly Steckler
- Nominations & Elections Committee: Johanna McClay
- Membership Committee: Kathryn Thomas
- Professional Development Committee: Mark Holman
- Public Relations Committee: Cathy A. Langemo
- The Good Stuff Editorial Committee: Marlene Anderson

The Club Room at the Jamestown Civic Center has been reserved for the Pre-Conference NDLA Executive Board Meeting on September 26, 2007.

Respectfully submitted by,  
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President-Elect/2007 Conference Chair