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Report to the Winter FSMTA Executive Board

February 1, 2008, Cabot Lodge, Gainesville, FL

ACTIVITIES SINCE THE OCTOBER 2007 STATE CONFERENCE MEETINGS:

- ✚ Received transferred materials and files from Marc Hebda, previous VP District and Local Associations.
- ✚ Verified the information for Local Association Presidents on the mtna.org at the Florida state portal.
- ✚ Contacted the District and Local Association Presidents about the new deadlines for the Community Service Awards and Other Teacher Awards due to the change of State Conference dates from October to June 2008.
- ✚ Compiled a group email list to make the transfer and dissemination of information from President Paulette Kilts and the districts and locals easier.
- ✚ Contacted Community Service Award Chair Mark Repasky to confirm the update of forms to reflect the June 2008 awards' date.
- ✚ Contacted FSMTA Teacher Awards' Chair, Michelle Snow, to confirm that deadlines for awards had been changed and communicated to districts and locals.
- ✚ Relayed President's Kilts communication to FSMTA Local Association Presidents to announce webmaster Amy Turon's work on the FSMTA website, and the monthly update of FSMTA competitions, memberships, and other items of interests to the membership.

SUGGESTED MOTIONS FROM MICHELLE SNOW REGARDING FSMTA TEACHER AWARDS

1. To update the *Teacher Award* Application Forms by making them available on-line through the FSMTA Website.
2. That FSMTA use the MTNA forms for *Teacher of the Year* and *Local Association of the Year* state awards.

Discussion: If this were the case, associations could download the forms from the MTNA (national) website. If the board approves this motion, Michelle Snow volunteers to organize and make FSMTA award applications and guidelines more uniform, beginning this summer.

Respectfully submitted,
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