

## **Nominations and Elections Committee Report (#19)**

May 30, 2008

### 1) A few changes since our March Board Meeting:

- Secretarial Candidate Heidi Selzer-Echola withdrew.
- Currently, I have been unsuccessful at finding a replacement candidate.
- While attempting to locate an alternate/replacement candidate for the Secretarial position I obtained a second treasurer candidate.
- This updated list of candidates will need to have their NDLA memberships verified and then be approved by the Board.

Current NDLA candidate information (5-28-08)

### **Vice President/President Elect Candidates:**

- Laurie L. McHenry (LaurieMcHenry@mail.und.nodak.edu)
- Leslie Deering (dcl@nccray.net)

### **Treasurer**

- Mike Safratowich (msaftrat@medicine.nodak.edu)
- Kathy J. Zaste (kathe.zaste@tm.edu)

### **Secretary:**

- Zachary B. Packineau

### **Section/Roundtable Candidate Information**

- Technical Services Roundtable
  - Chair-Elect: Elizabeth Jacobs, North Dakota State Library
  - Secretary: Judith Koester, North Dakota School for the Deaf
- New Members Round Table Nominations
  - President: Sarah Devereaux
- Health Sciences Information Section
  - Barbara Knight, HSIS SECTION – RAC POSITION
  - Travis Schulz, HSIS – SECTION – CHAIR-ELECT
- Government Documents Roundtable
  - No candidates found
- Academic and Special Libraries Section
  - Chair and Chair-Elect, Victor Lieberman
- Public Library Section
- School Library and Youth Services Section
  - SLAYS Chair Elect - Beth Graff
  - SLAYS Secretary - Lesley Gunderson

2) This brings me to the second subject: Voting. Previously, all the voting has been done via paper ballot. I would really like to move this into the electronic/online world. Considering the amount of money spent on postage, paper, and printing it may be cheaper and defiantly environmentally friendly to vote online. Please look over the below sites and costs. I have listed three sites that I have interacted with before; if you have used an online survey system please let me know. I am certain this voting change would need to be approved by the board. The online voting could be utilized for other NDLA needs, for example, surveys.

Survey Monkey

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/>

**Annual Pro:** \$200/year

Zap Survey

<http://www.zapsurvey.com/>

**Cost:** \$200 per year\*

Respectfully Submitted,

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NDLA Nominations and Elections Committee Chair