

WCSOA PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES '17

ARTICLE II

SECTION 4 – MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURES

Currently reads –

- a. The Examination Committee shall consist of the Vice President, Interpreter and at least one (1) other member appointed by the President.

Proposed language –

- a. The Examination Committee shall consist of the 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, and Official Interpreter.

Reasoning – to update language to reflect changes in makeup of committee.

SECTION 6 – REINSTATEMENTS

Will be eliminated as this is no longer applicable to a member who reapplies to the Board.

SECTION 8 – OFFICERS

Currently reads –

- a. The officers shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Commissioner, Interpreter.

Proposed language –

- a. The officers shall be a President, 1st Vice president, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Commissioner and official Interpreter.

Reasoning – office of 2nd VP has been added.

Currently reads –

e. Any active member or Honorary Member of the Association in good standing is eligible for office.

Proposed language –

e. Any Active Member or Active Honorary Member of the Association in good standing is eligible for office.

Reasoning – member must be an ‘Active ‘ Honorary Member to be eligible for office.

Currently reads –

f. Elections will be held at the 3rd meeting.

Proposed language –

f. Elections will be held at the 4th meeting, which is the banquet.

Reasoning – slate of proposed candidates must be posted for a period of time, usually one meeting cycle.

SECTION 9 – COMMITTEES

Currently reads –

a. The Officers of the Association, the Past President, as well as the Chairperson of the By-Laws Committee, the Chairperson of the Better Officiating Committee and the Chairperson of the New Members Committee shall constitute the Executive Board. Its duty shall be to set the policies and procedures of the Association in accordance with these By-Laws and to handle all business not requiring a vote of membership. Only Officers of the Association and the Past President will have a vote on matters before the Executive Board.

Proposed language –

a. The officers of the Association shall constitute the Executive Board....*same until...*Only the officers of the Association will vote on matters before the Executive Board.

Reasoning – officers are the executive board and only vote on matters before the executive board.

ARTICLE III – ASSIGNMENTS

SECTION 4

Currently reads –

Assignments may not relinquished to another....

Proposed language –

Assignments may not be relinquished to another....

Reasoning – grammar

SECTION 7

Currently reads –

.....preliminary schedule before the first meeting.

Proposed language –

....preliminary schedule, but no later than the first meeting.

Reasoning – first Commissioner’s payment can actually be made at the first meeting.