

## SE-2

MPLA Children's and School Section Annual Meeting  
Friday - October 4, 2002.  
Fargo, North Dakota  
4:30-5:10pm

In attendance:

Kirsten Baesler - Bismark Public Schools  
Charlene Greenwood - Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Tricia Svellentrop - Johnson County Library, Shawnee Mission  
Arlene Wiler - Johnson County Library  
Kristi Hansen - Salina Public Library, Salina Kansas \*\*\* Section Chair - elect  
Donna Norvell - Oklahoma Department of Libraries \*\*\* Section Chair  
Amelia (Amy) Shelly - Laramie Co.Library System, Cheyenne, WY \*\*\* Outgoing Section Chair

Old Business:

The new chair-elect for the section, Kristi Hansen was introduced to the attending members.

New Officers:

Donna Norvell, Chair-elect. Oklahoma Department of Libraries. [dnorvell@oltn.odl.state.ok.us](mailto:dnorvell@oltn.odl.state.ok.us)

Kristi Hansen, Chair-elect/Vice Chairperson. [khansen@salpublib.org](mailto:khansen@salpublib.org)

2002 Conference:

Those in attendance discussed the various awards:

Board Choice Award - 2002 recipient Shari Haskins, YA Librarian, Riverton, WY

\* chair nominates

Youth Services Award (in recognition of excellence in library services to youth)

2002 recipient - Johnson County Library, Overland Park, Kansas

\* anyone can nominate

The section discussed the programs at the conference that targeted children and youth. Those in attendance felt they were well attended and covered a good variety of topics.

It was suggested that possibly more programs were needed that target school libraries. It was noted that many of the school librarians were not at the conference until Friday. The exhibits closed at noon and there were not many programs left for them to attend. It was suggested that maybe several programs could be scheduled on Saturday to accommodate more school librarians.

It was felt that the section needs to be balanced and serve both school and public youth services librarians.

The section plans on presenting three programs at the next conference in Lake Tahoe.

Donna Norvell took over as section chair and adjourned the meeting.