

Report to MHLS Board
from Directors Association Meeting
1/09/2008

The Directors Association met twice (December 7, 2007 and January 9, 2008) since this body's last meeting. Items discussed at these meetings that may be of interest include the following:

- System staff are seeking input from members to improve the look and efficiency of the bottom half of the Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC)
- Members were reminded to have staff submit responses to the Central Library/Collection Development Advisory Committee's survey.
- There was discussion on the State of New York's Minimum Standards for public libraries.
- The System notified members that beginning in February there will be a fee charged to members who request MHLS staff to run reports in Millennium.
- The System Director presented the MHLS budget to members and entertained questions.
- The System director advised the membership on the status of the unrestricted reserve funds and how changes in future State funding will have an impact on future annual budgets.

Respectfully submitted,

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