

KENTUCKY SCHOOL MEDIA ASSOCIATION BYLAWS

Article 1. MEMBERSHIP

Any person interested in the objectives of the Kentucky School Media Association is eligible for membership upon payment of section dues to the Kentucky Library Association.

Article 2. DUES

The Kentucky Library Association determines the amount of the dues.

Article 3. DISTRICTS

Sec. A. The Kentucky School Media Association is divided into districts as follows: First, Second, Third, Fourth, Jefferson, Central, Fifth, Northern, Middle Cumberland, Upper Cumberland, Eastern, Upper Kentucky River, and Southeastern.

Sec. B. Each district functions under its own constitution and/or bylaws, no article of which is to conflict with those in the Association's governing documents. No district or individual shall represent or obligate the Association to any course of action without the expressed approval of the Board of Directors.

Article 4. AFFILIATIONS

Sec. A. The Kentucky School Media Association is a section of the Kentucky Library Association. This Association functions under its own Constitution and Bylaws, no article of which is to conflict with any article of the Constitution or Bylaws of the Kentucky Library Association.

Sec. B. The Kentucky School Media Association is an affiliate of the American Association of School Librarians.

Article 5. NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Sec. A. The nominating committee shall consist of one member from each of the seven regions.

Sec. B. The nominating committee presents a slate of one qualified candidate for the offices of President-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. Written acceptance of the nominee must be given to the chairperson of the nominating committee.

Sec. C. The nominees for President-Elect shall be selected from the membership in the regions on a rotating basis. When a president-elect cannot be found from the region in rotation, a person is selected from another region. Once a region is passed, the nomination goes to the next region in rotation. If a President-elect is chosen from a region out of rotation, that region will not be skipped in the normal rotation. Nominations do not go back to the skipped region until it is their turn in rotation.

Sec. D. Nominations may be made from the floor at the business meeting held at the annual fall conference.

Article 6. ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE

Sec. A. The slate of nominees for President-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be presented at the annual fall conference. Nominations may be made from the floor.

Sec. B. The term of office for each shall be one year beginning at the close of the annual joint KLA/KSMA conference.

Sec. C. The Executive Board fills by appointment all vacancies for the unexpired terms of officers.

Article 7. COMMITTEES

Sec. A. Standing, special, and/or ad hoc committees may be created or dissolved by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Sec. B. The President appoints all committee chairpersons for a term of one year, beginning at the close of the annual joint KLA/KSMA conference.

Sec. C. No committee chair or individual member of a committee shall be allowed to represent, engage, or obligate the KSMA to any course of action without the expressed approval of the Board of Directors.

Article 8. PUBLICATIONS

Sec. A. The official publication of the Kentucky School Media Association shall be the KSMA NEWSLETTER.

Sec. B. Other publications shall be issued upon authorization of the Board of Directors.

Article 9. SILENCE

Only a moment of silence can be observed at all KSMA meetings and functions.

Article 10. QUORUM

Sec. A. A quorum at the business meeting shall consist of those in attendance.

ec. B. A quorum at the Board of Directors meeting shall be a majority of members in attendance.

Sec. C. A quorum for the meetings of the Executive Board shall be a majority of the voting members.

Article 11. AMENDMENTS

Any proposal to amend the Bylaws shall be approved by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Board of Directors.

Article 12. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The parliamentary authority for the Association is Sturgis' THE STANDARD CODE OF PARLIMENTARY PROCEDURE, latest edition. The rules contained in the current edition of THE STANDARD CODE OF PARLIMENTARY PROCEDURE shall govern the Association in all cases to which they are applicable.

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