

Bylaws Committee Report

In April a member suggested an addition to the Bylaws. The Bylaws Committee met and proposed an addition to Article VII Section 3 to the Federation at the May meeting for a vote in June. In June the proposal was discussed and referred back to the Bylaws Committee. The committee met during the summer.

As you know our Organization operates under the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, newly revised. Many of the questions that were brought up at the June meeting are covered by Robert's Rules or our own Bylaws. Therefore the addition recommended by our committee is kept simple. We did not change the wording of the current Bylaws on Committees. We added a sentence which says that committee members have to vote on a report that is presented to the Federation.

Article VII Committees, Section 3 Committee reports shall be in writing. Committee reports shall be presented to the Federation after the committee has met and the report voted on by the committee members. A copy of the report containing the names of all who attended the meeting which considered the subject of the report shall be given to the President and to the Secretary. The annual report shall contain the names of all committee members who served during the year.

Thanks to all the member who offered help and suggestions.

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