

President-Elect and Conference Chair Report -- #2
Quarterly Report
September 19, 2009

This quarter consisted of working on the conference, working on the conference, and working on the conference. One day I counted 55 emails that I responded to which were conference related. I didn't count the phone calls.

I met with the Local Arrangements Committee and Gloria Berger, Days Hotel, in August, where we discussed details about the conference in Dickinson. I also bought speakers' gifts while in Dickinson.

On my return from Dickinson I met with Cathy Langemo in Bismarck. Once back in Grand Forks Cathy and I continued email correspondence on the various details concerning press releases, forms, conference programs, tshirts and conference details.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped with the conference planning. It is an immense task made easier by the help, advice, and work of many. The Local Arrangements Committee, chaired by Rita Ennen has been invaluable. I am thankful for Theresa Norton who has had to upload a new schedule often; it has been an interesting experience as people found work related reasons they needed to switch when they were scheduled. (There was even a major switch after the Good Stuff was published.)

Having just completed the conference planning process, I am anxious to get to work on the revisions to the Conference Manual.

I attended the August meeting of the North Dakota Library Coordinating Council and learned more about the current work of the Council.

The following people have kindly accepted appointments to the Executive Board for the 2010 year:

- Constitution, Bylaws and Policies Committee: Kirsten Baesler
- Finance Committee; Bonnie Krenz
- Intellectual Freedom Committee: Christine Kujawa
- Membership Committee: Kathryn Thomas
- Professional Development Committee: Lori West
- Public Relations Committee: Cathy Langemo
- The Good Stuff Editorial Committee: Marlene Anderson

As I write this report I am still working on appointments to the Legislative Committee and the Nominations & Elections Committee.