

2024 IFRW BIENNIAL CONVENTION

Saturday, September 14, 2024

College of Idaho, Cruzen-Mury Library, Caldwell Idaho

Call to Order: Tracey Wasden, IFRW President 10:21 AM

Invocation: Amanda Folwell

Pledge: Marie Silver

National Anthem: Due to family emergency Garrett Noncolas and Lily Haines were unable to attend

Roll Call: IFRW Secretary, Ellen Hunt. Quorum was reached and there were 80 voting delegates present.

Resolution: “Keep the Nine” resolution was presented. Vote to approve. Motion was passed.

Comment from the floor: JoDee Arnold, High Desert RW – made a motion to allocate \$500 to a “In God We Trust” sign for the College of Idaho. She stated that the signs had been removed from all public colleges/universities. Discussion: someone needs to check to see if they want to put up a sign since College of Idaho is a private, not a public, college. Amendment was submitted to bring forth the issue to the next meeting at Red Jacket Days in the Spring. Vote was taken for the amended motion. Motion was passed as amended.

Welcome and Opening statement: made by Tracey Wasden, IFRW President

Last call for Consent to Serve Submissions: Copies of the Consent to Serve forms submitted to the IFRW Secretary, Ellen Hunt, by the Credentials Chair, Mary May.

Membership report: Report presented by Char Tovey, IFRW 2nd VP. There are currently 26 Clubs with 868 members and 118 associate members. The following Clubs were honored as 70% clubs for increasing their membership by 70%: Blaine County, Canyon County, Clearwater River RW, High Desert RW, Latah County RW, No Idaho RW, Panhandle RW, Upper Valley RW and Washington County RW. Darlene Simpson, IFRW Treasurer and President Clearwater River RW showed the beautiful pin available for purchase on the NFRW site.

Instruction for the voting process: Lawrence Wasden addressed the body and explained the voting process. Each candidate may appoint a watcher to view the vote counting. Watchers cannot interfere with the process. There are 10 tellers> Mary May will prepare the Tellers report. The President will read it a 2nd time and announce the winners.

Nominating Committee: Nominating committee was created and approved at Red Jacket Days. The Committee described the process used to create the list of IFRW candidates. The nominees are as follows: President Theresa Bradford; 1st VP Charlene Matheson; 2nd VP Marsha Bjorn; Treasurer Darlene Simpson; Secretary Shellie Blanchard; CD1 Direction Becky Funk; CD2 Director Natalie Millington.

Nominations from the floor: Each person placing a nomination is allocated a 1-minute speech. The nominee is allocated a 2 minutes speech.

Candidate list:

(1) Nominator: Catherine Harris, Kootenai CRW; 2nd Sol Culbertson/Magic Valley

Nominee/position: Heather Moore, Nezperce CRW – President

Nominator: Jamie Wood, Canyon CRW

Nominee/position: Theresa Bradford, Canyon CRW – President

(2) Nominator: Donna Thomas, Panhandle; 2nd Kim Echler, Kootenai

Nominee: Heather Martin, High Desert – 1st VP

Nominator: Shirlayne Corder, Canyon County

Nominee: Charlene Matheson, No Idaho RW – 1st VP

(3) Nominator: Andrea Parker, Blaine CRW; 2nd Claire Schumacher, Nezperce RW

Nominee: Marie Silver, Magic Valley – 2nd VP

Nominator: Melissa Ricks, Upper Valley

Nominee: Marsha Bjorn, Upper Valley – 2nd VP

(4) Nominator: Elena Quinn, Panhandle; 2nd Phaedra Bota, Treasure Valley

Nominee: Bev Guenette, Kootenai RW - Secretary

Nominator: Carol Ladle, Upper Valley

Nominee: Shellie Blanchard, Upper Valley - Secretary

(5) Nominator: Penny Allmer, Hi Desert RW; 2nd Nina Beasley, Kootenai

Nominee: Sandra Eaton, Treasure Valley RW = Treasurer

Nominator: Lori McCann, Clearwater River RW

Nominee: Darlene Simpson, Clearwater River RW - Treasurer

(6) Nominator: Phaedra Bota, Treasure Valley; 2nd Mary-Esther Wilson, Panhandle

Nominee: JoDee Arnold, Hi Desert RW – CD1 Director

Nominator: Cheri Zeo, N Idaho RW

Nominee: Becky Funk, No Idaho RW – CD1 Director

(7) Nominator: Carla Sheldon, Kootenai CRW; 2nd Billie Dingess, Magic Valley

Nominee: Sol Culbertson, Magic Valley – CD 2 Director

Nominator: Maxine Bell, So Idaho RW

Nominee: Natalie Millington, So Idaho RW – CD2 Director

NOMINATIONS CLOSED AT 1:48 pm VOTING COMMENCED.

Auction Report: Fundraising report by Rachel Hatton, fundraising Chair. Auction raised \$2620.00

ELECTION RESULTS: The ballot boxes were presented to show they were empty. 80 ballots were counted.

President:

Theresa Bradford 49 votes	Heather Moore 31 votes
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1st VP:

Charlene Matheson 48 votes	Heather Martin 32 votes
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2nd VP:

Marsha Bjorn 48 votes	Marie Silver 32 votes
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Secretary:

Shellie Blanchard 48 votes	Bev Guenette 31 votes with 1 no vote
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Treasurer:

Darlene Simpson 45 votes	Sandra Eaton 34 votes
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CD1 Director:

Becky Funk 49 votes

JoDee Arnold

31 votes

CD2 Director:

Natalie Millington 46 votes

Sol Culbertson

34 votes

2024/2026 IFRW Executive Board:

Theresa Bradford, President

Charlene Matheson, 1st VP

Marsha Bjorn 2nd VP

Shellie Blanchard, Secretary

Darlene Simpson, Treasurer

Becky Fund, CD1 Director

Natalie Millington, CD2 Director

Tracey Wasden, Immediate Past President.

Meeting Adjourn: 2:28 PM

Respectfully submitted by IFRW Secretary Ellen Hunt