

Idaho Library Association
November 17, 2006
PNLA Representative Board Report

In brief, this is what we covered at our board meeting in Dumas Bay, WA, on November 3, 4 & 5

PNLA Conferences

- Eugene, OR, August 9-12, 2006. 82 attend pre-conferences and 238 attend for one or more days. Booth space was sold to 22 vendors. Net income was \$11,610.
- Edmonton, AB, August 8-11, 2007. VP Connie Forst submitted a tentative budget and felt attendance would be high. A preliminary conference program will not be printed and only corporate sponsors making a substantial contribution will be recognized. 2006 Leadership Institute graduates have asked to help.
- Post Falls, Idaho, August 6-9, 2008. Venue is selected and I will follow up on a conference committee.

Leadership Institute

- Mary DeWalt reported the institute very successful, with 32 people participating, but went over budget on the facility. The 2008 institute will be held again at Tamarack if the same rates can be secured. OCLC will be solicited as the main sponsor.

Membership

- Idaho has 54 personal memberships, up from 25, and 7 institutional memberships. I will follow-up with the 8 lapsed members.

YRCA

- The board reviewed the professionally produced poster and gave it a “thumbs up.” The video will be brought back as a DVD production next year. Barbara Meisenheimer, Chair, will send an YRCA update, including the plan and vision to the future to the PNLA Listserv and YRCA reps. This is be distributed through LibIdaho as well

Other

- The board approved the purchase of SurveyMonkey and will launch a survey on what PNLA members’ value about the association in the next few months.
- The board approved the purchase of Sporg to facilitate membership and conference registration.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Abrams
PNLA Rep