

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee met on June 17, July 8, and August 12.

The following is reported but does not require action by the assembly.

The meetings included continuing conversation on substantive revision of the nominating process. This came first from discussion at the March meeting, that potential candidates for committee work should be given a fuller understanding of why they are needed and what we are asking of them. It was voiced that the currently available definitions of the committees may be too large and general and that we instead need to be more specific in our requests. Rather than simply filling a committee seat for a set term, we wish to use the process to match the passions, gifts and skills of potential candidates with the work that needs be done by the committees.

Then from conversations that took place at the Leadership meeting in April came the idea for production of videos specific to each committee, that would allow its chair to convey their thoughts on the committee's work, but in personal terms of its meaning to the speaker. Those videos have been made, and given technical feasibility, one will be shown at the assembly.

Finally, the committee hopes to feature a personal account of committee work, from members of various committees, beginning with the August assembly.