

#11 New Members Roundtable
Report to Executive Board
December 7, 2007

Received NMRT binder from Eric Stroshane, then-chair of New Members Roundtable, at the NMRT annual meeting at the conference in September

Items discussed at the annual meeting:

- Have a NDLA representative at the next annual meeting, perhaps NDLA president or member of the Professional Development Committee
- Make sure New Members (and other NDLA members) are aware of the grant monies available
- Review the wording/requirements for the Grassroots Award
- Have the NMRT annual meeting on the first day of the conference (if possible) in order to award the Friendliest Booth Award at the banquet or the Friday noon luncheon (the engraving of the plaque takes time and coordination)
- Offer a mixer for New Members at the annual NDLA conference to promote networking and perhaps mentoring opportunities

Exploring the listserve management for NMRT – I would like to be notified when NDLA members join the NMRT listserv

Have one “lead” for a program to be offered during the 2008 annual conference

Respectfully submitted,
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