

Report of the Nominations Committee to the Friends of the South Coastal Library Board
June 27, 2023
By Rachel Maleh, Chair

The 2023 FOSCL Nominations Committee, comprised of FOSCL Board Members Connie Dierman, Barb Calkins, Kathy Green, and Kathy Jankowski met on June 8th and June 19th to meet and select candidates to put forward for consideration at the June FOSCL Board Meeting.

The committee unanimously endorsed the slate below for four first term FOSCL members.

Dianna Boehm. Dianna lives in Ocean View and is eager to be more involved in the community. She is a previous small business owner in Pennsylvania; served for four years on the Pennsylvania State Board of Cosmetology as well as served two years on the National Board of Cosmetology. She has also served on her HOA board. She is an avid reader and wants to share with the community that the library is more than just books.

Edie Dondero. Edie resides in South Bethany Beach and currently serves on the South Bethany Town Council. She has previously served on other volunteer committees and has twenty years of professional nonprofit work experience which includes funding, grant writing and communications. She is an avid reader and passionate about libraries.

Lisa Synder lives in Frankford and will retire in December of this year. She has been a member of the Honey Brook Community Library Board of Trustees for seven years, having served two of those years as Board President. She has supported the Library by preparing the annual Appeal Letter for donors and businesses, preparing the Library's annual budget, facilitating monthly Board meetings, being a member of the Finance Committee, participating in the initial stages of a capital campaign, and many other activities. She holds an MS in Information Systems.

Lena Verbanes. Lena resides in Bethany Beach and is a retired school (year?) and previous Adjunct Faculty member of Pennsylvania State University/York during which she taught children's literature, a nonfiction course as well as several education classes. She has also led workshops for pre-school teachers as well as staff (teacher) development at her school district in Pennsylvania. An avid reader and library supporter she arrived with a variety of books to share with the committee.

See attached applications for the above candidates. Additionally, the nominations committee met with four additional candidates who we will reach out to suggesting that they stay connected with FOSCL and consider joining a committee.

The Nominations Committee unanimously endorses the full slate below.

Standing for Officer of the FOSCL Board:

Treasurer **Tony Parisi, Jr** (second term, one year, term through 2024)

Vice President **Kathy Green** (second term through 2025)

Standing for a first term of Board Service:

Board member 2023 – 2026 Dianna Boehm

Board member 2023 – 2026 Edie Dondero

Board member 2023 – 2026 Lisa Synder

Board member 2023 – 2026 Lena Verbanes