

Moving on to the 2016-2017 budget, she reviewed each line item. The line item name of our fundraising activity is changed to featured fundraiser to better express the varied programs initiated in the past several years. A motion to approve the budget was presented by Renee Driscoll and seconded by Kathi Creamer. The motion passed.

**Bylaw revisions.** Shally announced that per our bylaws, changes were presented at the mid-year meeting to be voted on at the annual meeting. Revisions can be found in the meeting packet. Each section was read, opened for discussion and followed by a vote. Results:

- Section 4.1 Approved unanimously.
- Section 7.9 Approved unanimously.
- Section 8.1 Approved unanimously.
- Section 8.2 Approved unanimously.
- Section 10.4 Approved unanimously.
- Section 10.5 Approved unanimously.

**Baby Black.** Jane Ebert and Leslie Mindemann are working on reproducing *Baby Black*, receiving approval from the committee to

dedicate the reprint to the 65th anniversary of the Auxiliary. The Association holds the copyright and had digitized the 1980s version. The Executive Committee will finalize approval at the spring meeting once financial information is secured. Initial sales would be at the 2017 NJAS.

**Appointment of 2017 Nominating Committee.** Kathi Creamer and Anne Patton Schubert will continue working on the committee. Two positions are open. Kathi Creamer nominated Sharee Sankey, who accepted. Cindy Ahearn nominated Michelle Rieff, who accepted the position. Cortney Holshouser was appointed election teller.

Lynne Hinrichsen presented the Nominating Committee recommendations/officer slate.

- President — Julie Murnin
- President-elect — Leslie Mindemann
- Secretary-treasurer — Cindy Ahearn
- Advisor — Shally Rogen
- Receiving no nominations from the floor, Renee Driscoll presented

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- June Hagenbuch, Kansas
- Lynne Hinrichsen, Kansas
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- Melanie Kiani, Mississippi
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- Carla Malson, Idaho
- Leslie Mindemann, Wisconsin
- Julie Murnin, Montana
- Ardyce O'Neill, Iowa
- Michelle Rieff, Arkansas
- Shally Rogen, South Dakota
- Kami & Jake Scott, Nebraska
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a motion to close nominations, accept the slate and cast a unanimous vote.

The motion was seconded by Michelle Rieff. The motion passed.

Directors in regions 1, 2 and 3 were elected by regional ballot placed in the *Auxiliary Post* fall newsletter.

Region 1 — Cara Ayres, Ore.  
Region 2 — Vivian Wolf, Texas  
Region 3 — Karla Knapp, Iowa

**Passing of the gavel.** Shally Rogen introduced 2017 Auxiliary President Julie Murnin.

#### **Membership concerns**

Historian Emma Collins presented to Shally Rogen a scrapbook of her year as president. She reminded everyone to submit photos, articles and event information from state activities and anything they

may have from Auxiliary events.

Michelle Rieff expressed interest in switching the mid-year meeting and annual meeting venues, flipping them due to the large attendance during NJAS. Discussion was held with several pros and cons brought forth by members. The Executive Committee shall take it under advisement.

Other announcements and important dates are listed on the meeting agenda.

All in attendance were invited to stay following the meeting for refreshments and visiting. Members and guests were invited to look at the scrapbook as Emma always does an impressive job.

**Adjournment.** A motion was made by Barb Ettredge to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Carol Bloom. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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