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Kathryn R. Kest, DTM 2019-2020 District Director, District 56 Pearland, Texas. 77584

Dear Madam District Director:

In order to ensure successful district elections, the district director must appoint a District Leadership Committee Chair.

The work of the committee is critical in ensuring long-term district success. They must:

- Seek out prospective candidates
- Evaluate and interview candidates
- Nominate candidates
- Provide a complete report of candidates

(The district leadership committee report must be presented to the District Director at least six weeks before the District's Annual Business Meeting.)

The 2019-2020 District Leadership Committee was formed in January 2020 and began meeting. In accordance with the Toastmasters International district election protocol 9.0, the district leadership committee nominates one or two candidates for each of the offices of District Director and Program Quality Director. The district leadership committee nominates one or more candidates for the office of Club Growth Director and all other elective district offices.

We hereby recognize the members of the district leadership committee and thank them for their dedicated service on this committee.

District Leadership Committee Chair - Sheryle H. Warren, DTM, IPDD

Division O - Donna Fossemeyer, DTM

The call for candidates was posted to the district website on October 24, 2019, prior to the November 2, 2019 Executive Leadership Summit and was announced at every district event, noting a deadline for candidates to file the requisite paperwork no later than January 31, 2020, via email to ipdd@tmd56.org.

Members of the district leadership committee met by teleconference in February to report and discuss the progress of the search for qualified candidates. In January the district committee chair verified that all candidates met the requisite service requirements for the office for which they were nominated.

Candidate interviews were conducted by the district leadership committee via Zoom conference calls during February 1-11, 2020. Each candidate was confirmed and nominated by the DLC members.

The district leadership committee chair confirmed with selected candidates their agreement to assume the responsibilities of the role for which they were nominated. The Chair has contacted the nominated candidates prior to the filing of this amended report and has communicated with all candidates to orient them on the Toastmasters International rules governing campaign mailings and campaign materials, (now allowing three total campaign letters) as well as the candidate showcase and the annual business meeting.

After conducting candidate interviews and the vote of the committee members, we hereby present the following slate of nominated candidates for consideration at the District 56 Annual Business Meeting scheduled for May 23, 2020, via virtual online Zoom meeting.

The committee presents the following name as the nominated candidate for District Director:

Rose W. Bradford, DTM

The committee presents the following names as the nominated candidates for Program Quality Director:

- Jo Idoux, DTM
- Rhonda Reeves, DTM

The committee presents the following names as the nominated candidates for Club Growth Director:

- Stephen W. Jones, DTM (nomination withdrawn by candidate on Monday, April 6, 2020)
- Chandra Munagavalasa, DTM
- Samantha Traylor, DTM

The committee presents the following names as nominated candidates for Division Director:

Division L Director Nominated Candidate:

• Camille Morales, Advanced Communicator Silver, Advanced Leader Silver

Division M Director Nominated Candidate:

• Sharla Ozen, Advanced Communicator Gold, Advanced Leader Bronze

Division N Director Nominated Candidate:

• Brenda Villegran, Advanced Communicator Silver, Advanced Leader Bronze

Division O Director Nominated Candidate:

• Otto Fanini, Advanced Communicator Gold, Advanced Leader Silver

Division P Director Nominated Candidate:

Patricia Carreras, DTM

Division Q Director Nominated Candidate:

• David Bell, Advanced Communicator Gold, Advanced Leader Bronze

Division R Director Nominated Candidate:

Tammy Garner, DTM

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District Leadership Committee Chair signature below signifies agreement with and acceptance of this report.

Agreed as of April 16, 2020.

District Leadership Committee Chair: Sheryle H. Warren, DTM, IPDD-

Division L – Lisa Burrell, DTM
Division M – Diane Nino, DTM
Division N – Sally Boyd, DTM

Division O – Donna Fossemeyer, DTM
Division P – Andrea Tantillo, DTM
Division Q – Richard Zamecki, DTM
Division R – Cynthia Abdon, DTM