

2004 Idaho Library Association
First General Session
Oct. 7, 2004

Meeting called to order at 8:07 a.m.

President Kreimeyer welcomed special guests: Keith Michael Fiels, ALA Executive Director and Jan Zauha, PNLA President.

She then recognized the ILA Board and Committee chairs, commending them for their efforts in creating this conference.

Special recognition was given to the conference committee: Cynthia Toppen, Anne Jennings, Nancy Van Dinter, Elaine Leppert, Susannah Price, Stephanie Bailey-White, Peggy McClendon, Dominique Svamberk-Gainer, Chrisanne Brown, Cathy Gray, Robin Ballentyne, Cheri Rendler, Vicki Rae, Marlene Earnest, Sandy Pratt, Anne Abrams, Vivian Wells, Linnea Marshall, Pam Bradshaw, Sue Wagner, Kari Wilson, Karen Yother, Marie Strong, Clydene Blocker, Pat Hamilton, Norma Jean Sprouffske, Nancy Young, Tim Hillebrand.

President Kreimeyer gave highlights of this year's associations' efforts:
(the full report is on the ILA website)

- partnerships to provide diverse programming
- strengthening of committees and divisions through strategic planning
 - Intellectual Freedom
 - Trustee and Friends Division
 - regional conferences, which draw an equal number of participants as the annual conference
 - training programs for the ILA leadership
 - website redesign
 - online journal, Idaho Librarian, under the editorship of Leonard Hitchcock
- visibility: Rocky Mountain News Service: six stories about Idaho libraries last year which raises the awareness of what libraries are doing in Idaho, which builds a public awareness of why libraries are important.
- politics: delegation of librarians attended ALA's Legislative Day in Washington DC last May: Ann Joslin, Vicki Kreimeyer, and Norma Jean Sprouffske. State legislative day in January was very successful. Next year's event will be Jan.20, 2005. Come and bring a friend or trustee with you to speak about libraries to Idaho's librarians.

Business:

Resolution to the membership for the Idaho legislative package for 2005 presented by Patty Younger, Legislative Committee chair, for its first reading. This resolution will be voted upon by the membership at the second general session on Oct. 8 at 7:30 am.

Announcements:

-Jan Zuaha, PNLA President: welcome from PNLA. PNLA's first leadership conference will be held this year. PNLA invites ILA members to come to its next annual meeting in August in Sitka, AK. There's a drawing for a free PNLA membership.

-Reminders: legislative session, Intellectual Freedom auction, visit the exhibits, enjoy the conference!

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Meeting adjourned at 8:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Baird
Secretary