

**2024 Nebraska Library Association
Annual Meeting Agenda
October 10, 2024 - 12:30 PM CT
Younes Conference Center South - Diamond 8, 9, & 10, Kearney, NE**

- A. Tammi Thiem called the meeting to order at 12:28pm
 - a. Approval of Agenda
 - i. Approved by consensus.

- B. [Approval of 2023 Minutes](#)
 - a. Minutes were presented. No objections.

- C. [Annual Financial Report](#)
 - a. Treasurer Nancy Novotny presented the annual financial report and budget.
 - b. [2025 Proposed Budget](#)
 - i. Will have a balanced budget this year, which is a huge accomplishment.

- D. President's Report
 - a. Tammi Thiem presents the [2024 State of the NLA presentation](#)

- E. New Business
 - a. Announcements
 - i. Overview of 2024 NLA Achievements presented.
 - ii. Overview of 2024 Committee, Sections & Roundtable Achievements presented.
 - 1. Advocacy Award presented by Deb Robertson. Presented an award to Senator Danielle Conrad. Deb gave an overview of Advocacy's successes this past year.
 - 2. Brent Somoyer gave an overview of the Legislative Session.
 - 3. Be sure to join us for Advocacy Day.
 - iii. Announcements from the Golden Sower Committee.
 - 1. Sam Rundle gave an overview of where the committee is at. Adding in a new category, Bald Eagle, for young adult books. Announced the 2025-26 nominees.
 - iv. Awards presented:
 - 1. SCYP Mad Hatter was presented to Sally Bankson, Youth Services Librarian at Central City Public Library.
 - 2. Mari Sandoz Award - Lisa Mount presented the award to Rebecca Faber, Nebraskan author.
 - 3. TSRT Sandra Herzinger Award - Joyce Melvin presented the award to Linda Novotny, Government Documents Specialist at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Libraries.
 - 4. PLTS Excalibur Award - Monica Tidyman introduced Lorie Yocom who read the nomination letter giving the award to Christine Walsh, Assistant Library Director of Kearney Public Library.

5. President's Awards - Tammi Thiem presented awards to Shelby Janke-Brodersen and Lacey Partlow.
- v. Election results presented by Holli Duggan:
 1. PLTS Chair-Elect - Jennifer Norton, Lexington Public Library
 2. C&U Vice Chair - Becky Wymer, Creighton University
 3. NMRT Chair - Scott Bolinger, Author
 4. IFRT Chair - Wyatt Packard, Lincoln City Libraries
 5. SCYP Chair - Holli Duggan, Nebraska Library Commission
 6. Webmaster - Todd Jensen, University of Nebraska Kearney
 7. MPLA Representative - Cicely Douglas, South Sioux City Public Library
 8. Secretary - Nicole Johnson, Wayne Public Library
 9. President-Elect - Sherrie Dux-Ideus, Central Community College Hastings
- vi. Strategic Planning Committee Update - Brenda Ealey
 1. Brenda went over membership and bylaws changes. NLA is also looking to hire an Administrative Assistant to help cover a lot of the work Ginger was doing. She recognized members for their continued support and growth of the organization.
 2. [2024 Strategic Plan](#)

F. Annual Reports:

- a. [2024 Conference Report](#)
- b. [NLA Lobbyist Summary](#)
- c. [ALA Councilor](#)
- d. Sections & Roundtables:
 - i. [C&U](#)
 - ii. [NMRT](#)
 - iii. [PLTS](#)
 - iv. [TSRT](#)
- e. Committees:
 - i. [Advocacy](#)
 - ii. [Communications](#)
 - iii. [Golden Sower](#)
 - iv. [Scholarship & Awards](#)

G. The meeting was adjourned at 1:08 pm.