



Nominations and Elections Update for May 16th, 2022

We had our May members meeting yesterday at the HWETL office and I want to thank everyone for giving up a few hours of their time on a weekend to attend and make sure we had quorum and were able to debate a few things, spend some money and have a few laughs. The biggest issue we tackled was the nominations for next month's elections.

The election committee has decided that nominations by email will also be taken for all positions until Wednesday at 4pm. If you are interested in nominating someone for a position(s) - you still have a few days to send your email in to the office. Emails sent after 4 pm on Wednesday will not be considered valid for nominations. A list of positions available for election is included below and you can find a short description for each position in our local bylaws.

After nominations close on Wednesday, the election committee will begin sending out emails to all members nominated to inquire if the member is interested in accepting the nomination or not. A reply to those emails is required by noon on Monday May 23rd. Next Tuesday we will publish a list of all nominees for next month's election.

All members who have accepted nominations will the option of submitting a campaign flyer that is one page in length to the election committee for approval. The letters should be positive and speak about the candidate running for the position. Any negative material will be rejected by the committee. Speak about yourself, your ideas, your past accomplishments, etc. All approved letters will be posted to the Local website for members to view and consider.

Voting for the election will be done by electronic ballot only. No votes will be taken by phone or email. It is the responsibility of the members to ensure that the Local has a valid and accurate personal email address on record – that is where the personalized ballot link will be sent. We will not be sending voting emails to HWDSB email addresses. Please contact Janna in the office to ensure we have a proper email for you so you can vote.

Voting will take place June 23rd from 8am – 5pm online. Voting emails will be sent once voting is open and not before. Once the election is closed, the election committee will advise successful candidates first and then post a full list of elected positions later in the evening on the Local website.

Cheers,

Blake



June 2022 Electable Positions & Descriptions of Roles

Executive Positions: - 8 positions available - President, 1st VP, 2nd VP, Recording Secretary, Secretary Treasurer, Chief Steward, Membership Officer (2 positions)

Stewards – 10 positions available

Health & Safety Committee – 10 positions available

Trustees – 3 year trustee & 2 year trustee positions available

Women's Committee – 6 positions available

C.A.R.D. Committee (Committee Against Racism & Discrimination)

– 6 positions available

** *Executive and Committee position descriptions can be found in Sections 9 and 17 of our Local Bylaws - [CLICK HERE FOR LOCAL BYLAWS](#)