



Nominating Committee Roger J. Best, Chairman

Three (3) positions on the NYSWYSA Board of Directors (BOD), President, 2nd Vice President (VP) and Secretary, are open for election at the November 4, 2017 NYSWYSA Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held at 4:00 P.M. at the Italian American Community Center in Rochester, NY.

An announcement that these positions were open for election was distributed to the membership and posted on the NYSWYSA Website in September 2017. Nominations of persons interested in serving the membership of the NYSWYSA in these capacities were to be sent to the NYSWYSA Nominating Committee Chairman Roger J. Best. The nomination should have included a resume providing the candidate's qualifications and cover letter stating the reason(s) for interest in the position.

On September 9, 2017 incumbent NYSWYSA President Curt Regruit announced his candidacy for reelection to the position. He was initially appointed to the position by the NYSWYSA BOD at the August 8, 2015 NYSWYSA Planning Meeting and subsequently elected by proclamation to the position at the November 7, 2015 AGM. He has served on the NYSWYSA BOD since 2005, first serving as the Secretary until 2010. He was elected 1st VP by proclamation at the November 13, 2010 NYSWYSA AGM and held that position until 2015.

In early September 2017, incumbent NYSWYSA 2nd VP Mark Cornfield announced that he would not run for reelection to the position. He was elected to position by proclamation at the November 9, 2013 NYSWYSA Annual General Meeting. Since then he has handled the adjudication responsibilities associated with the position and those as a member of the NYSWYSA Executive Committee.

Two individuals have announced their candidacy for the position of NYSWYSA 2nd VP by submitting letters of interest and resumes. Mike Purtell's paperwork was received was received on August 25, 2017 and distributed to the members of the NYSWYSA Nominating Committee for review. His resume shows that he has a long history (20 years) of soccer organizational, administrative, coaching and playing experience, and holds various soccer related certifications. It also shows that he is currently involved in several soccer related coaching, organizational and administrative activities.

Peter Lautensack's paperwork was received on September 19, 2017 and distributed to the members of the NYSWYSA Nominating Committee for review. His resume shows that he has long history (over 20 years) of soccer organizational, administrative, coaching and playing experience, and holds various soccer related certifications. Pete is the current NYSWYSA Syracuse District Commissioner, a position that he has held since September 2012. Besides



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NYSWYSA related activities, he is also currently very heavily involved in NY State Girls' Section III Soccer and NYSPHSAA State Girls Soccer Administration.

Incumbent NYSWYSA Secretary Chris Pacilio announced his candidacy for reelection to the position in early September 2017. He was appointed to this position at the August 15, 2015 NYSWYSA Planning Meeting and subsequently elected to the position by proclamation at the November 7, 2015 NYSWYSA AGM. Prior to this appointment, he served as the NYSWYSA Recreation Director, a position that he was appointed to at the September 9, 2011 NYSWYSA BOD Meeting. Besides his responsibilities as NYSWYSA Secretary, Chris is very heavily involved in various coaching and administrative soccer related activities.

The incumbent President and Secretary are the only announced candidates for these positions on the NYSWYSA BOD. The NYSWYSA Nominating Committee considers both of these candidates to be very well suited and highly qualified to continue in their respective positions based on their past experience and performance. They have conducted the various functions and responsibilities of their positions with integrity and in a timely and professional manner. Therefore, the committee highly recommends Curt Regruit for the position of NYSWYSA President and Chris Pacilio for the position of NYSWYSA Secretary.

Based on their letters of interest and resumes, and no negative feedback, the NYSWYSA considers both candidates, Peter Lautensack and Mike Purtell, possess the necessary credentials to perform the duties and handle the responsibilities of the position of NYSWYSA 2nd VP. Therefore, the NYSWYSA Nominating Committee recommends that both candidates should be considered for the position.

The bios for all four candidates can be viewed on the agenda for the November 4, 2017 NYSWYSA Annual General Meeting (AGM) posted on the NYSWYSA Website @ http://www.nyswysa.org/assoc/AGM/index_E.html.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roger J. Best - NYSWYSA Nominating Committee Chairman