I would like to thank the OAAS District \_\_\_\_\_ Executive from this past year for all of your hard work, dedication and commitment to all fairs in District \_\_\_\_\_, with the challenges and uncertainty that 2020 brought.

On behalf of all fairs in District \_\_\_\_\_, I would like to thank \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for serving as our Agricultural Director/Homecraft Director for the past \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years. Your dedication to working with and visiting all of our fairs was appreciated and not unnoticed.

The nominating committee was comprised of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ McCuaig and myself, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

This is the process that we will follow today.

I will read the list of nominations for 2021-22. Then for each position, I will ask if there are any further nominations.

Nominations do not need to be seconded.

I will ask for nominations three times, at which point nominations will be declared closed. If nominations are closed from the floor, they will need a seconder, but I can close nominations once the call has been put out three times.

If an election is needed, it will be done at that time.

The position of Provincial Director will be for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_three-year term.

*This is a sample of what happened in District 1 as Valerie Allen completed the 3rd year of Liz O’Gorman-Smit’s 3-year term this past year when Liz was named 2nd Vice President of OAAS*. This three-year term for the Provincial Director will begin after the OAAS AGM in February.

Could I please have a motion for a recording secretary for the elections?

Could I please have a motion to use Zoom polls for voting and for those who have joined by phone or prefer to text, to use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cell number (xxx-xxx-xxxx).

Could I please have a motion for the scrutineers to delete the poll results once the election is complete?

Could I please have a motion to appoint \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as scrutineers.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will take a picture of the poll results to send to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to verify the results.

I declare all positions vacant.

Please insert any changes as needed below. Have a clear understanding of the details and information from the District, and do this ahead of time so everyone is clear.

The report from the nominating committee is as follows:

Agricultural Director –

Associate Agricultural Director –

Homecraft Director –

Associate Homecraft Director –

Secretary-Treasurer –

Provincial Director –

Agricultural Director:

You have heard the nomination for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Name Fair)

 Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? I declare nominations closed.

Vote if needed.

Associate Agriculture Director:

You have heard the nomination for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Name Fair)

Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? I declare nominations closed.

Vote if needed.

Homecraft Director:

You have heard the nomination for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Name Fair)

Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? I declare nominations closed.

Vote if needed.

Associate Homecraft Director:

You have heard the nomination for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Name Fair)

Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? I declare nominations closed.

Vote if needed.

Secretary/Treasurer:

You have heard the nomination for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Name Fair)

Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? I declare nominations closed.

Vote if needed.

Provincial Director:

You have heard the nomination for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Name Fair)

Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? I declare nominations closed.

Vote if needed.

Your District 1 Executive is:

Agriculture Director: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Associate Agriculture Director: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Homecraft Director: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Associate Homecraft Director: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secretary/Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Provincial Director: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

All fairs in District \_\_#\_\_\_ look forward to working with you throughout the year to make our fairs and other activities a success, in whatever shape or form our fairs or activities are delivered.

Congratulations to all for agreeing to take on these positions. Your willingness to help out in District \_\_\_#\_\_\_\_ in this way is truly appreciated by all.

Your roles and responsibilities can be found on the OAAS website.

For the fairs, our responsibility is to support, encourage and cooperate with our District Executive.

By working together and supporting each other, we will make it through 2021, as we have made it through 2020, and come out stronger as individual agricultural societies and as a District!