

**North Dakota Library Association
Health Science Information Section (HSIS)**

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HSIS met at the 2008 NDLA Annual Meeting in Mandan. At the meeting it was decided that the deadline for the Professional Development Grant would now be eight weeks prior to the Midwest Chapter meeting instead of the June 1st deadline.

There was also a discussion about which HSIS materials should be kept with the HSIS committee members/officers. It was decided that materials to be kept will be the HSIS membership list, applications for Profession Development Grant, significant paperwork, such as agendas and minutes and the history of bylaw changes. Materials five years and older will be sent to the NDLA archivist.

There were two guests at the meeting – Ruth Holst from the Greater Midwest Region and Lori Klein from the National Library of Medicine. They were there to be part of the launching of Go Local North Dakota following the HSIS program, “Consumer Health on the Net and Go Local,” presented by Karen Anderson and Mary Markland. The “official” Go Local North Dakota launch was a press conference following this program.

The 2009 HSIS Spring Meeting will be held at the Harley E. French Library of the Health Sciences in Grand Forks, April 17. Max Anderson from the Greater Midwest Region of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine will be presenting the “Can You Hear Me Now: How to Make a Podcast” workshop.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Anderson, Chair
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