

President's Report -- #1
2nd Quarter

- received letters of response from Senators Conrad and Dorgan regarding the Patriot Act
- requested Rachel White attempt to locate the minutes of September 21, 2005 if possible
- conducted online vote on the 4th quarter Treasurer's report
- conducted discussion and online vote on "Library Snapshot Day"
- sent letter requesting a volunteer to chair "Library Snapshot Day"
- wrote the March message for The Good Stuff
- assisted the State Library in putting out the request for responses to Library Vision 2014
- participated in discussions regarding exhibitor booths and associated costs and benefits
- worked with Travis Schulz and Theresa Norton on the NDLA Disaster linking from our web page - if anyone has information to post please send it to Travis (HSIS determines what we put there)
- met with Curt Hanson regarding a petition to the board to start an Archives and Records Management Roundtable under NDLA – petition is being signed – should be presented at the next board meeting
- visited and studied information from Affiniscape and StarChapter, both are community and association website and member relationship management solutions. I am of the opinion we do not need their services at this time. I am certainly willing to have a committee comprised of the web committee, the membership committee and one or two others investigate this further.
- watched videos, read material, reviewed and discussed the tax laws regarding lobbying, employee relationship status and 501(c) 3 organizations
- participated in a telephone conference with Al Peterson and Donna James to review the applicants for the MPLA leadership Institute
- applied for a grant for the 2010 Conference from the Greater Grand Forks Visitors and Convention Bureau – we received \$500.
- toured the CanadInn and visited with the staff there
- researched the Drexel and the AAA potential member benefits
- participated in numerous conversations regarding the 2010 conference