

Texas Roundup

April 2010

President – Mary Teague, PP, PLS

In March, I attended the NALS Professional Development Conference in Tulsa. Since that time, I have been very busy getting ready for the Annual Conference - preparing agendas for the board and executive committee meetings, preparing certificates for various presentations, working with committees as needed, and preparing for the local chapter president training workshop. It has been my honor to serve as your President this year. Thank you for allowing me to do so.

President-Elect – Betty Wells, PP, PLS, TSC-RE

I attended the NALS PD Conference in Tulsa, OK. in March and received state president training. I have attended multiple meetings of the TALP AC committee, including hotel detail meetings; worked with incoming Parliamentarian regarding the calendar, and various other matters; and have continued to reach out to members regarding chair and committee member positions for the 2010-11 year. I look forward to serving as your 2010-11 President and hope to see all of you in Austin.

Treasurer – Kristy Turner, PP, PLS, CLA, TSC-CL, TSC-RE

Please see the reports attached on pages 3 and 4.

Parliamentarian – Donna Dendy, PP, PLS, CLA, TSC

I have been busy the last month assisting the Governance Task Force on preparing the Texas ALP Policy and Procedures Manual and

assisting President Mary in preparing the agenda for the Annual Meeting. A special task force of myself, Meri Nelson, and Kathie Keys has been busy combining the bidding and planning guidelines for educational conferences, reviewing the registration form template, and updating the Forms Manual. I received proposed Bylaw Amendments from San Antonio LSA and they have been approved and submitted to NALS. How quickly this year has passed. Thank you President Mary for allowing me the opportunity to serve you and the members of Texas ALP.

2010 Annual Conference – Diane Watters

We are in the final stretch to the Texas ALP Annual Meeting and Education Conference. Everyone should be registered and have their hotel accommodations. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in Austin.

Certification – Marty Olson, PLS, TSC

Congratulations to Texas ALP's newly certified! They are as follows:

ALS: Sandy McCoy, ALS and Anna Torres, ALS

PLS: Patricia Burns, PLS; Barbara Harms, PLS; Becky McGrew, PLS; Michelle Meuhlen, PLS; and Nadine Nunnery, PLS

In March, Texas ALP had one more person pass the certification exams than when the exams were given in September. Texas ALP had a total of 16 people pass a certification exam during our fiscal year.

We hope to see each and every one of our newly certified members at Texas ALP's 55th

Annual Education Conference's Recognition Lunch to be held on Saturday, May 1, in Austin, Texas.

Nominations & Elections – Patti Heaney, PLS

I have been working on trying to set up procedures for next year's chair to follow on the electronic voting, although I have also been focused on the upcoming 55th Annual Meeting in Austin at the end of the month. I hope that the incoming board will utilize the unlimited survey aspect as well as the ability to vote on various issues electronically.

The time to nominate honorary Texas ALP members has come and gone and we will vote on the one honorary nomination that we have. A motion will be presented and the board will vote at the business meeting in Austin on May 1st.

It has been a pleasure to be the chairman of this committee this year and to help Texas ALP by implementing electronic voting. It has been the passion of a number of members for a few years now and it is awesome that it has come to fruition. Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of an awesome team.

Roster – Bette Tower, PLS

I am continuing to update the Roster with the Rebate Reports received from Kristy Turner. I am awaiting the latest Rebate Report to update everything one last time.

Credentials – Theresa Ann Alba, PLS

The Credentials Committee is gearing up for the upcoming Texas ALP 55th Annual Education Conference to be held in Austin. Presently, we have seven First Timers attending; so I am looking for new and seasoned members that are interested in becoming PALS to our First Timers during the conference. If you are interested in becoming a PAL, please send me an e-mail at talba@mailbmc.com with your contact information, and for those that have agreed to be a PAL during the conference "GRACIAS."

Thank you in advance — remember PAY IT FORWARD!

Professional Development – Samantha Tandy, PLS

The following actions have been done since last month:

Attended NALS Professional Development Conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

A big "Thank You" to the committee members who helped out this year: Kristi Howard, Gina Kammerdiener, and Vanessa Brock. You ladies have been a great group to work with and I appreciate your efforts!

