

Committee Progress Report

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****Type of report being submitted:** Committee Progress Report

****Date:** April 2, 2013

****Committee Name:** Midwinter Social Committee

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****Activity in Current Reporting Period**

a) Projects completed (For example, any procedures, tip sheets, checklists, etc. created during this period):

The Midwinter Social committee has completed the task of throwing a networking event at the ALA Midwinter Meeting in Seattle, WA. Our event was held on Saturday, January 26, 2013. We heavily publicized the event via Twitter, Facebook and via the conference scheduler. (<https://www.facebook.com/events/436180213114828/> and <http://alamw13.ala.org/node/9810>)We had a raffle door prize for the first 75 people in attendance, we raffled off two pairs of tickets to the EMP Museum in Seattle, WA. The event was held at the DragonFish Asian Café between 530-730pm. We had a cash bar and light appetizers. Pics were posted on the NMRT Facebook page.

The committee communicated via email, closer to the date on a weekly and sometimes daily basis to make menu and location decisions.

We attempted to have a vendor sponsorship, but it didn't work out this time, and Serials Solutions and Mango have both been contacted regarding award or scholarship opportunities within NMRT.

b) Projects in progress but not yet completed: see above

****Action Items/Issues To Be Resolved (What is left to do, based on your Planning Report? Have there been any substantial changes in plans since then? What items, if any, have been deferred until next year?):**

The NMRT social is very popular, the event needs a larger budget to accommodate. The food ran out within the first half hour. Hopefully, next year's committee can off set with vendor sponsorship relationships that began this year.

Financial Report Section:

Your budget appropriation (see budget)	a. \$600
Amount which you have spent so far this year	b. \$611
Your estimated additional expenses this year	c. \$0
Total of amount spent and additional "estimated" expenses for this year (b+c)	d. \$611
Difference between budgeted amount and total expenses from above (a-d)	e. \$11

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