NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT March 15, 2011

Heidi Schroeder contacted the members of the MHSLA Nominating Committee (Gina Hug and Jonathan Crane). She provided them with the Nominating Committee procedure manual and provided links to the relevant elections sections of the MHSLA Bylaws. Because past Nominating Committees have experienced difficulties recruiting members to run, the committee would like to try to solicit nominations a bit earlier than usual. The committee proposes the following timeline for the 2011 MHSLA Elections:

MHSLA Nominating Committee Timeline - 2011

March 23	Send 1 st Call for Nominations to MHSLA Listserv
April 18	Send 2 nd Call for Nominations to MHSLA Listserv
May 12	Nomination Deadline: Confirm Nominations; President Elect and Secretary Bios Due
May 17	Preliminary Report and Slate due to MHSLA Board; MHSLA Secretary distributes slate to MHSLA Membership (if approved)
June 20	Nominations by Petition due to Nominations Chair
July 1	Final Report and Ballot due to MHSLA Board
August 1	MHSLA Secretary distributes Ballot to MMHSLA Members
September 12	Tally Election Results
September 16	MHSLA President Reports Results to Candidates
September 22	Results Reported to MHSLA Membership (General Business Meeting)

Respectfully Submitted, Heidi Schroeder Chair, Nominating Committee