

Proposed changes to BLC By-Laws
Presented to Board on October 20, 2009
Vote by Members on November 3 and 17, 2009

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Article II-Section 1: Duties:

d. Secretary,

(1) Submit regular monthly and other reports to the international office of the association ~~on blanks provided by it~~ **electronically** containing such information... .

(4) Have custody and keep and maintain general records of this club, including records of minutes ~~of club and~~ **Board** meetings; attendance, committee appointments; elections, member information, addresses and telephone numbers of members; ~~members club~~ **accounts**;

(5) ~~Arrange for issuance, in cooperation with the treasurer, semi-annual statements to each member for dues and other financial obligations owed to this club, collect and turn the same over to the club treasurer.~~

~~(6)~~ **(5)** Give bond for the faithful

e. Treasurer. He/She shall:

(1) ~~Receive all monies, from the secretary and otherwise, and deposit the same in a bank or banks recommended by the finance committee and approved by the board of directors.~~

f. Membership Director

The responsibilities of this position shall be:

(7) Serving as a member of the zone level **Membership Committee if one exists.**

g. Lion Tamer

The Lion **Tamer** shall have charge of and be responsible for the property and paraphernalia of the club. He/she shall put each in its proper place before each meeting and return the same to the proper storage area after each meeting. ~~He/she shall act as sergeant-at-arms t meetings, see that those present are properly seated, and distribute bulletins, favors and literature as required at club and board meetings. He/she shall give special attention to assure that each new member sits with a different group at each meeting so that he/she can become better acquainted.~~

h. Tail Twister

.....The **Tail Twister** may not be fined except by the unanimous vote of all members present. All monies collected by the **Tail Twister** shall be immediately turned over to the treasurer ~~and a receipt be given.~~

Article V-Committees:

(a) Club Operations Committee:

Sub Committees:

(1) Budget/Finance: The main function of this committee will be to prepare an annual budget. The budget will then be presented to the Board of Directors for approval. ~~The committee will also be responsible for sending letters, reviewing the responses and recommending donations to requesting organizations.~~

(2) Donations: This committee will be responsible reviewing requests for donations and making recommendations to the Budget Committee.

(3) Constitution and By Laws

(4) Projects

(c) Club Care Committee

Subcommittees:

(3) Awards: The main purpose of this committee is to recognize Lions who have gone above and beyond. A “Lion of the Month” will be selected by this committee. Other recognition can be given when the committee deems it necessary. “Lion of the Year” selection will be handled by this committee. **This committee will make recommendations to the Board for District Award nominees in keeping with District award guidelines when the committee feels such recognition is due.**

DJ also proposes:

Article V Section 2-Special Committees: ...judgment of the **Board of Directors, such as the Eye Care Committee and Scholarship Committee.**