



NRB NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A major proposal for change has been presented to the Board of Directors for consideration at the upcoming convention. We've extracted all of the changes proposed for your consideration. On May 2, the Board and the Provincial Executive will be meeting and discussing the proposals. If you have any input for the meeting please

call me or write (Liz Aldrey, 312 Inverness Ave. E., Hamilton, Ont. L9A 1H2 389-7814 (H) or 389-4461, ext. 595 (W)). If there are any questions or you want clarification of any point, contact myself or Andrew Porteus.

Andrew Porteus, Past President, and myself have scrutinized these proposals and feel that they should be sent to committee until the next convention as there are many controversial issues that should be studied in detail before presentation to the convention floor. Again, we encourage you to submit comments, suggestions, verbal abuse, or any other form of communication that comes to mind. Are you out there? We need feedback!

We regret to inform you that London Regional Branch has submitted a request for suspension for approval at the convention. The funds will revert to the Provincial Treasury with the specification that \$ 500 be held in trust for their use when they reactivate themselves.

The current newsletter editors have submitted their resignations. They have proposed that the newsletters should move to a different region each year and be prepared for printing by a committee of four people. What is your response to this proposal?

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be a working one, to stuff kits for the upcoming convention. It will be held at 10 a.m., May 9, at Holy Rosary School on Sullivan Ave. in Thorold. Please plan on being there, we will need all the help we can get. A map has been provided.

CONVENTION

Convention plans are in the last stages of development. We will need people to help out at registration and with the information booth. Please try to help us out when we phone to make up our schedules. We need all the help we can get!

NEW EXECUTIVE

At the last meeting, a new executive was elected. They are:

President	Liz Aldrey
Secretary	Catherine Porteus
Treasurer	Janet Dachuk
Publicity	Barb Murphy
Newsletter	Andrew Porteus

AWARDS

Once again, NRB will be providing awards to the first and second year students with the best marks in library and library - related subjects, and who do not receive another award. Recipients will be announced in the next newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP

A reminder to all those who have not yet renewed their membership that they are now past due. This is the last newsletter that will be sent out if the renewals are not made.