

SES Officials Committee Minutes Saturday 15 July 2023

Present: Gary Heapy, David Hudson, Mary Anne Petruska, Tom Schumann, Walter Smalley, Donna Williamson

Meeting was called to order at 1320 hours.

It was formally reported that Tara Todd, Area 2 representative, had to resign for personal reasons. After discussion of viable candidates to appoint to finish Tara's elected term off, the Committee agreed to offer the position to Jacqui Wright. If she accepts the appointment, she will serve as the Area 2 representative until the next election cycle for area 2. She will then be eligible to run for the elected position. Discussion of who could be appointed to fill the remainder of the Area 3 representative was taken up. The Committee decided upon offering the appointment to the following individuals in the order of: Steve Farmer, Felicia McCarty, Gene Shreve. Felicia & Gene would be serving out of geographic area but are in fact closer to Area 3 than potential candidates in Area 2.

National evaluators to invite to upcoming SES Championships (SC or LC) include John Garglindo, Steve Potter, Anne Lawley, and Bob Griffiths. Potter & Griffiths would incur less travel expense, but all would be excellent individuals to bring in.

Tentative SC assigned team recommendation: Eric Parliament (MR), James Carpenter (AR), Gene Shreve (HSR), Laura DeMotte (TLCJ). The team will be presented to Matt Webber for approval.

FY 2024 budget was discussed. Request for equipment was dropped to \$800. This includes purchasing a printer for TLCJ/MR use during championship meets [to eliminate either of those individuals needing to interrupt the AR/AO team to access printers]. This allowed for an increase in the amount requested for bringing in national level evaluators.

Effective LC Championship 2024, the uniform for SE officials will change to white shirts (collared w/sleeves) and navy bottoms, black shoes.

Meeting was adjourned at 1430 hours.