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Nominating Committee Report  
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The candidates for Vice-President / President Elect are JaNae Kinikin and Dan Stanton.

The candidates for Recording Secretary are Connie Lamb and Royce Kitts.

The committee began two weeks after the last conference. Using email each member was asked to submit at least one name for each position from their state. Lists of all the names submitted were sent back to all members of the committee with instructions to mark their top three choices. The returned lists were used to create ranked lists. Using these lists the committee chair called the members to ask if they were willing to run for office. It was necessary to have a conference call to select more candidates for the position of VP – President Elect. The list of people who had been asked in past years was used as a starting point during the conference call.

I recommend that future chairs check to see if people on the list of potential candidates have marked that they are willing to run for office. Even though the committee members were instructed to check this, I had several of the people that I called tell me that they had their profile showing that they did not want to run for office. I also recommend that if the committee uses the list of past candidates that the chair check each name to see if the person is still a member and that they have marked that they are willing to run for office. I did this before using the list for the conference call and eliminated over twenty of the people on the list. My last recommendation is to not announce the names of the candidates until they are published in the newsletter. I make this recommendation because we had one candidate who had to withdraw after agreeing to run.

Submitted by:

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Committee Chair