



Last Sunday at the META Annual Meeting, a number of action items occurred including Voting for the Ballot, re-confirming the META Representatives for the 2017 ATA Board Meeting and ATA Annual Meeting, and the President's call for more member participation through working on Committees and on META Programs.

The Nominations Committee composed of Kelly Jackson and Stephanie Marshall, both members of the Washington Tennis Association, conducted the election of officers for the title of President and Treasurer. As you know, there is a rotation of only two (2) officers elected together so continuity is maintained within the ranks of the META Officers. Next Annual Meeting, the Vice President and Secretary offices will be up for election. Votes were counted and final results with 5 member clubs voting unanimously to return President, Cheryl Sloan and Treasurer, Willie Graves back to office for another two year term ending in May 2019.

THANK YOUs go out to Kelly and Stephanie for a job well done. Another **THANK YOU** goes out to Willis Thomas, Jr. for the use of the WTEF facility for the Annual Meeting.

Maurice Patterson of Washington, DC and Alice Lee of Lanham, MD were confirmed as the META Representatives who will attend and represent META at the ATA Board Meeting and the ATA Annual Meeting in Baltimore at the **100th National Championships** starting July 29th.

President, Cheryl Sloan called for increased participation from members on committees and with META programs. When everyone does a portion of the task at hand, it makes it easier to perform and does not burn out the "reliable few" folks so fast. The META Constitution and Bylaws were discussed and it was decided since they were developed based on previous ATA Constitution and Bylaws that they should be compared with the new ATA Constitution and Bylaws that were revised in 2016. Members of the Constitution and Bylaws Review Committee include:

- Kelly Jackson
- Karen Hall
- Marion Harris
- Alice Lee

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Here is a list of proposed committees and META Programs that could really use your "brains and braun"

- History and Archives Committee
- META Championship Tournament
- Budget and Finance Committee
- META Team Challenge Committee
- Spring Fling Program
- META League Committee

Let me know what I can sign you up for and details will follow with directions/information.

Above all considerations, someone is needed to please volunteer to assist as META Secretary until the 2018 Annual Meeting. META has four (4) meetings throughout the year so the job does not require a great amount of time, just dedication and word processing skills. Do let me know if anyone is interested!

Thanks so much for all your support now and in the future! The 100th Championship is coming up soon, so let's make it a great one!

Best Regards,
Cheryl
META President
ATA Life Member
2015 ATA Section of the Year