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Native American Libraries Special Interest Group (NALSIG) Bimonthly Meeting
April 20, 2006 – Farmington Civic Center, Farmington, NM
11:30 – 1:00 pm

Agenda:

- Report from the New Mexico State Library, Richard Ackroyd
- Report from the NMSL Tribal Libraries Program, Mildred Walters
- Elect NALSIG officers

Report from the New Mexico State Library, Richard Ackroyd

Richard Ackroyd had a scheduling conflict and was unable to make the meeting. Millie Walters fielded NMSL questions.

Report from the NMSL Tribal Libraries Program, Millie Walters

Update on the Tribal Libraries Leadership Institute on Cultural Preservation

- Institute dates: June 7, 8, and 9
- Dinner reception at Museum of Indian Arts & Culture on June at 5 pm
- Housing will be provided at the Santa Fe Indian School
- Tours of School of American Research, State Archives & Records, and the Museum of Indian Arts & Culture on day one
- Registration information will be sent by the end of April
- Institute information is available online at WebJunction – <http://nm.webjunction.org/do/DisplayContent?id=13117>
- Registration is by invitation, 140 limit. NM tribes were contact for names and addresses of people to invite

Millie announced new tribal librarians: Jill Connor, Pueblo of Pojoaque Public Library; Cynthia Crespin, Santo Domingo Pueblo Library.

NALSIG Report, Maxine Zuni

- Announced the NALSIG silent auction taking place during the Conference
- NALSIG member communication was discussed. There was no consensus on the best way to share information: fax, mail, email, and WebJunction were mentioned.
- The communication discussion lead to a extended dialogue on NMLA and NALSIG membership, and other professional memberships. The possibility of raising funds for membership fee and attending other conferences was mentioned. Members agreed to discuss these topics at a future NALSIG meeting.

Elect NALSIG officers

- Jean Whitehorse lead the election of NALSIG officers
Chair – Nolan Valdo, Maxine Zuni, Clyde Henderson-elected
VP Chair – Tammy Sandia, Lillian Chavez, Maxine Zuni-elected
Secretary – Tammy Sandia, Lillian Chavez, Paulita Aguilar-elected

NALSIG meeting adjourned at 1 pm.