

President's Report (#1)
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I have called for several electronic votes since the last meeting (details in the secretary's report) and facilitated some online discussion.

I visited informally & via email with 2008 Conference Chair Phyllis Bratton about conference plans in general and then requested and received approval to offer one continuing education graduate credit from VCSU for attendance at the 2008 Conference—the details will be worked out once the schedule is set. Plans are to require attendance for the greater part of two days, which could include a pre or post conference session. More details to follow.

I represented NDLA on the ND Library Coordinating Council meeting held in Fargo on February 6 & 7, 2008. Several LSTA grants for library automation were awarded and a criterion for a new round of grants was discussed. They are looking into using some funds for purchase of additional statewide resources. We will be meeting in Bismarck on May 14 & 15, 2008 for further discussion on this matter.

The March meeting was arranged through IVN and will be hosted from the Valley City State University IVN site on March 14, 2008 starting at 9:00 a.m.

No other activity to report.

Respectfully submitted,
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