SAYMA Nominating Committee Report to Spring Representative Meeting 2020

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Since Fall 2019 RM the Nominating Committee has met twice, by Zoom and Phone November 12 and face to face in Cookeville February 22. In both meetings we spent considerable time discussing URJ and the role of Nominating in this situation. We unite in the recognition that our committee has no useful role to play at this juncture but fervently hope SAYMA can unite in fair-minded and transparent decisions on procedures and organizational forms, especially about committee structure, charges and membership, that will give Nominating and all of SAYMA a way forward from our present impasse.

In both meetings we discussed the need for a way to make sure that we and the persons we approach about positions in SAYMA have adequate knowledge of the responsibilities involved. To this end, Kendall Ivie (being already involved with SAYMA Handbook revisions) and Wood Bouldin have volunteered to assemble information on each position from F&P and the Handbook and circulate it among Friends who hold or have held the positions asking for additions and corrections.

We are asking for a Naming Committee to fill our vacant 6th position.

At Spring Representative Meeting we will bring forward three nominees:

- Jackson Napier, currently attender of Foxfire MM, as Assistant Treasurer.
- Geeta McGahey, Celo MM, as Clerk of the Finance Committee.
- Kendall Ivie, West Knoxville MM, as a member of the Finance Committee.