

Report from the Nominating Committee

August 2020

With only one board member terming off in 2020 (Fred Boak), the committee met in early June to discuss potential candidates. With efforts to diversify the board in the areas of gender and geography successful over the past decade, the committee talked about the need to diversify culturally. A list of names was generated by the committee for consideration.

Board president Bruce Bierhans and executive director John Braden interviewed Hyannis resident Jonathan Thompson a couple of weeks after the Nominating Committee's June 1st meeting. Jonathan is a motivational speaker, an event planner and works as a surgical assistant. He has agreed to run for the seat vacated by Fred Boak.

Three of the four incumbents from the 2020 class will run for their seats at the annual meeting in November: Justine Alten, Breon Dunigan, and Tony Pierson. Board member Steve Gass will not be running for his seat after serving his first term. Former board member Sheila House has agreed to run for his seat. Shelia works for the Town of Harwich as the Town Youth Counselor, primarily with Monomoy middle and high school students. She is also involved in Cape wide youth organizations: Cape Youth Summit, Youth Climate Awareness and the Cape Human Rights Academy.

There are five members on the nominating committee, voted on by the membership at the 2019 Annual Meeting:

- Marcy Feller (board director) (1 year)
- Ed McManus (public at large) (1 year)
- Dave Wilber (board director) (1 year)
- Paul Endich (community advisory board) (2 years)
- Ira Wood (non-board programmer) (3 years)

Respectfully submitted on August 14, 2020
John Braden, executive director