

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY – AGENDA REPORT

DATE: March 10, 2022
FROM: Matthew Shuman – 2022 FRRS Election Committee Chair
ITEM: Committee Reports #6
SUBJECT: Election Committee Board Report for March 12, 2022

Dear FRRS Board of Directors

The 2022 Election Year nominations are closed, and a “White Ballot” was declared. The voting membership was notified of the “White Ballot” by US-Mail via a postcard of such to meet the terms of the current Election Policy.

The deadline for the nominee withdrawals passed on March 7, 2022, and there are none by notification to the election@wplives.org e-mail address.

As of March 9, 2022 this Election Committee has not received any notification’s by e-mail for “White Ballot” nominations. USPS mail to the Election Committee has not been reviewed since February 26, 2022, due to my being at Stanford Medical Center with my Wife, Best Friend and FRRS Elections Clerk, Debbie Shuman. We are leaving Palo Alto for home tomorrow and will have a mountain of mail to review. At that time, I will see if there are any written notification(s) as to a “White Ballot” nominee or nominee withdrawals. I will report USPS mail findings to the Board at Saturday’s meeting by phone. Just remember that the deadline is March 15, 2022.

The “RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED” has turned out to be spotty at best. More errors from USPS than positives. Until now, I have tried to verify the postcards received back by e-mails and phone calls. When all have been received, I may verify them or leave that to the ‘Membership Team’ to verify. While I had hoped this to be a useful tool for membership verifications and cleanup, it has not turned out to be as useful as I had hoped, mostly because of the USPS Mail Service. Jury still out on this. Once all are in and verified, we can make a better determination from there of this service.

Paul Finnegan and Kenneth Finnegan continue their dedication to the FRRS organization and the commitment they have made to the FRRS in the communications area to our membership. They are continually improving notifications to the membership and the world through the WPRM Website, Train Sheet, Headlight and e-mails. They continue to make major strides at being sure that all receive the news of the FRRS & WPRM. Thank you, gentlemen for your continued dedication. We also want to acknowledge the FRRS Board and their continued dedication to our membership and the FRRS and WPRM.

"Your 2022 Election Committee thanks you and is Proud to Serve the FRRS & WPRM."

Sincerely,

Matthew S. Shuman - FL 1948

FRRS 2022 Nomination & Election Committee - Chairperson

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FRRS 2022 Election Committee Members:

Matthew Shuman - FL 1948 - Chairperson

Ann Morningstar – L 1967 - Co-Chair

Debbie Shuman - FL 1948 - Clerk/Catering Facilitator to the Election Committee

Updated - 2022 Election Calendar – Note: E-mails are an accepted form of written communication now for the FRRS.

January 1, 2022 through ~~_____~~ Nominations open.

January 31, 2022 ~~_____~~ Nominations Close. No Late Nominations will be Accepted.

February 14, 2022 ~~_____~~ (Not required by term of the “White Ballot” process per this Election Committee.)
Candidate Statements must be received along with Payment. (Statements to be sent to Board within 5 days of statement closing date for Board review before February 28th.)

(New) March 15, 2022 End date for petitioning of a “White Ballot” that must be received in writing to this Election Board.

March 7, 2022 ~~_____~~ Last day Nominees may withdraw their name in writing to the Election Committee.

April 18, 2022 Ballots to be mailed out on or before April 18, 2022.

May 14, 2022 Board to select tellers to count ballots announce time and place of counting.

June 3, 2022 Ballots must be received. No late ballots will be accepted.

June 11, 2022 Annual FRRS General meeting and Election Announcement.

- **Note:** The Address correction and change Link should be posted in all media sites and e-mails to support our membership team: [Membership Change of Address2 \(wplives.org\)](https://wplives.org)

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