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PAGE 1: Welcome to the 2013 State of the Chapter Annual Report Survey

Q1: Chapter Contact Information

Chapter Name: Alaska Library Association

Address: PO Box 81084
City/Town: Fairbanks

State: AK ZIP: 99708

Primary E-mail Address: webteam@akla.org

PAGE 2: Report for Fiscal Year

Q2: Date Completing This Survey

Month/Date/Year 09/04/2013

Q3: Report for Fiscal Year

Start Date/End Date 1/1/2012 - 12/31/2012

PAGE 3: Website and Social Media

Q4: Where is the link to your association's page on Facebook found?

On most of your association's pages?

Q5: What is your Facebook web address?

http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/Alaska-Library-Association/106021686120382?v=wall

Q6: Where is the link to your association's twitter account found?

On most of your association's pages?

Q7: What is your Twitter handle?

AKLibraryAssoc

Q8: Where is the link to your association's "Take Action" page (e.g., Capwiz) found?

On your association's advocacy (legislation) page?

PAGE 4: Association Primary Contacts

Q9: Primary Contacts

President Stacey Glaser
Executive Director Mary Jennings
Chapter Councilor Daniel Cornwall

Q10: Budget Totals for Year (answer requires a figure rounded to the nearest dollar)

Revenue 61,775
Expenses 61,775
Unrestricted Net Assets 198,538

PAGE 5: Mangagement and Staffing

Q11: Does Your Association Use a Management No Company?

Q12: List the Titles of Paid Staff

Title 1 Executive Officer

Title 2 Lobbyist

PAGE 6: Membership Information

Q13: Chapter MembershipCalendarQ14: Chapter Membership IncludesSchool library association separate associationQ15: Chapter Membership IncludesDoes not include ACRL ChapterQ16: Dues structure for PERSONAL membersGraduated (fee levels based on salary)Q17: Please List Applicable Fee or Percentage for PERSONAL membersHighest graduated fee110Lowest graduated fee30

Q18: Please List Number of Chapter Members by Cat	regory
Personal	153
Support Staff	n/a
Student	n/a
Trustee	n/a
Retired	n/a
Library/Institution	17
Total of Any Other Categories	77
Q19: Chapter Membership Compared to Last Year	Declined
Q20: If Membership Grew or Declined	
Declined by What Percentage (if known)?	36
Q21: Chapter Membership Was at Its Highest	
In year?	2008
In year? With how many total members?	2008440

PAGE 7: Annual Conference

Revenue	68,512
expenditures	61,404
Q23: Please Provide the Following Non-Financial In Conference (if not applicable, insert n/a)	formation about Your Chapter's Annual
Month	February
Location	Fairbanks
Total number of attendees	212
Total booths/tables of exhibits	33
Total number of vendor chat tables	n/a
Total number of vendors participating in conference sessions	5
Total Number of Program Offerings	86
Q24: Did Your Chapter Meet Its Budget Projections for Its Annual Conference?	Exceeded
Q25: Did Your Association Try Something New at This conference?	Yes

Nο

Q26: If So, Please Briefly Explain What It Was and What Your Association Hoped to Achieve

Library Lightning Talks - very short talks on a variety of topics intended as conversation starters.

Q27: Was It Successful? Maybe

Q28: Will Your Association Offer This Again at Its

Next Annual Conference?

Q29: List Your Association's Most Successful Respondent skipped this

Events Held during Conference question

Q30: Share Outstanding Keynotes or Speakers (include topics, please)

Pam Sandian-Smith - Anything Libraries

ALA President Molly Raphael - Libraries: Essential for Learning, Essential for Life

PAGE 8: Association Management Systems

Q31: Please Provide the Systems/Vendors Used to Manage Your Association's Transactions and

Member Data

Accounting System Quickbooks
Registration System Avectra

Database Avectra

Web Design/Adminstration Wordpress

PAGE 9: Highlights of the Year

Q32: List Major Activities, Accomplishments with Participation (e.g., Library Legislative Day and number of attendees, legislative successes, new strategic plan, trainings, etc.)

- Revamped AkLA website
- Updated strategic plan
- Joined SHLB for broadband issues
- Had representation on the Alaska Broadband Taskforce
- Lobbied for ongoing funding for construction of Statewide Library, Archives and Museum (SLAM) building.
- Our continuing ed committee offered a blog-based class on our statewide databases that had an enrollment of 27. Course materials available at http://akdigitalintro.blogspot.com

PAGE 10: Chapter-Identified Areas of Concern/Distress

Q33: List Major Issues Facing the Association (e.g, budget, membership, structure, systems, competition, etc.)

Loss of membership due to combined effects of implementing new electronic membership system and economic hardship. Budget problems resulting from lower membership. Recruiting people for leadership positions remains difficult.

PAGE 11: Questions and Comments

Q34: Thank you for completing this Annual Report. If you have any comments or questions, please share them with us. We anticipate sharing some of this information with all Chapters (e.g., conference information). If there are questions you would like us to consider adding, please include them here.

Contact information was provided for current officers.