

Idaho Library Association  
President's Report  
November 17, 2006 Board Meeting

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**To:** ILA Board  
**From:** Tamra Hawley-House  
**Date:** 11/6/2006

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It has been a fast and furious attempt on my part to get up to speed with the role of President. Here is laundry list of tasks done since last month's Board meeting:

- Met with Steve Poppino and Pam Bradshaw to go over basic accounting related stuff and to get added to bank signature cards.
- Sent a Lib-Idaho message encouraging Idaho library staff to get involved in ILA and announcing this year's Board members.
- Met with Dan Lester and Marilyn Moody (separately) to discuss ILA taking on the listserv. They are both ready for this to happen. Dan is willing to act as moderator if we need him, but he did say that since he is looking towards retirement, it might be a good time for someone else to take this over. I would like to see this happen by the end of this year as we want to freely discuss legislative issues, lobbying efforts and the like without it potentially having a negative impact on BSU & Dan Lester, who have so graciously provided this service to the Idaho Community.
- Prepared and submitted the President's budget request.
- Secured meeting sites for the November, January and April Board meetings
  - November 17, 2006 Boise Public Library, Marion Bingham Room (no cost to ILA)
  - January 10, 2007 Safari Inn/ Boise Idaho meeting room, (\$70)
  - April 20, 2007 Safari Inn/ Boise Idaho meeting room, (\$70)
- Sent congratulation notes to Representative Maxine Bell and Representative Scott Bedke on being named ILA's Legislators of the Year.
- Sent request to the Governor's office to support the Idaho Commission for Library's Read-to-Me program and budget request.
- Talked with several incoming committee chairs about their duties, vision for ILA, budget requests, etc.