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Motion: Update Bylaws Article III, Members

Motion: Amend Bylaws Article III, by adding Sections 4 & 5 and renumbering the rest with the responsibilities of Reginal Representative(s) and World Service Delegate(s)

CURRENT WORDING

Section 3 – Intergroup Representatives (IR) A. Intergroup Representatives shall be selected by the group conscience of the group they shall represent. An individual may represent more than one group but only vote once. Each IR shall be selected by any method deemed appropriate by their group. These IRs shall serve for a period designated by their group, always subject to recall by the group they represent. Each group shall be free to designate an alternate delegate when the necessity arises.

- B. IRs should be selected for their willingness to serve and commitment to the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of OA.
- C. The Primary responsibility of the IR, or alternate, is to represent his/her group at meetings of PI, to act as a liaison between PI and their group, to see that all communications pertaining to PI are made available, and, where requested, read aloud to the group.

Section 4 – Membership with voice and no vote may be:

- A. Any employee.
- B. Any member of the Fellowship who is not a duly elected representative or alternate.

PROPOSED WORDING

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- B. IRs should be selected for their willingness to serve and commitment to the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of OA.C. The Primary responsibility of the IR, or
- alternate, is to represent his/her group at meetings of PI, to act as a liaison between PI and their group, to see that all communications pertaining to PI are made available, and, where requested, read aloud to the group.

Section 4 . Regional Representative(s)

- 1. Shall attend all regional assembly meetings as finances permit.
- 2. In all areas the RR shall meet all qualifications and requirements as outlined in the Region 8 By-laws.
- 3. Shall be willing to report, both orally and in writing as designated by the PI, the actions of the regional assembly to all groups they represent; to keep the PI and represented groups aware of regional information; to communicate important information to the area.
- 4. May attend all standing committee meetings.

5. May be removed after two (2) consecutive and unexcused absences from meetings of PI. (See Article IV, Section 7)

Section 5 World Service (WS) Conference Delegate(s)

- 1. Shall attend the WS Conference of Overeaters Anonymous as finances permit.
- 2. In all areas the WSBC Delegate shall meet all qualifications and requirements as outlined in the OA, Inc. By-laws.
- 3. Shall be willing to report, both orally and in writing as designated by the PI, the actions of the Conference to all groups the PI represents; to keep the PI and represented groups aware of WSO information; to communicate important information to the area.
- 4. May attend all standing committee meetings.
- 5. May be removed after two (2) consecutive and unexcused absences from meetings of PI. (See Article IV, Section 7) Section 6 Membership with voice and no vote may be:
- A. Any employee.
- B. Any member of the Fellowship who is not a duly elected representative or alternate.

SUBMITTED BY:

Insert Committee or Intergroup

Contact Person Phone Number Email address

INTENT:

Add WS Delegates and Regional Reps responsibilities to the Members Section

IMPLEMENTATION:

Announce to meetings

COST:

None

RATIONALE:

We currently have the delegates and reps as board positions and if we pass amendments to remove them from the board, their responsibilities also need to be added to members.