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Nominating Committee Update

As Nomination Committee Chair, I humbly submit the following report.

In our introductory meetings both at and following ALA Midwinter (Jan, Feb, Apr), the following bullet points were discussed and/or completed.

- The committee was able to review the notebook of information to ensure all members are on one accord on our task.
- Monthly meeting schedule was determined.
- Understanding of the job description and FAQs that may come up and how to appropriately answer potential candidate's questions.
- Proper way of contacting potential candidates and how to gather interest in running for office.
- Importance of encouraging potential candidates to fully complete the Biographical Information Form.
- Importance of stressing the high level of confidentiality that must be taken by candidates and committee members.
- Keeping a focus on the issues that will be facing our organization and profession in the coming years, particularly post pandemic.
- Potential candidates must be able to represent the viewpoints of all members in ALA.
- Press release/call for nominations was reviewed, posted and shared.
- Committee members continue to share call for nominations via personal and professional networks.

Our team is excited to have this opportunity to serve our profession with our task.

Take care, thank you, and be well,

Candice (Wing-yee) Mack
Nominating Committee Chair 2021 Election