

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARY PARAPROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (NCLPA)

New Hanover County Public Library, Northeast Regional Library, Wilmington, NC

July 30, 2010

The Executive Board of the NCLPA met on May 27, 2010 at the Randolph County Public Library in Asheboro.

- Conference committee is waiting on a location and theme before starting to plan. Availability of project grants will determine the extent of what NCLPA can do at the conference.
- Membership feels it is not the time to launch our full membership campaign, i.e., personal visits to library directors to encourage them to fund NCLA/NCLPA memberships for all support staff. Growing membership in NCLPA will instead focus on current member renewals and other methods including direct appeal; attending New Members Round Table networking dinners; sponsoring information tables/booths at workshop/conferences held by other roundtables and sections; membership information in NCLPA publications; and discounted workshop registration fees.
- Two of the four workshops intended for this calendar year were a success. April 22, 2010 at Harnett County Public Library and May 14, 2010 at Joyner Library, ECU. Information on workshops in Region 3 and Region 4 will be available on the website once finalized.
- *Visions*, NCLPA Newsletter will be replaced with a digest on the webpage. The printed newsletter reports on past events and an annual PDF document would better serve that purpose. The web site and blog are better tools to publish current events. Updates to the new NCLA website are continuing to evolve. Current issues are posted quickly and historical information is being updated. NCLPA will establish a Facebook page as another for of PR.
- Programming Chair position is filled by Harry Frank of ECU.
- Members unable to attend meets can attend online. Online meeting guidelines and procedures will be drafted by Jackie Cornette.

The next two meetings will be held on Thursday, August 12, and November 4, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at the Randolph County Public Library in Asheboro.

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