

Report of the Nominations Committee to the Friends of the South Coastal Library Board  
June 25, 2024  
By Rachel Maleh, Chair

The FOSCL Nominations Committee would like to thank board members for helping to spread the word about the open call for nominations made at the March board meeting. Your efforts are much appreciated, and several candidates indicated that they heard about the openings from postings in their neighborhoods and local communities. Thank you.

The committee received a total of eight (8) applications. All candidates who submitted an application met with the nominations committee. Of the eight candidates, two (2) candidates withdrew their applications; both of these individuals indicated that they were taking on additional volunteer projects and wouldn't have the necessary time to commit to FOSCL. Of the remaining six (6) candidates, the committee is pleased to present to the board a strong slate comprising of four (4) new candidates and three (3) returning FOSCL board members.

The committee is pleased to present the following slate:

Returning:

Connie Dierman (second term September 2024)

Steve Embry (second term September 2024)

Lisa Saxton (second term September 2024)

And:

Susan Kendrat (first term September 2024)

Susan brings terrific energy and a love of reading and libraries. Her background is in marketing, brand management and communications. She has taught business and marketing and feels equally comfortable with finance, marketing and communications.

Jackie Lessing (first term September 2024)

Jackie has participated in BBCT and loves libraries and reading. She has an MBA from Wharton, coupled with a strong background in finance and nonprofit governance.

Lacey Weller (first term September 2024)

Lacey and her daughter participate in the school partnership program at Lord Baltimore as well as many of the library programs available to them. She has taught in higher education and works in HR at DelTech.

Eric Van Winkle (first term September 2024)

Eric loves reading and libraries. He recently retired from Lockheed Martin and brings skills in policies, procedures, standards, developing and maintaining internal IT systems as well as governance.

Additionally, the committee would like to invite Edward Novak to join the development committee.

We are VERY excited with this year's slate. Full bios/applications of new individuals on the slate are included with this report.

The Chair, would like to thank fellow committee members: Connie Dierman, Kathy Green, and Kathy Jankowski as well as the two community members, Janet Maher and Diane Caitlin for their time and commitment during the nominations process.