

**2022 Nebraska Library Association  
Annual Meeting Minutes  
October 6, 2022 - 1:30 PM CT  
Younes Conference Center South - Diamond 4 & 5, Kearney, NE**

The meeting began with a Prize Drawing by one of the exhibitors, Nebraska Public Media.

A. Emily Nimsakont called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM CT.

a. Approval of Agenda

Emily explained the process of using a consent agenda for NLA meetings and made a consent agenda call for items. Seeing no requests to move reports out of the consent agenda, the annual meeting agenda was approved by consensus.

B. [Approval of 2021 Minutes](#)

The draft minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting were presented. The minutes were approved by consensus.

C. [Annual Financial Report](#)

Treasurer Anneka Ramirez presented the annual financial report and asked for any questions. The financial report was approved by consensus.

D. President's Report

Emily Nimsakont presented the 2022 [State of the NLA](#) presentation

E. New Business

a. Announcements

- i. It was announced that the next NLA Conference would be in 2024 in Kearney and that the NLA joint MPLA Conference would be in 2026, most likely in La Vista.
- ii. ByLaws Changes and Revisions - Emily Nimsakont gave an overview of the proposed bylaw changes and revisions that were approved by the membership in 2022 via electronic vote
- iii. Laura England Biggs announced the results of the 2023 NLA Elections. Kelly Warehime will be the NLA Secretary and Tammi Thiem will be the NLA President-Elect starting in January of 2024.
- iv. Laura England Biggs presented the Mad Hatter Award to Laura Renker.
- v. Emily Nimsakont announced that the President's Awards for 2023 were being presented to: Shelby Janke, Sarah Haack, Laura England Biggs and Ginger Jelinek
- vi. Interim Golden Sower Chair, Garren Hochstetler revealed the Golden Sower Nominees.

F. Annual Reports:

- a. [2022 Conference Report](#)
- b. [2023 Vision from NLA President-Elect](#), Holli Duggan
- c. [NLA Lobbyist Summary](#)
- d. [ALA Councilor](#)

G. Sections & Roundtables:

- a. [PLTS](#)

- b. [C&U](#)
- c. [NMRT](#)

H. Committees:

- a. [Advocacy](#)
- b. [Communications](#)
- c. [Scholarship & Awards](#)

I. The meeting was adjourned a 2:00 PM.