

NAKPEHE OFFICER/COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT FORM
Progress Report
(December 27, 2008)

Report #: 7.3

Name of Office/Committee: Nominations & Elections Committee

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Progress Report/Tasks Completed:

The Nominations and Elections committee meeting was held at the annual NAKPEHE meeting in Albuquerque in January 2008. The committee reviewed current protocols related to the process of identifying potential candidates for officer positions. In particular, the open officer positions for the year were President-elect (male), Vice President-elect (male), and Secretary (male).

Over the course of the year, the Committee received input from several NAKPEHE members in terms of identifying potential candidates, and many individuals were contacted to determine their interest in running for these positions. In addition, the editor of the *Chronicle of Kinesiology and Physical Education and Higher Education* was contacted to ensure that the open positions would be advertised in upcoming issues of that publication.

An online election was held using Survey Monkey software, and online voting was closed on December 15, 2008. A significant percentage of the NAKPEHE membership voted (a total of 108 members voted), and the elected candidates were Mike Metzler (President-Elect), Richard Oates (Vice-President-Elect), and David Claxton (Secretary). The results of the election were provided to the candidates, the Board of Directors, and the NAKPEHE membership.

Suggestions for Future Plans Related to this Office/Committee

The Nominations and Elections committee will have a new chair next year, and will be searching for female nominees for the positions of President-Elect and Vice-President-Elect.

In conjunction with the Technology Committee, the Nominations and Elections Committee will continue to examine the efficacy of conducting online elections, and seek to finalize an online election vendor (for the past two years, online voting was conducted via Survey Monkey).

Action Required by Board:

No action required by the Board at this time.

Budget Implications:

No budget implications at the present time.