Income/Expense by Category - Current Year

5/1/2009 through 4/30/2010

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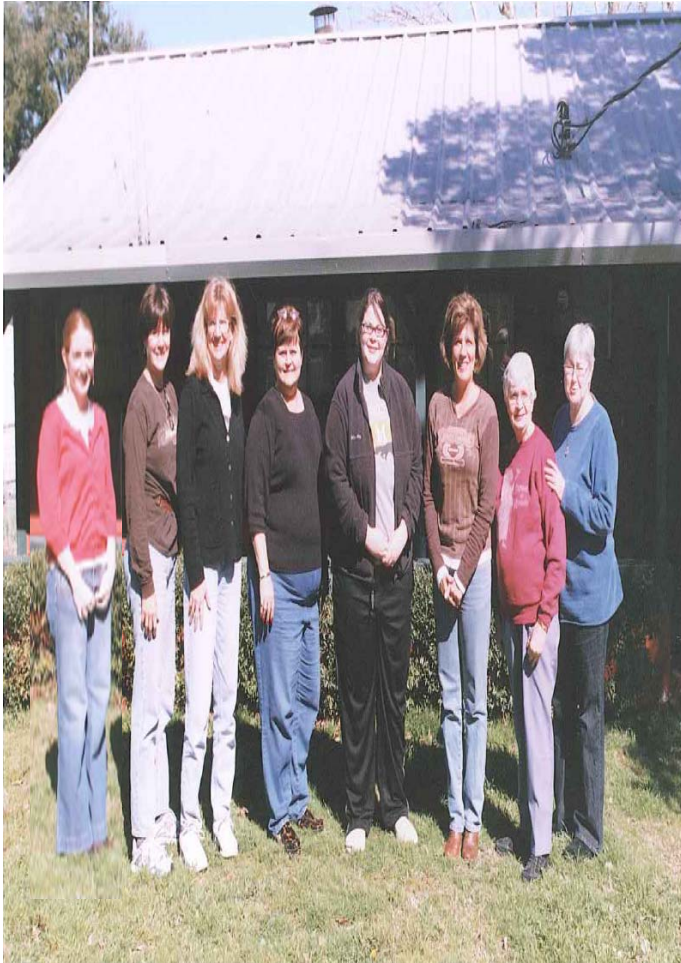
Category Description	5/1/2009- 4/30/2010	OVERALL TOTAL
INCOME		
Docket -- Ads	80.00	80.00
Dues	5,103.50	5,103.50
Finance -- Sale Of Photo CD	237.50	237.50
Finance -- Sales of Logo Items	2,133.00	2,133.00
Other Income	6.79	6.79
Secondary Membership Dues	20.00	20.00
Texas ALP Meetings	3,498.84	3,498.84
Unbudgeted	70.00	70.00
TOTAL INCOME	11,149.63	11,149.63
EXPENSES		
Awards	25.00	25.00
EC Lodging	855.66	855.66
Fidelity Bond	117.00	117.00
Finance	1,750.69	1,750.69
NALS Ads	725.00	725.00
NALS Fndn Auction Donations	93.90	93.90
NALS Foundation Circle Donation	500.00	500.00
NALS Meetings	2,638.73	2,638.73
NALS President (TALP AC expenses)	159.32	159.32
NALS Presidents' Gift	80.00	80.00
Nominations & Elections	440.00	440.00
Officer Registrations	1,250.00	1,250.00
Other (Unbudgeted)	834.33	834.33
Past President's Pin & Plaque	268.23	268.23
Regional Assessment	300.00	300.00
Sales Tax	154.80	154.80
Scholarship	750.00	750.00
Shipping & Postage	35.21	35.21
Supplies	70.75	70.75
Web Page	233.77	233.77
TOTAL EXPENSES	11,282.39	11,282.39
OVERALL TOTAL	-132.76	-132.76

Budget 2009-2010 - 2010
5/1/2009 through 4/30/2010 Using 2009-10 Budget

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Category Description	5/1/2009 Actual	- Budget	4/30/2010 Difference
INCOME			
Docket -- Ads			
Docket (subscription)	35.00	0.00	35.00
Other Docket -- Ads	45.00	500.00	-455.00
TOTAL Docket -- Ads	80.00	500.00	-420.00
Dues	5,103.50	7,500.00	-2,396.50
Education	0.00	1,200.00	-1,200.00
Finance -- Sale Of Photo CD	237.50	325.00	-87.50
Finance -- Sales of Logo Items			
Other Finance -- Sales of Logo Items	2,133.00	1,200.00	933.00
TOTAL Finance -- Sales of Logo Items	2,133.00	1,200.00	933.00
Interest Income	0.00	500.00	-500.00
Other Income	6.79	1,000.00	-993.21
Secondary Membership Dues	20.00	0.00	20.00
Texas ALP Meetings			
Other Texas ALP Meetings	3,498.84	4,000.00	-501.16
TOTAL Texas ALP Meetings	3,498.84	4,000.00	-501.16
Unbudgeted	70.00	0.00	70.00
TOTAL INCOME	11,149.63	16,225.00	-5,075.37
EXPENSES			
Awards	25.00	130.00	105.00
Docket -- Postal	0.00	200.00	200.00
Docket -- Printing	0.00	200.00	200.00
EC Lodging	855.66	750.00	-105.66
Fidelity Bond	117.00	120.00	3.00
Finance	1,750.69	750.00	-1,000.69
Marketing			
Other Marketing	0.00	750.00	750.00
TOTAL Marketing	0.00	750.00	750.00
Membership	0.00	100.00	100.00
NALS Ads	725.00	750.00	25.00
NALS Fndn Auction Donations	93.90	200.00	106.10
NALS Foundation Circle Donation	500.00	500.00	0.00
NALS Meetings	2,638.73	3,500.00	861.27
NALS President (TALP AC expenses)	159.32	1,000.00	840.68
NALS Presidents' Gift	80.00	100.00	20.00
Nominations & Elections	440.00	0.00	-440.00
Officer Registrations	1,250.00	1,250.00	0.00
Other (Unbudgeted)	834.33	200.00	-634.33
Past President's Pin & Plaque	268.23	200.00	-68.23
Printing-Copying	0.00	100.00	100.00
Regional Assessment	300.00	300.00	0.00
Sales Tax	154.80	250.00	95.20
Scholarship	750.00	1,500.00	750.00
Shipping & Postage	35.21	500.00	464.79
Supplies	70.75	350.00	279.25
Web Page	233.77	500.00	266.23
TOTAL EXPENSES	11,282.39	14,200.00	2,917.61
OVERALL TOTAL	-132.76	2,025.00	-2,157.76



Attendees and instructors at the Texas ALP Certification Cram Course weekend, Lake Whitney, Texas.