

March 2015 Election Report

On Feb. 27th I received an email from Debra Baer withdrawing her name from the election. I thank her for being part of the process and wish her well.

No one else has withdrawn.

All the candidate statements have been forwarded for Board review.

Two candidates, Mr. Reininger and Mr. Mason, were late submitting payment for the printing of their statements. Mr. Mason's was postmarked Feb. 11th and Mr. Reininger's Feb. 12th. The deadline was Feb. 9th. Based on the wording of section "K" of the process, along with the fact that all other candidates complied, I felt this late payment was an infraction of the procedure and warranted their statements be disqualified.

I contacted our parliamentarian, Kerry Cochran, for his input. He told me to document everything and advise the Board. I also asked that our attorney be contacted to see if my opinion was valid. Once I was told the attorney agreed with me, the remaining question was who would advise these two candidates of this, me or one of the directors. I was told to do it as chairman. Even though I raised the question and pursued it, I feel the ultimate decision was made by the procedure itself. The wording is very clear to me. I stand by my decision. I feel to do otherwise would not be fair to the other candidates, which were all in compliance.

Ed Wagner

Election Chairman