



2005 NAD Region II Conference Highlights

The NAD Region II Conference was very successful as a first class conference with 43 delegates and 11 youth students from Kansas Jr KAD and Nebraska Jr NAD attending. The conference was held at Embassy Hotel in Omaha, Nebraska during the weekend of November 11-13, 2005. Only two states - Michigan and North Dakota - did not send their delegates.

Friday, November 11, 2005

Tour of Nebraska School for the Deaf Museum and CSDVRS Open House was held in the afternoon.

Reception/Open Session Meeting

- **Welcome Greetings from Host Chair, Richard McCowin
- **NAD and Region II Board Representatives Jack Cooper and Bobbie Beth Scoggins.
- **Distribution of the Conference handbooks to the delegates.
- **Important information on NAD's 125th Anniversary Celebration.
- **Halex House Updates
- **2006 NAD Conference in Palm Springs, CA
- **Introduction of each Region II State Association Delegates

Saturday, November 12, 2005 - 2nd and 3rd Session Meetings

- **NAD Priorities and Advocacy Presentation
- **Introduction of Kansas Jr KAD and Nebraska Jr. NAD students to the delegates.
- **F3 Presentation Update/Feedbacks with 4 different questions/discussions given by Rebecca Rosenthal, Chair of F3 cluster of Structure.
- **Lunch was provided by Host (Nebraska Association of the Deaf).
- **New NAD's "How to Write Motion" on official motion form activity. The 6 group (F3 Clusters) and 7th group for the youths group were working on the motion writing activity. Twelve (12) motions were submitted to NAD.
- **ByLaws Amendment Process was given to delegates.
- **State Association and Affiliation Organization feedback on conference.
- **NAD's 125th Anniversary donations from State Association and individuals. Total Donations from Region II came up with \$3,175.00.

In the evening, there were buffet dinner sponsored by Hamilton Relay Service with more than 90 people attending, and also entertainment called "Deafaire". Everyone had good time.

Sunday, November 13, 2005

**Bid presentation and vote for upcoming 2007 Region II Conference:

Winner - South Dakota Association of the Deaf.

Location: Camp Lakotia in Madison, SD on September 2007.

**Bid for 2009 Region II Conference:

Winner - Illinois Association of the Deaf.

Location: in Chicago, IL on November 2009

**Delegates voted to have each state association starting with alphabetic order to host Region II Conference instead of bid process, effectiving in 2009.

2009 - Illinois (already won the bid), followed by Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin.

**Delegates made 7 resolutions and one new business during the morning session.

**Evaluation forms was given out to delegates to fill out.

**Wrap-up meeting with some feedbacks that delegates feel needing to have one extra day of conference and move from Friday to Sunday to Thursday to Saturday. It will be effective at 2007 Region II Conference in South Dakota.

**Group pictures was taken for Region II E-Update Newsletter and NADmag

The meeting was SUPERB successful with many potential delegates from Region II. Everyone had a wonderful time during entire weekend.

Lindsay Darnall, Jr of Nebraska should be recognized for his outstanding effort with F3 Presentation Update/Feedbacks with 4 different questions/discussion given by Rebecca Rosenthal, Chair of F3 Cluster Structure AND his work with Youth students from Kansas and Nebraska on the motion writing activity.

NOTE: We plan to send out the complete Region II Conference report (minutes) shortly. Jack Cooper and Bobbie Beth Scoggins both want to thank Ann Cooper for recording the meeting minutes which turned out to be 18 pages.

Jack Cooper and Bobbie Beth Scoggins
NAD Region II Board Representatives

PS: Please share this conference memo to your SA Board Members and members. Thank you.