

Intellectual Freedom Committee Report (#17) September-November 2009

Sent emails out to various NDLA members asking them to serve on the IF Committee.

September 2009

- Added multiple posts on the NDLA IF Blog relating to Banned Books Week.
- Turned off the commenting capability on the NDLA IF Blog as all comments submitted since its inception had been spam (I was generally getting 10-15 spam comments daily).
- IF Committee Members for 2009-10:
Sandi Bates, Chester Fritz Library-UND
Kathy J. Cline, Beulah High School
Aubrey Madler, Rural Assistance Center-UND Center for Rural Health
Paulette Nelson, Minot Public Library
Rhonda Schwartz, Thormodsgard Law Library-UND
Eric Stroshane, North Dakota State Library

October 2009

- Added multiple posts on the NDLA IF Blog.
- Eric Stroshane submitted an article to *The Good Stuff* on behalf of the IF Committee.
- Emailed NDLA members about AASL Law for School Librarians preconference program (10/7/09).
- Emailed NDLA members about free memberships to the Freedom to Read Foundation for new library graduates (10/9/09).

November 2009

- Added multiple posts on the NDLA IF Blog.
- Constructed a letter (re: USA Patriot Amendments Act, H.R. 3845) and sent it to Representative Earl Pomeroy, with the approval of NDLA President Laurie McHenry, asking him to support H.R. 3845. The letter was signed by both Laurie McHenry and I (11/3/09).
- Responded to an email discussion for ALA's State IF Chair list regarding state association resolutions passed for H.R. 3845. I responded that NDLA did not pass a resolution. However, a letter was sent to Representative Earl Pomeroy (11/3/09).
- Emailed NDLA members about ALA's Office of Intellectual Freedom page on Twitter (11/17/09).

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Kujawa