

Cherry Tree PTO | Proposed Bylaw Change

December 2021



Purpose:

An update to the General Membership meeting schedule and purpose is being proposed to allow a approval vote for the following year's budget before the end of the fiscal year. Then, the newly approved budget for the forthcoming fiscal year will be set for the new Exec Board to manage and plan for. This allows the current PTO board to participate in the budgeting process while actively in their positions as well as avoids the pre-approval process for required spending in July & August as in previous years.

Bylaws:

1. These by-laws may be amended by the affirmative vote of the general membership at any general membership meeting; provided that the text, a summary, or the general nature of the amendments has been sent to the general membership no less than ten days prior to such meeting.
2. These by-laws shall be reviewed every five years by the Executive Board.

Current Verbiage:

Annual and Regular Meetings: The annual meeting of the Members of the Corporation shall be held at CTE every Fall on a specific date confirmed by the Corporation as not to conflict with any school scheduled functions. The annual meeting shall include a budget presentation and a vote on such budget. There shall be at least one other meeting of the general membership during the school year.

Proposed Verbiage:

This makes the annual meeting more of a recap meeting at the end of the year, versus a kickoff meeting in Sept.

Annual and Regular Meetings: The annual meeting of the Members of the Corporation shall be held at CTE every Spring on a specific date confirmed by the Corporation as not to conflict with any school scheduled functions. The annual meeting shall include a budget presentation and a vote on such budget. There shall be at least one other meeting of the general membership during the school year.