

Submitted to the Board March 25th, 2015 by Mark Hadox.

This motion will be made at the April Members meeting and voted on at the May membership meeting, 2015.

Mr. President;

I move that the Club Constitution be revised to change when membership dues and fees can be adjusted.

The update of the Constitution and Bylaws of the club to read as follows:

Article II, Section 2, item B:

- b) Dues or fees may be adjusted only once every fiscal year. The motion to adjust dues or fees shall be made at a regular meeting, provided a quorum of at least fifteen members are in attendance, and if passed by a two-thirds majority of those members present the adjustment shall then take effect the day following the next regular Club meeting.

Statements in support:

To complement the earlier motion to change when the membership terms begin and end, I think that we should also amend when membership dues and fees can be adjusted.

Also as the currently specific date of May as the only month dues/fees can be adjusted restricts how promptly the Club can address funding issues.

May was set as the month to change dues since membership terms all started in July and as that may no longer be the case, then the May date also isn't relevant.

Bringing up the motion to propose an adjustment to dues at a regular meeting and then voting on it again at the following meeting would give sufficient notice to members when such an important vote was going to take place (at the following meeting)..

REFERENCE - Original Constitution wording (excerpts):

Section 2 Regular Memberships

Election of regular members and adjustment of dues and fees of the Club shall be based on the following:

- a) All applicants must meet the eligibility requirements for regular membership. Applications must be made on the form provided for this purpose, and must be accompanied by the appropriate dues and initiation fee.
- b) All dues, and fees may be adjusted once a year, at the May meeting, by a two-thirds majority of members present, provided a quorum of at least fifteen members are in attendance.
- c) Single and multiple year memberships are available for the fiscal period of July 1 to June 30th, as well as lifetime membership.
- d) Membership applications and renewals for the next fiscal period(s) will be accepted throughout the year. Applications for the current fiscal year ending June 30th will be accepted until June 30th.
- e) Membership renewals shall be considered delinquent on July 1. A grace period shall be allowed during which time a delinquent member may be reinstated without paying the reinstatement fee until July 31st. After July 31, reinstatement will require the payment of both the annual dues and the reinstatement fee. The reinstatement fee may be waived by a majority vote of the Board or membership committee.