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MPLA Nominating Committee

for October 23, 2018 MPLA Executive Board Meeting

I want to thank and give props to our two candidates for Recording Secretary, **Kathleen Dull** (NM) and **Brenda Hemmelman** (SD) and our one candidate for Vice President/President-Elect, **Stephen Sweeney** (CO) for making the commitment to run and for having the willingness to take on the responsibilities of these respective positions.

With the very capable assistance of MPLA Executive Secretary Judy Zelenski and MPLA Webmaster Roy Degler the election process ran very smoothly once again.

In compliance with MPLA Bylaws and MoP Appendix D: Guide to the Nomination and Election Process, and after the 2018 election had 210 ballots cast for VP/President and 212 cast for recording secretary the following were elected:

Vice-President/President: Colorado state rep, **Stephen Sweeney**, Library Director, St. John Vianney Theological Seminary, Archdiocese of Denver, Denver, CO

Recording Secretary: South Dakota state rep **Brenda Hemmelman**, Collection Services Librarian, South Dakota State Library, Pierre, SD

The following kindly assisted me with candidate suggestions or were potential candidates. My apologies if I have missed anyone. I am grateful for all assistance and for those who considered running:

Mickey Coalwell
Judy Zelenski
Bradley Carrington
Kathleen Dull
Annie Epperson
Ellen Fockler
Brenda Hemmelman
Kris Johnson
Adriane Juarez
Tim Miller
Robin (Clark) Newell
Val Nye
Dale Savage
Kathleen Slocum
Mary Soucie
Dan Stanton
Stephen Sweeney

Persons who presented themselves as future candidates:

Melanie Argo, MPLA Newsletter Editor

Robin (Clark) Newell, 2010 MPLA LI grad and later a LI mentor

MPLA State Reps/Nominating Committee members: You've been helpful. Thank you

- Arizona – Cherise Mead
- Colorado – Stephen Sweeney
- Kansas – Shanna Smith
- Montana – Rachel Rawn
- Nebraska – Jake Rundle
- Nevada – Luise Davis
- New Mexico – Bradley Carrington
- North Dakota – Paulette Nelson
- Oklahoma – Tim Miller
- South Dakota – Brenda Hemmelman
- Utah – Joe Frazier
- Wyoming – Cindy Moore

MPLA Nominating Committee purpose:

The Nominating Committee nominates two candidates for Vice-President/ President-Elect and two for Recording Secretary. The Chair is appointed by the President. The committee consists of a committee member from each state; each member could be a current state representative, a former state representative, or a current board member from that state.

Timeline for 2018 MPLA Election of the President-Elect and Recording Secretary

- Conference: Kansas (Wichita)/MPLA – **Oct. 23-26, 2018**
- Date by which results are announced: **Sept. 10** - results must be announced not less than 6 weeks before the conference
- Dates during which the election will be run: **about 3 weeks in August?**
- Webmaster does the setup for the ballots – **late July**
- Date on which ballots are due to Webmaster and Executive Secretary: **May 15?**
- Date of newsletter in which candidates will be profiled: **June/July** Newsletter Deadline: **May 21**
- Date by which nominating committee will have nominations for officers: **May 15?** with Bios written
- Webmaster puts the Bios/Photos on the website - **June 1** after receipt of bios/photos
- Newsletter Editor puts Bios/Photos in the June/July Newsletter – deadline: **May 21**
- President-Elect and Recording Secretary nominations due: **April 1 ?** – Need time for candidates to send bios and photos by **May 1** AND time to fill slots if a candidate has to drop out

It has been a pleasure serving in this office. Thank you Mickey and Annie for the honor. It is time for me to move on to other challenges.

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