Candidates to Join the RBNC Board of Directors at Annual Meeting Election by Members - 7/30/20

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Thomas DeMatteo (3 year) - Northfield

Thomas is the chief legal officer at ABC Bus Companies, Inc in Faribault. He is a prolific writer and often served on panels or as a moderator on risk management and distribution agreements. A Northfield resident, Tom has hiked in every Minnesota state park and utilizes the River Bend trails nearly every day He has had a longtime commitment to the environment and hopes to provide senior executive support to the River Bend Nature Center leadership and staff.

Karen Zeller (3 year) - Faribault

Karen is retired, but holds a Doctorate Degree in Education and a Masters Degree in Education Administration. She enjoys the activities for children and adults that RBNC offers and feels it is an important asset for our community and Rice County.

Erin Liu (3 year) - Faribault

Erin is the Director of Nursing at Shattuck-St. Mary's School. She loves the mission of RBNC and enjoys the trail system and exploring the natural world. She feels the resources and programs of RBNC are underutilized by the community and would love to see more diverse participation.

Section 10. Nominating Committee: At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, at least thirty (30) days preceding the annual meeting of the members, the President shall appoint a nominating committee of five (5) to nominate members for election to the Board of Directors. At least fifteen (15) days before the election, the nominating committee shall post conspicuously in the Corporations' office a copy of this Section of the by-laws together with the names of the persons they nominated. Five percent (5%) of the voting members of the Corporation may present in writing to the nominating committee, not later than ten (10) days before the annual election, the name of any voting member for nomination. Such names shall be posted immediately by the nominating committee. No person shall be eligible for election as director unless his/her name shall have been submitted to or nominated by said nominating committee.