



STANDING RULES

- Rule 1 All members shall be registered and required to wear the member badge. To be admitted to the annual business meeting, a member shall be required to wear the designated member's badge issued at registration.
- Rule 2 Any member wishing to speak shall approach a microphone, address the chair, be recognized by the chair and then state her/his name and region.
- The chair will alternate pro and con speakers. Debate will continue within the stated time limit until either pro or con speakers are depleted.
- No member shall speak in debate a second time on the same question until all members wishing to speak have had an opportunity to do so.
- Rule 3 There shall be a registered parliamentarian to whom questions may be directed through the presiding officer only.
- Rule 4 Members shall be limited to two minutes to speak on a question. Ten minutes total debate shall be allowed for each question. No member shall speak in a debate a second time on a question until all members wishing to speak have had an opportunity to do so. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question.
- Rule 5 A timekeeper will signal when allotted time has expired.
- Rule 6 Right to the floor may be granted to non-members by chair with consent of the members present.
- Rule 7 Main motions and amendments shall be submitted to the secretary in writing.
- Rule 8 The annual meeting shall be conducted in accordance with the bylaws of this corporation and Roberts Rules of Order, current edition.
- Rule 9 A motion shall be carried by a majority of those present and voting. Motions requiring 2/3 vote shall be carried by an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members present and voting.
- Rule 10 Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and submitted to the membership for review at the next annual meeting.
- Rule 11 Cell phones are to be turned to mute during the meeting.