

GLA 2019 Election Committee Report

(August 26th , 2019 GLA Board Meeting)

The 2019 GLA Election Committee met on August 3rd and August 16th. The following action items were completed on these days.

August 3rd Meeting

The main purpose of this meeting was to conduct a Lottery Drawing to determine the order in which the names of the election candidates would be placed on the ballot. Although all candidates were invited and encouraged to attend to witness this activity, unfortunately no candidates were present for this drawing. The names were drawn in an order based on the position they were seeking. 2 names were drawn for their position on the ballot for the Vice President, 2 names were drawn for their position on the ballot for the Treasurer position, and 8 names were drawn for their position on the ballot for a Director position. The results of this lottery drawing which was used to determine the order in which the names would be placed on the ballot are as follows:

Vice President (vote for 1)

- Steve Peters
- Tom Morris

Treasurer (vote for 1)

- Engelo Galanos
- David Darner

Director (vote for up to 6)

- Kyle Oakes
- James Papesh
- Thomas Haas
- Phillip Sheedy
- Michael Dunbar Jr
- Dan Rezabek
- Jonathan Charles Kerr
- Joshua Wilson

August 16th Meeting

The purpose of this meeting was to prepare the Sample Ballot and Cover Letter explaining this years GLA 2019 Election & Annual Meeting for mailing to all 634 GLA property owners. Most of the Election Committee and a host of other volunteers showed up to help with this activity and as a result of a great effort by all who attended, all 634 envelopes were stuffed, stamped, labeled, and sealed in less than 90 minutes. All mailings were delivered to the Coal City Post Office on this day with many property owners receiving this important mailing as early as Monday, 8/19/19 meeting the “30 days before the Annual Meeting” requirement as identified in the GLA By-Laws. A Big “THANK YOU to everyone who helped to get this very important task done so efficiently.

In addition to these two very important meetings, John Yanites, Terry Livingston, and myself worked on getting a PA system tested that will be used at the Annual Meeting. After discovering that the existing PA speaker system that is configured in the hall was not functioning and appeared to have major issues, John Yanites did some investigating and was able to borrow a system from Mr. Todd Cummings which we tested and is now ready for use at the Annual Meeting. Thank you, John, for taking on this important task and for finding a solution to our PA system problem and thank you Mr. Cummings for allowing GLA the use of your PA equipment for our Annual Meeting.

I would also like to give a special thanks to the entire Election Committee Members for their time and effort in helping us to move this ball closer to the goal line. Without your help, things would not have moved along so smoothly.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Turk
GLA Election Committee Chairperson