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## Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee has commenced work with a partially filled roster. Members from Arizona, Colorado, Montana, and North Dakota are still missing. Being intrepid MPLA members, that isn't going to keep us from doing our appointed duty – finding the best possible candidates to run for MPLA office.

The Committee met by conference call on September 30th with six members present (SD, NE, NM, OK, UT, and WY.) We created a list of eleven highly recommended potential candidates for the office of President-Elect/President and 14 potential candidates for the office of Secretary. Members volunteered to call the nominees to determine their amount of interest in serving. All nominees are to be contacted by October 3rd.

The Committee will meet again on October 6th to review progress, identify additional potential candidates if needed, and to outline responsibilities for getting candidate statements, bios and pictures for the ballot.

We are attempting to adhere to the following time table:

Committee has confirmed nominees by October 24, 2008

Nominees provide bios, pictures and statements to Judy November 1, 2008

Voting active February 1-14, 2009

Announce winners February 16, 2009

Conference April 1, 2009 – take office after membership meeting on April 3, 2009

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