

NMRT Board Member Planning Report

1. Office Name: Fundraising Coordinator

2. Office Term (Date: Ex. 2005-2006): 2009-2011

3. How do you plan to help committees address the four NMRT goals? (If it does not apply, put N/A.)

In as much as helping firm up the position's description, which will ultimately help fund NMRT initiatives, the work of the (interim) Fundraising Coordinator generally supports NMRT's goals. Certainly the goals help prioritize what gets funded.

4. How do you plan to create a positive committee experience? What type of support do you plan to provide to chairs and committee members, and how often do you plan to provide such support?

No committees directly report to the FC, but clear communication with committee chairs is always important. Clarifying how many bags are needed for next year is the first step.

5. What future directions do you see your office or NMRT needing to take this year or the following year? What kind of strategies do you envision for addressing projects that affect committees outside of your supervision?

As the Fundraising Coordinator is a new position, I am currently assembling all the documents necessary to begin the position. I have also made in-person contact with the ALA Development Office to start the conversation and help put NMRT on the radar. I imagine, over time, as the duties of the position become clearer, the Handbook entry may need to be edited. It will likely take 2 years to get the duties of the position clarified, but one should be in place by next fall in time for the election.

6. Date of report: September 8, 2009

7. Submitted by: Amanda Roberts