

Nominating Committee

Report to PYM Annual Session 2018

SUMMARY

In addition to the usual nominations of PYM officers, committees and delegates for the 2018-2019 service year, Nominating Committee is bringing a policy proposal for your consideration. The nominations will be brought in a separate document or “nominating slate”, which may go through several revisions in the course of annual session as additional nominees are added. The proposal follows.

Proposal for a Change in Policy regarding the Transition of Presiding Clerks

Background:

Through conversations with a proposed nominee for Presiding Clerk, with the current Presiding Clerk and with the Ministry and Oversight Committee Clerks, the Nominating Committee has become more aware of the need for continuity and support for the incoming Presiding Clerk and proposes the following to achieve that support:

Proposal:

1. Nominating Committee will bring forward the name of a proposed Presiding Clerk to the Annual Session the year before that person would take office.
2. Once Approved at AS, that nominee will be invited to shadow the current Presiding Clerk, attend all meetings, receive all communications, and be in contact and conversation with the current Presiding clerk for as much of that year as the incoming clerk desires.
3. The purpose of this overlap is to familiarize the incoming Clerk with the variety of connections necessary to the work of the Clerk, not to diminish or curtail innovation or creativity.
4. This change does mean that the Presiding Clerk is serving the YM for up to 4 years: up to one year of introduction and exposure as Rising Clerk, and three years (approved one at a time) as Presiding Clerk.

For the Nominating Committee, Sue Torrey, clerk.