

*** Nomination and Election Notice ***

Nominations and elections for the seven (7) executive committee positions will be held on **Wednesday October 11, 2023** during our PEA general membership meeting.

The incumbents below have informed the Board that they intend on running again in their same position or in a new position that will be vacated at the end of the term:

President – *Beth Ulrich*

Vice President – *Sara Nurmela* (incumbent)

Treasurer –

Secretary – *Bri Herrera* (incumbent)

Personnel – *Mary Henke-Haney* (incumbent)

Negotiations (SPPS) – *Mike Dosedel* (incumbent)

Negotiations (City) – *Patty Lammers* (incumbent)

Joe Musolf has decided to step down from the President position. Beth Ulrich has served as Treasurer and is running for President. Open positions will be filled through the October election.

Qualifications

Pursuant to the Constitution and Bylaws as ratified and amended at the April 2018 General Membership meeting, “*members are qualified to run for office on the Executive Committee or hold steward positions provided they have joined as a member in good standing one year before the election or appointment for the Executive Board or selection for a steward position and have attended at least one general membership meeting in the past 12 months.*”

PEA wants to be inclusive to all members who would like to run for office. Also stated in the Constitution and Bylaws “[e]ach nominee is encouraged to submit a short biography that will be submitted in the meeting notice and/or newsletter preceding the election meeting”*. Qualified members that are nominated from the floor understand that they will not have had the opportunity to submit such biography for the meeting notice or newsletter.

* If there are new candidates, a Special Edition Election Newsletter will be sent out with submitted biographies if there are new candidates and they submit a biography by August 31. Otherwise the bios for many of the incumbents can be found at <https://peaonline.org/newsletters/> in the Elections Special 2022 newsletter under 2022.

Nominations and biographies should be sent to Mike Wilde (mike.wilde24@gmail.com) or made through participation at the meeting. Nominations can be made for any position. Nonmembers cannot participate in the nomination process, election, or voting.

Diversity is important in the healthy functioning of all organizations. All members are encouraged to fully participate and consider running for office.