**NMRT Board Member Final Report**

**1. Office Name: NMRT Nominating committee Chair**

**2. Office Term (Date: Ex. 2005-2006): 2021-2022**

**3. Discuss/summarize your involvement with your committees this year:**

**I was appointed chair and committee member in September 2021. I put out the call for nominations immediately and sent out follow-up messages. By January, we had volunteers for each position.**

**4. Based on your year’s experience in this office, what future directions do you see your office or NMRT needing to take this year or the following year?**

Given the state of librarians being overworked and the stresses our profession is facing, along with the lack of support for librarians doing volunteer work, I believe (a) why serving is so important, (b) encourage more public librarians activity in NMRT and (c) reaching out to new members to ask them to specifically run for various positions.

**5. What tips or hints do you have that might help your successor carry out the duties of this office?**

Put dates on your calendar for follow ups.

**6. Please address the role of the board member as coordinator. For example, projects between membership promotion, diversity & recruitment** **and student outreach would need to be coordinated. How might activities such as this be handled by board members efficiently and smoothly? Your thoughts here will be most helpful for future boards.**

To be honest, I only had one other board member and there was nothing for her to do. Given the changes in communication methods, perhaps re-thinking the duties is in order?

**7. Date of report: July 20, 2022**

**8. Submitted by: Charity K. Stokes**