

Nominating Committee
April 21, 2017

The Nominating committee met via conference call April 21 to finalize the election results. There were 154 ballots – 3 were incomplete, 10 were duplicates and 1 was ineligible. Only 140 ballots were counted for this election. Those elected are as follows:

Academic library representative:
Sandra West, Rend Lake College

School library representative:
Susan Pennington, Springfield Southwest High School Library

Special library representative:
Stacey Carter, Decatur Correctional Center Library

Public library trustee representative:
Gary N. Denué, Edwardsville Public Library Trustee and
Mary L. Smith, Belleville Public Library Trustee

All candidates will be notified of the results in the next few days.

The nominating committee discussed the entire nomination and election process and would like to make the following suggestions for next time:

- Send information out to the Membership in early December to make them aware of upcoming open seats. Include information such as trustee responsibilities, meeting dates, times, location, length of term, average length of meetings.
- Provide the Nominating Committee with details regarding responsibilities and time commitments to share with candidates. Include any relevant changes since the last election regarding responsibilities or the organization of meetings.

Hopefully this might get more people interested in serving on the board. It will also help nominating committee members as they make phone calls/emails to potential candidates to get them interested in running for a board position.

Unfortunately, the committee did not have any suggestions for how to increase the number of IHLS members voting for new board members.

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