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*\*Effective 3/24/2025 this updated membership list includes 30 positions (counting chair of the committee); 28 of said positions are filled, 2 are presently vacant; 14 members must be present for a quorum\**