

Election Meeting Minutes

DATE AND TIME: December 3, 2016; 10:00 am to Noon

LOCATION: Howard County Library, Savage, Maryland

INVITEES: EC/EB and all Active Members (See page 2 for the Constant Contact E-Mail Notice)

ATTENDEES: Ziad Sabra, Mohamad Jamal, Nader Abouhassan, Abed Khaskia, Jamileh Mogin, Mohamad Shahine, Eissa Haj-Hamad, Walid Halboni, Abdallah Adas, Jina Al Assadi, Mamdouh Elsakka and Ahmed Morsi.

Objectives: The purpose of the meeting was to perform the official election and announce the newly elected Board for 2017.

On December 3rd, 2016 the Nomination and Election Committee and members of the Executive Board met at the Howard County Library in Savage, Maryland to count the Ballots and elect the new Executive Board. The attendees noted above casted their Ballots in addition to a single ballot that was submitted by Sam Abdelfattah. The results were as follows:

Executive Committee

Mohamad Jamal, P.E., President
Abdallah Adas, P.E., Vice President
Eissa Haj-Hamad, P.E., Treasurer
Secretary (**Vacant-No Nominees**)
Mohammad Ayyoubi, Chair, Public Relations, Virginia
Jamileh Mogin, Public Relations, Maryland and DC

Standing Committee Chairs

Rabih Najib, Ph.D., P.E., Chair, IT & Communications
Jina Al Assadi, Chair, Membership
Education and Scholarships (**Vacant-No Nominees**)
Asma Soliman, Chair, Social Activities

Ziad explained the election procedure, per the Bylaws, and also added that the vacant positions can be filled by appointments by the President and concurrence by the newly Executive Board members. Ziad further added that this process can be followed at the election meeting unless anyone has any objections. Both Mohamad Shahine and Mamdouh were introduced as two members that are willing to serve in 2017 for the two vacant positions, and they have formally accepted the appointments if given the opportunity. As a result of the meeting, and with no objections from any one, both individual were appointed and confirmed to serve as follows:

Mohamad Shahine, Ph.D., Secretary (appointed by the newly elected Board)

Mamdouh Elsakka, Chair Education and Scholarships (appointed by the newly elected Board)

Mohamad Jamal asked that a transition meeting occur in early January to hand off between the current Board and the new Board. Mohamad will schedule the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm

Prepared by: Ziad Sabra on 12-06-2016

The following notice was sent out to all Active Members on November 21st, 2016 and subsequently twice a week.



AAAEA Election Day December 3rd 2016 at 10:00 A.M.

Join us at 10:00 AM on Saturday, December 3rd to elect the candidates (confirmed nominees) for the 2017 Executive Board Members. The objective of this meeting is to confirm and elect the **Executive Committee: (President, Vice President, Secretary, Public Relations, and Treasurer) and the Standing Committee Chairs (Social, Education and Scholarships, Membership, and IT).**

As you are all aware, the nomination deadline for running for an office in AAEA for 2017 expired at midnight of November 7, 2016. The Nomination and Election Ad Hoc Committee, Chaired by Dr. Mohamad Shahine and assisted by Saed Rahwanji and Mamdouh Elsakka qualified all nominees and tabulated the results. On November 19th, the Executive Board met at the office of Sabra, Wang & Associates, Inc., at 7055 Samuel Morse Drive, Columbia, Maryland 21046 to confirm the nominees that have been recommended and nominated by various members of our Chapter. All nominees attended this meeting and presented their vision and plans for their positions, under the leadership of the 2017 elected Executive Board. As a result, the following nominees have accepted to run for the following positions:

Executive Committee:

Mohamad Jamal, President
Abdallah Adas, Vice President
Eissa Haj-Hamad, Treasurer
Mohammad M. Ayyoubi, Public Relations, Virginia
Jamileh Mogin, Public Relations, Maryland and Washington, D.C.
Secretary (**None nominated and will be appointed by the newly Elected Executive Board**)

Standing Committees:

Dr. Rabih Najib, Chair for IT and Communications Committee
Asma Soliman, Chair for Social Committee
Jina Al Assadi, Chair for the Membership Committee
Chair of the Education and Scholarships (**None nominated and will be appointed by the newly Elected Executive Board**)

Please note that there is only one nominee for each and every available position. All nominees will be officially elected/confirmed by the Nomination and Election Committee at that time (of course, after collecting the votes of those present at the meeting). An election Ballot with the positions and approved nominees will be available at the meeting.

For the convenience of those who may not be able to attend the meeting and wish to cast their vote, please use the election form which can be accessed [HERE](#).

Please note that no new nominations can be accepted at this time (or at the time election on December 3rd) since the deadline for nomination expired on November 7, 2016. Any remaining open positions will be appointed by the Executive Board after they have been elected and confirmed.

Come and join us to officially congratulate the new officers for 2017. We look forward to seeing you.

Ziad

When

Saturday December 3, 2016 from
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM EST
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Savage Branch Library
9525 Dumess Lane
Laurel, MD 20723

