



Saskatchewan School Library Association Executive Newsletter

October 2005
Volume 19, Number 1

SSLA 2005-2006 EXECUTIVE

President

Violet Smotra-Cook
Regina Public Schools
vsmotra-cook@rbe.sk.ca

Past President

Karen Walliser
Prince Albert Catholic Schools
kwalliser@cec.pacsd6.sk.ca

Vice-President

Joan Miller
Regina Public Schools
joanmiller@rbe.sk.ca

Treasurer

Joanne Allen
Regina Public Schools
joanneallen@rbe.sk.ca

Marketing/Secretary

Valerie Hopkinson
Melfort Tiger Lily Schools
valerie.hopkinson_mtlsd@saskschools.ca

Networking

Maxine Koskie
Qu'Appelle Valley Schools
mkoskie@sasktel.net

Medium Editors

Barbara McNeil
Regina Public Schools
bmcneil@rbe.sk.ca

Maria Furguele
Saskatoon Catholic Schools
mfurguele@scs.sk.ca

Heather Dack
Saskatoon West Schools
hadack@shaw.ca

EXECUTIVE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The first Executive meeting of the year was held in Saskatoon on September 23 and 24, 2005. Discussion items included the following:

- Karen Walliser presented the revised *Conference Planning Guide*, which was given to this year's conference co-chairs, Ruth Garnett and Florence Barton.
- As recommended by the STF, conference registrants will be advised that "no portion of the conference proceedings, including but not limited to printed materials, sound and/or visual recordings or other representations may be reproduced or distributed by any means for other than personal use without the express written consent of the author(s) of the material and/or the SSLA."
- As recommended by the STF, a disclaimer will be added to the SSLA website regarding hyperlinks to outside websites.
- Karen Walliser reported on her attendance at the Canadian Library Association Conference in Calgary. The Conference examined the public's changing information needs and how libraries of the future will need to adapt in order to continue to serve our communities, our schools, and our universities.
- A poster and brochure were recently developed to promote school libraries and teacher-librarians. Other advocacy tools, such as PowerPoint presentations, will be investigated.

