Nominating Committee Board Report October 10, 2007 MPLA BOARD MEETING JaNae Kinikin, Chair

The Nominating Committee used a Memberclicks mailing list to recommend potential candidates for the positions of Recording Secretary and President-Elect for the Spring 2008 election. Each committee member was asked to provide names of potential nominees from his/her state. The committee met via conference call Wednesday, August 15 to discuss and rank the list of candidates. The chair called the list of potential nominees in the order they were ranked and asked them to consider running. The slots for recording secretary were quickly filled, while the position of president-elect took more time.

The committee arrived at the following list of candidates:

Vice President/President Elect*

- * David Oberhelman, OK
- * Eileen Wright, MT

Recording Secretary*

- * Annie Epperson, CO
- * Robin Brooks Clark, KS

During the process of nomination, many errors were found in the Nominating Committee Procedures Manual that need to be corrected. These changes will be brought to the next board meeting for review.