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Dear Zena,

Agreed! The staff time and cost to individual members for food (often of questionable quality; the debate goes on, was it pork or beef last year?), service (sometimes hours late -- I'll never forget Detroit - or poor - ah Detroit!), and hours spent waiting for the real occasion "the presentation and acceptance of the N/C Awards" do nothing to advance the promotion and recognition of quality literature for children.

There must be a better way!

$$\frac{\text{Staff time (trouble \& headaches)} + \text{Membership time (cost \& stomach)}}{\text{Due honor} \leftarrow \text{recipients} + \text{acceptance with flourish}} = \text{N/C Success}$$
  
*(I'll have to decipher this for you)*

Sincerely,

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