



VMRC Nominating Committee Meeting

May 29, 2025

- A. Call to Order**
- B. In Person Interview with Dominique Mellion 6:00 PM**
- C. In Person Interview with Megan Ybarra, 6:15 PM**
- D. In Person Interview with Dennis Sansom, 6:30 PM**
- E. In Person Interview with Khoa Nguyen, 6:45 PM**
- F. In Person Interview with Thomas Crooker, 7:00PM**
- G. In Person Interview with Kristine Franzone, 7:30 PM**
- H. Committee Discussion**
- I. Slate of Officers**
- J. Next Meeting/Interviews/Applications - TBD**



Minutes for VMRC Nominating Committee Meeting

6/18/2025 | 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Valley Mountain Regional Center via Zoom Video Conference

Committee Members Present: Erria Kaalund, Alicia Schott, Dena Hernandez, Daime Hoornaert, Lynda Mendoza, Catrina Castro, Jody Buriss, Dr. Steve Russell

Committee Members Not Present: Jeff Turner, Liz Herrera-Knapp

VMRC Staff Present: Lizzie Valerio

Public Present: Rachelle Munoz, Facilitator for Catrina Castro

Meeting was called to order by Erria Kaalund, Chair at 6:00 PM

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F. In Person Interview with Kristine Franzone, 7:30 PM

Lizzie called Kristine to get a status update as she did not show up. Kristine missed her email, an interview will be rescheduled at a later date.

G. Committee Discussion

The committee discussed the 5 interviews that were completed today. The committee voted unanimously to recommend Dominique Mellion for appointment to the Board of Directors at the June 25, 2025, Board of Directors meeting.

The committee voted to recommend Dennis Sansom for VMRC Legislative Committee, Megan Ybarra for VMRC Consumer Services Committee and Thomas Crooker for VMRC Finance Committee.

This leaves the board with 3 positions open. The committee will continue to accept applications and recruit for the open positions. The committee hopes to hold interviews at the end of the summer.

H. Slate of Officers

Proposed Slate of Officers proposal for FY 2025-2026

President – Erria Kaalund

Vice President – Jody Burriss

Treasurer – Dr. Steve Russell

Secretary – Lisa Utsey

I. Adjourn