

Election Committee Report

July 2016

Since my appointment as National Elections Chair in April of this year, I have formed a committee comprised of the following members: Suzie Meeks, Ann Rice, Kathy Andras and Diane Nicholson. (Diane still needs to be approved by the Board of Directors at their July meeting in Tucson, Arizona.)

Suzie will still maintain the election Data Base. I am thrilled that Suzie agreed to be the “keeper” of the Data Base and all it entails. This is a daunting task getting the election results from the Regional Directors and recording the information in the Data Base.

I’ve been “getting my feet wet” learning all about the AVVA election processes. I am so very thankful to Elayne Mackey for her assistance and guidance. Frankly, I don’t know what I would have done without her during this period of transition.

Section 5 of the Policy and Procedure Manual (P & P) has been undergoing a major review. Suzie volunteered to start the procedure and eliminate the redundancies in this section of the P & P. She has done an outstanding job and I thank her very much. After numerous modifications and then many discussions by e-mail and in person (Ann and myself) at the Region 3 conference in May and several telephone calls, I feel that we are just about completed with this project.

I look forward to working with my committee and consider the members of the committee to be a team working together.

Respectfully submitted,
Kaye Gardner,
National Elections Chair