

MCSHOF Quarterly Meeting

June 20, 2023

Regional Business Center, Downtown Lewistown

Present: Brian Heckert, Cher Harpster, Tim Searer, Jon Zimmerman (via phone), Joel Diamond, Bret Treaster

Meeting:

Approval of March 7, 2023 minutes

Motion by Treaster and seconded by Heckert. Approved by all

Treasurers Report: None

Committee Reports:

Selection Committee

A meeting of the selection committee will take place on 6/28/23 at 3 pm. Tim asked the board if 14 people was a good number to have on the ballot. Everyone agreed that the number was sufficient. Should the 8 people not selected on the last ballot be included on the next ballot? How long are nominees to be included on the ballot? Should we consider creating a veteran list of past nominees? It was suggested to have nominees on the ballot for at least three years and not more than five years. Suggestion is to continue as is for one more year and revisit this next year.

Membership Committee

At the membership committee meeting on March 28th, ideas for promoting membership were discussed. They discussed social media posts to get the word out. Roger set up a Twitter account for the group. We need to email everyone on the most recent membership lists. Cher or Roger can take care of this. We need to contact inductees to let them know they are lifetime members. Someone from the board needs to take care of this.

Membership committee agrees that membership lists should be removed from the website.

We need to update our form online for those who would want to download a form. Board members would like to have hard copies and we can also have a link online to complete the membership form. Cher will also contact Tona about arranging for an online payment somehow.

Current membership push - now - June 30th.

Need to be a member by December 1st to be eligible to vote.

Steps to promote membership:

Ask Greg to write a story in the Sentinel

We need to focus on updating and sharing our Facebook page

Roger will update the website

We can use previous lists of members to email renewal notices

Press release to media

New Business:

The induction ceremony has been scheduled. Can someone reach out to Krista Gingrich to let her know about the date? Joel will ask Kevin to do this.

Bios and ballots should be out by February 1st.

Next meeting dates:
September 7th at 6 pm