

BFCA Nominating Committee

Members Sought

Under Article V, Nomination and Election of Directors; of the Blirstone Forest Community Association By-Laws, a Nominating Committee must be formed with the intent of finding qualified candidates to present themselves to stand for election by the members to fill the seat being vacated at the next Annual Membership Meeting in January, 2009.

While the By-Laws require that the Nominating Committee be formed at the preceding Annual Membership Meeting, and I don't remember doing it in the January, 2008 meeting, we are making this announcement now to form the Nominating Committee at this time. Any member of BFCA in good standing who wishes to be on this committee should contact Rod Nedeau, who will Chair the committee, email Rod at Rnedeau@comcast.net to let him know that you wish to participate in finding qualified members to stand for election next January.

You can also contact Rod to place a neighbor's name or your own name in nomination for the seat if you are serious about doing the work needed to move the Association forward into the future. Of course names can always be placed in nomination at the Membership Meeting next January before we vote.

A little background might be useful about the requirements of the position. Both Vice President/Board Member Jill Harper and Board Member Warees Smith are very skilled and very hard working people who will need someone to fill the third seat on the board who will pull their share of the load. The other corporate officers, Treasurer Vicki Marlatt and Co-Reporting Secretaries Charlotte Hicks and Debbie Taggart are very hard-working volunteers who have put a lot of labor and creative thinking into making Blirstone Forest a better neighborhood. In addition, the committee chairs will need the support of a strong new Board Member to help guide the Association into the new year.

A Board Member is a leadership position. There is much to learn for someone new in their first year in the position. This is not a casual involvement in a volunteer organization. The rebuilding of BFCA's finances is still very much a work in progress. There are challenges ahead. If you are the person for this challenge or have a neighbor who is step please forward.