

# Public Library and Trustee Section

## Annual Report 2015

A heart-felt "Thank you!" to all those who served on a committee or in an elected position this year. We appreciate your willingness to serve us with your time and talents.

**Vice Chair/Chair Elect:** Pat Leach

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Amy Hafer

**Webmaster:** Megan Boggs

### Nominating Committee

Joan Birnie, Francine Canfield, Richard Miller

### Awards Committee

Becky Baker, Scott Childers, Matthew Williams

### Program Committee

Pat Leach, Julie Beno, Kendra Caskey, Micki Dietrich, Rita Horst, Mary Koch

### TUFs Committee

Rob Czaplewski, Mike Teetor

### Bylaws Committee

Jessica Chamberlain, David Mixdorf

A total of about 85 persons attended the spring Meetings held at Alliance Public Library, Kearney Public Library, and Columbus Public Library. Valerie Gross, a nationally recognized speaker, conducted a four hour workshop entitled ***Who We Are, What We Do, Why It Matters: Why Nebraska Needs Libraries More Than Ever***. In addition, we held an extra session for library directors and trustees at the Kearney location entitled ***Navigating the Law***, conducted by Richard Miller. The PLTS Board received much positive feedback about the workshops. We appreciate the efforts of all, including the staff of the hosting libraries, members of the Nebraska Library Commission who contributed by setting up booths with supporting materials, the partnering regional library systems, and PLTS members who aided in any other way. Of particular note is that our secretary/treasurer was present and helped at all three spring meetings, including the Columbus workshop where Chair Todd Schlechte had a conflict. The bylaws committee reviewed the bylaws and suggested no changes.

A big thank-you to Pat Leach, the programming committee, and the presenters who are responsible for the high number of PLTS sponsored sessions at conference this year (16).

Congratulations to Deb Robertson, director of Kilgore Public Library (York), who won the election for 2015 vice chair/chair-elect.

**NLA Public Library and Trustee Section**

**2015 Quarterly Financial Report**

	<b>1st Quarter</b>	<b>2nd Quarter</b>	<b>3rd Quarter</b>	<b>4th Quarter</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
<b>Beginning cash balance</b>	\$ 7,260.12	\$7,113.47	\$7,634.35	\$4,779.49	
<b>Income:</b>					
Interest	\$0.90	\$0.88	\$1.17	\$1.32	\$4.27
Allotments				\$1,922.50	\$1,922.50
Spring meeting income		\$520.00	\$2,028.00	\$661.29	\$3,209.29
<b>Total Income:</b>	\$0.90	\$520.88	\$2,029.17	\$2,585.11	\$5,136.06
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
Spring meeting expenses			\$4,884.03		\$4,884.03
Bank charges					\$0.00
Speaker honorariums					\$0.00
Mileage reimbursement					\$0.00
Office expenses					\$0.00
Photocopying & printing					\$0.00
NLA/NEMA Conf. expenses	\$147.55				\$147.55
Nixon Scholarship donation					\$0.00
NLA Legacy Fund donation					\$0.00
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	\$147.55	\$0.00	\$4,884.03	\$0.00	\$5,031.58
<b>Ending Cash Balance</b>	\$7,113.47	\$7,634.35	\$4,779.49	\$7,364.60	

**Interest**

Oct	\$0.30
Nov	\$0.30
Dec	\$0.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0.90</b>
Jan	\$0.30
Feb	\$0.27
Mar	\$0.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0.88</b>
April	\$0.34
May	\$0.41
Jun	\$0.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1.17</b>
Jul	\$0.45
Aug	\$0.45
Sep	\$0.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1.32</b>
<b>YTD Total</b>	<b>\$4.27</b>

**Sp Mtg Exp**

\$171.08	refreshments
\$557.19	Hotel for speaker
\$1,230.76	speaker expenses
\$2,925.00	speaker honorarium

**\$4,884.03 TOTAL**

**Conference Expenses**