

## Bylaws amendment proposal February 2019

(Changes noted with bold print)

### ARTICLE V- OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION, Section 1. Officers

*Currently reads:*

- The officers of this organization shall be President(s), Vice-President(s), Secretary(s), a Treasurer, and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Representative, elected at the regular meeting in May for a term of one year, commencing after the close of the school year (June 30). An officer shall not be eligible to serve more than two years consecutively in the same office. However, one additional year may be permitted for any officer if so decided by a majority of the members in attendance at the general membership meeting in May.

*Change to read:*

- The officers of this organization shall be President(s), Vice-President(s), Secretary(s), a Treasurer, and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Representative, elected at the regular meeting in May for a term of one year, commencing after the close of the school year (June 30). An officer shall not be eligible to serve more than two years consecutively in the same office. However, one additional year may be permitted for any officer if so decided by a majority of the members in attendance at the general membership meeting in **April**.

*Currently reads:*

- Only current 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents are eligible to nominate and then vote for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Representative at the May meeting. If no 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents are present, then the vote will be taken by all PTO, Inc. members present.

*To move to:* **ARTICLE V- OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION, Section 3. Nominations**

*Change to read:*

- Only current 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents **and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers** are eligible to nominate and then vote for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Representative at the May meeting. If **less than three 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents and/or 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers** are present, then the vote will be taken by all PTO, Inc. members present.

### ARTICLE V- OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION, Section 4. Elections

*Currently reads:*

- Current 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents present at the May meeting and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers will be voting for the position of 6<sup>th</sup> grade Representative. If no 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents are present, then the other member in attendance will vote for that position as well.

*Change to read:*

- Current 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents present at the May meeting and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers will be voting for the position of 6<sup>th</sup> grade Representative. If **less than three 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents and/or 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers** are present, then the other member in attendance will vote for that position as well.

*Currently reads:*

- If there is only one candidate for an office(s) based on nominations at the April meeting, then that person will be designated to that office. If there is more than one candidate for any office, then a secret ballot vote for that office will be held at the May meeting. In the event of a tie, a run-off vote will be conducted by secret ballot.

*Change to read:*

- If, based on nominations at the April meeting, there is **only one candidate for treasurer or one or two candidates for President, Vice President, and Secretary, then that person(s)** will be designated to that office **without a vote**. If there is more than one candidate **for Treasurer or more than two candidates for President, Vice President, and Secretary**, then a secret ballot vote for each office will be held at the May meeting (**only those in attendance may vote**). In the event of a tie, a run-off vote will be conducted by secret ballot.

#### **ARTICLE IX- STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES, Section 1.**

*Currently reads:*

The Executive Board may create such standing committees as it may deem necessary to promote the objectives and carry on the work of the organization. The term of each chairperson shall be one year, but not to exceed two years, unless a volunteer has not come forward by the end of September.

*Change to remove:*

The term of each chairperson shall be one year, but not to exceed two years, unless a volunteer has not come forward by the end of September.

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