

BOWLING WRITERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Committee recommends the following amendments to the BWAA Bylaws:

Article IV OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 2

Directors 1 - 8 shall be elected in odd numbered years.

Directors 9 - 16 shall be elected in even numbered years.

Recommended Changes:

6 Directors shall be elected in odd numbered years.

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Reason for Change: The Directors should not be numbered to signify status on the Board of Directors.

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Section 5

The President shall preside at all meetings; appoint committees, both standing and special; verify the bank balance monthly; authorize mail ballots to voting members if necessary; and perform such other duties as pertain to the office. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee.

Recommended Changes:

The President shall preside at all meetings; appoint committees, both standing and special; review the bank balance quarterly; authorize mail ballots to voting members if necessary; and perform such other duties as pertain to the office. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee.

Reason for Change: Since the President and the Executive Director do not live in the same state, this simplifies the procedure for checking the bank balances.

Article VIII Amendments to the Bylaws

These bylaws may be amended by majority vote of the members present and voting at the annual meeting. Proposed amendments from BWAA members shall be submitted to the Executive Director by January 1 preceding the annual meeting, however, the legislative committee shall have until March 1, to submit amendments. All amendments shall be distributed to the members not less than 30 days prior to the annual meeting.

Recommended Changes:

These bylaws may be amended by majority vote of the members present and voting at the annual meeting. Proposed amendments from BWAA members shall be submitted to the Executive Director 60 days before the annual meeting, however, the legislative committee shall have until 45 days before the meeting to submit amendments. All amendments shall be distributed to the members not less than 30 days prior to the annual meeting.

Reason for Change: Since the annual meeting will not necessarily be held at the same time every year, this change is necessary.

2008 Legislative Committee
Chris Beard, Chairman
Syleta Halbert
Craig Mathews

NOTE:

At our BWAA meeting in Kansas City, a Codification request came from the Council of Life members. The following Codification is to be made:

Article III

Section 4

Add after first line: That representative shall be elected to the board by e-mail or US mail vote in January every other year to serve a two-year term, beginning January 2008. The representative may only serve two consecutive terms.