

NDLA President's Report -- #1  
First Quarter

1. Presided at post-conference board meeting on September 25, 2009
2. Spent inordinate amount of time, along with Mike Safratowich, obtaining a correct billing from the Days Hotel
3. As the NDLA representative I attended North Dakota Library Coordinating Council Meeting in Bismarck on November 16-17 and will attend December 2-3 in Fargo: agenda of these 2 meetings: write Library Vision 2015 & review grant applications for Library Vision 2010 LSTA Money
4. Fielded inquiries and suggestions for Conference 2010 – forwarded on to appropriate person(s)
5. Corresponded with Kirsten Baesler and Sandi Bates regarding the By-laws Dues Structure Voting
6. Appointed Ad Hoc committee (Kirsten Baesler, Sandi Bates, and Ellen Kotrba) to make recommendations for online voting protocols
7. Arranged meeting of all Grand Forks area NDLA members: Goal: obtain Local Arrangements Committee. Success: committee has tri-chairs: Sandi Bates, Wendy Wendt, and Virginia Tupa. Follow-up: Sandi Bates and I met with the Alerus Center
8. Conducted vote on 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter financial report
9. Conducted discussion on dates for the 2012 conference in Fargo
10. Conducted vote on holding 2012 Conference at the Doublewood in Fargo
11. Signed contract with the Doublewood in Fargo for the 2012 Conference
12. Signed contract with International Inn in Minot for the 2011 Conference
13. Tabulated all conference evaluations and sent them to presenters
14. Conducted Post Conference Evaluation on Survey Monkey
15. Updated NDLA information in the Bowker Annual
16. Made arrangements to visit with CanadInn regarding their meeting space for the two board meetings, business center, and perhaps the post-conference Saturday morning, rather than pay more to the Alerus Center.
17. Unable to participate in Finance Committee conference call on October 28 as I was at home with the flu
18. Corresponded with Christine Kujawa regarding sending a letter to Representative Earl Pomeroy regarding US Patriot Amendments Act, H.R. 3845
19. Submitted quarterly column to Good Stuff
20. Posted retraction regarding the wrong dates for the Grand Forks Conference in 2010 in my President's Message (Also sent email out to NDLA list)
21. Received an invitation for NDLA members to attend and/or present at the first annual Manitoba Libraries Conference from May 17-19, 2010 at the Delta Hotel in Winnipeg. It is sponsored by the Manitoba Association of Library Technicians (MALT), the Manitoba Library Association (MLA), and the Public Library Services Branch (PLSB). More information will follow.