

NMRT Board Member Progress Report

1. Office Name: NMRT President

2. Office Term (Date: Ex. 2005-2006): 2006-2007

3. What kind of interaction have you had with your committees thus far this year?

I am extremely pleased with both committees. The chairs have been very good about communicating with me and then getting the job done, as well as delegating work to their committee members.

Governance: I asked Alice (chair) to provide the NMRT board with some explanatory parliamentary procedure documents, and she did that. I think her efforts were effective.

President's Program and Membership meeting: All the committee members have been very proactive and conscientious about meeting the committee's duties and communicating their needs. One thing I asked them to do was post some questions in the NMRT Online Community, and they have done that. They are concerned that the community hasn't really gotten much of a response, so I am going to ask the NMRT Board to think about its potential purpose and then how we can promote it. With the President's Program, as well as other programs and events at the upcoming conference in DC, I am going to work closely with Kim Sanders and NMRT leadership to make sure everyone has what they need.

What support have you been able to provide them? In addition to the above, I have also provided some support to Footnotes and the Scholarship committee, as they are working on a special, collaborative project that I hope will be implemented permanently. I also worked with MPDR to get the NMRT survey started, and I've worked with the NMRT Board members on general matters. The Board asked for a webpage in which they can download documents and get information, so I created a yahoo groups site for them.

4. What would you still like to accomplish in your office before the end of your term?

Put on a great Annual 2007 conference! Work with the President's Program chair and Annual program chair to promote the President's Program and the Annual Program. Work with the organizers who are putting on NMRT-sponsored events to help target NMRTers specifically. Work with the Orientation committee on the additional orientation session on Friday. Work with the Directors who supervise committees in charge of NMRT programs at Annual. Answer and discuss NMRT member questions at the Annual Membership meeting, which follows the President's Program. Assist with the Handbook wiki and creating a space in the NMRT Online Community. Help the incoming VP with all her efforts.

Overall, I think NMRT has done a lot of innovative work this year. I have a running list of special projects, and will report these before annual. We would not have been able to do these special things if we didn't have very strong NMRT chairs, supervising Board members, committee members, and an NMRT liaison, Kim Sanders who makes sure deadlines are met.

5. Date of report: April 13, 2007

6. Submitted by: Amanda Roberts