



North Dakota Library Association

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Past President's Report
Second Quarter

Officiated over November convention planning committee meeting

- We discussed the different sub-committees and what they entailed.
 - Exhibits Chair: Maggie Townsend. Different vendors were discussed, not just the regular 'corporate' vendors, but the possibly of local vendors that are not directly involved with libraries. Also, charging these vendors a smaller 'local vendor' fee.
 - Volunteer Coordinator: Bonnie Krenz
 - Auction Co-chairs: Mary Soucie and Paulette Nelson
 - Authors Alley Chair, Michael Skinner
 - Local Arrangements Chair, Janet Anderson
 - The conference theme was discussed: Future Ready Libraries.

Spoke to Shannon Miller's agent in December and signed contract to bring her to Minot. She will be a pre-conference speaker, our Thursday Morning speaker, and present a one hour session Thursday morning.

Also in December, reached out to a second speaker for Friday morning at the conference, Willow Sweeney. She is a motivational speaker and is willing to come, we are just working out some details as she has a previous commitment close to the date we are asking her to come.

Officiated over the January convention planning committee meeting. Next meeting in March, and after that we will be meeting monthly.

Respectfully submitted,

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NDLA Past President