

Continuing Education Committee
February 2006

The Continuing Education Committee analyzed the Pre-Conference Evaluative Report of the South Dakota Library Association's pre-conference program presented October 5, 2005 by Kathy Ross, entitled, "Extending Children's Literature with Props, Crafts, and Activities." Members voted to approve a grant payment to SDLA for \$500. Committee Chair requested the Executive Secretary to send payment in that amount.

In November 2005 the Oklahoma Library Association submitted an application for a pre-conference grant for a program entitled, "Connexion Macros" to be held in Tulsa on March 29, 2006. Members voted to approve a \$500 grant for this program with the stipulation that pre-conference publicity name MPLA as sponsor and that MPLA members be charged a discounted registration fee. Oklahoma conference contact person and Executive Secretary were notified.

In December 2005 the Utah Library Association submitted an application for a pre-conference grant for a program entitled, "Disaster Preparedness for Libraries: When Nature Crosses the Boundary into Your Books." The program will be held in St. George, Utah on May 19, 2006. Members of the CE Committee approved a \$500 grant for this program. Utah conference contact person and Executive Secretary were notified.

Finance Chair Beth Avery was contacted concerning budget for pre-conferences in 2006. She noted that she would enter \$2000 as a line item in the budget for pre-conferences for 2006 to be approved at the February Board Meeting via teleconference.

Submitted by,
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