

C #12

Subject: DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Submitted by: Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Category: Constitutional Amendment

Whereas – The organization committee is responsible for reviewing the associate membership applications, per Article III Section 1 letter (e). The committee felt this language should also appear.

Therefore, be it resolved – The highlighted language be added to Article X section 1 letter (a) number (2).

New Language

ARTICLE X ---- DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Section 1. STANDING COMMITTEES

The president of the Association shall, with the advice and consent of the Board of Directors, appoint the following standing committees: Grievance, Organization, Resolutions, Retirement, Social Activities, Financial Advisory, Constitution and By-Laws, Honorary Membership, Member Benefits, Collective Bargaining Advisory, Political Education, Operation Santa Claus, Ethics, Steward, Convention Arrangements, Information Technology Advisory Committee, Lavender Caucus and Dispute Resolution Committee.

(a) Duties of Standing Committees:

(1) Grievance Committee

- a. The Grievance Committee shall consist of five members, one of which shall be the First Vice President who shall serve as Chairperson.
- b. The Grievance Committee, with the approval of the Board of Directors, shall establish a procedure for all grievances.
- c. The Grievance Committee shall investigate the facts in all grievances which may be submitted from the Chapters through the President of the Association. It shall take such action on behalf of the member or members, providing such members are in good standing, as it deems advisable.
- d. Any member in good standing shall have the right to appeal to the Board of Directors.

(2) Organization Committee: It shall be the duty of the Organization Committee to study, prepare and carry out such activities as will build up the membership of this organization. The Organization Committee will be responsible for all aspects of chapter formation, dissolution, chapter elections and the monitoring of chapter compliance with constitutional chapter meeting requirements. The Organization Committee is responsible for reviewing associate membership applications and passing them to the Board of Directors with a recommendation of accept or rejection of the applicant.

RECOMMENDATION – OUGHT TO PASS

_____ moved that the Amendment be:

Passed Defeated Tabled until _____

Comments: _____