

NMRT Board Member Final Report

1. Office Name: Secretary

2. Office Term (Date: Ex. 2005-2006): 2012-2013

3. Discuss/summarize your involvement with your committees this year:

I kept up to date with a few of the issues that came up with the Archives committee this year, including a hiccup with servers and loss of information. I believe that this problem was resolved accordingly and most of the information was regathered and replaced.

4. Based on your year's experience in this office, what future directions do you see your office or NMRT needing to take this year or the following year?

If NMRT keeps on path, things will go well. There are a lot of plans that have merit, though they will take a few years to take hold.

5. What tips or hints do you have that might help your successor carry out the duties of this office?

Social Media is important. Everywhere. About everything.

6. Please address the role of the board member as coordinator. For example, projects between membership promotion, diversity & recruitment and student outreach would need to be coordinated. How might activities such as this be handled by board members efficiently and smoothly? Your thoughts here will be most helpful for future boards.

The coordinator aspect of the Secretary is important enough, albeit a little redundant. Keeping up with the committees and ensuring the committees are working well, as well as the overall ALA Connect work and organization of NMRT documents are important, however.

7. Date of report: August 18, 2013

8. Submitted by: Jessica Pryde