

GSES PTA

Bylaws Revisions

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- ▶ Every three (3) years the GSES PTA has to review the Bylaws and resubmit to the Alabama PTA.
- ▶ The GSES PTA Bylaws are due for resubmission this year.
- ▶ The proposed changes are on the following slides.

Amendment 1

CURRENT

- ▶ Article V - MEMBERSHIP AND DUES
- ▶ Section 5. The amount of such annual dues shall include the portion of \$1.00 payable to the Alabama PTA and the portion of \$2.25 payable to National PTA.
- ▶ Section 6. Each member of this PTA shall pay annual dues of \$4 per teacher membership and \$8 per family membership to the association. This amount shall include the portions payable to National PTA and Alabama PTA.

PROPOSED

- ▶ Article V - MEMBERSHIP AND DUES
- ▶ **Section 5.** Each member of Goldsmith-Schiffman Elementary PTA shall pay annual dues determined by the association in the amount of \$12 for families (2 adults) and \$5 for teachers. The amount of such annual dues shall include the portion payable to the Alabama PTA and the portion payable to National PTA. (As of February 21, 2023, dues are \$3.25 per member; \$1.00 for Alabama PTA; \$2.25 for National PTA)

Due to potential dues increase to National PTA

Amendment 2

CURRENT

- ▶ Article VI - OFFICERS
- ▶ Section 1. The officers of Goldsmith-Schiffman Elementary School PTA shall be a president,
- ▶ six (6) vice presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer.

PROPOSED

- ▶ Article VI - OFFICERS
- ▶ **Section 1.** The officers of Goldsmith-Schiffman Elementary PTA shall be a president, 5 vice presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer. The VPs will be listed, in order, as follows:
 - ▶ 1st VP of Academics
 - ▶ 2nd VP of Membership
 - ▶ 3rd VP of Fundraising
 - ▶ 4th VP of Hospitality and Events
 - ▶ 5th VP of Community Partners

GSES PTA will no longer host After School Clubs so VP position is no longer needed

Amendment 3

CURRENT

- ▶ Article VI - OFFICERS
- ▶ Section 2. Officers shall be elected in the spring during the last membership meeting of the year.

PROPOSED

- ▶ Article VI - OFFICERS
- ▶ **Section 2.** Officers shall be elected during the third quarter membership meeting of the year.

Change from 4th to 3rd quarter meeting

Amendment 4

CURRENT

- ▶ Article VI - OFFICERS
- ▶ Section 4. The following provisions shall govern the eligibility of individuals to be officers of
- ▶ d. No officer, other than the President, shall be eligible to serve more than four (4) consecutive years on the Board or two (2) complete two-year terms of office, whichever is greater.

PROPOSED

- ▶ Article VI - OFFICERS
- ▶ **Section 4.** The following provisions shall govern the eligibility of individuals to be officers of the Goldsmith-Schiffman Elementary PTA:
- ▶ **D.** No officer shall be eligible to serve more than six (6) consecutive years on the Board.

Simpler term limits to equal 6 consecutive years for all positions

Amendment 5

CURRENT

- ▶ Article VI - OFFICERS
- ▶ Section 7. There will be a nominating committee composed of five (5) members who shall be elected by the general membership at least one (1) month prior to the election of officers, as outlined in Article VI, Section 2.
- ▶ b. The nominating committee shall nominate an eligible person for each office to be filled and report its nominees at the last regular general membership meeting of the school year, at which time additional nominations may be made from the floor.

PROPOSED

- ▶ Article VI - OFFICERS
- ▶ **Section 7.** There shall be a nominating committee composed of five (5) members who shall be elected by the general membership at least one (1) month prior to the election of officers, as outlined in Article VI, Section 2.
- ▶ b. The nominating committee shall nominate an eligible person for each office to be filled and report its nominees at the third regular general membership meeting.

Change from 4th to 3rd quarter and remove nominations from the floor

Amendment 6

CURRENT

- ▶ Article VII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS
- ▶ Section 1. The president shall:

PROPOSED

- ▶ Article VII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS
- ▶ Section 1. The president shall:
 - ▶ d. Update the officer list, including contact information, via MemberHub; and

Section addition suggested by ALPTA

Amendment 7

CURRENT

- ▶ Article VII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS
- ▶ Section 2. The vice president shall:
- ▶ d. 1st Vice President shall oversee Academic Support programs;
- ▶ e. 2nd Vice President shall oversee Membership/Hospitality programs;
- ▶ f. 3rd Vice President shall oversee Fundraising programs;
- ▶ g. 4th Vice President shall oversee After School programs;
- ▶ h. 5th Vice President shall oversee Community Sponsors programs.
- ▶ i. 6th Vice President shall oversee After School Programs.

PROPOSED

- ▶ Article VII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS
- ▶ **Section 2.** The vice president(s) shall:
- ▶ d. The vice presidents are, in order, as follows:
 - ▶ 1st VP of Academics
 - ▶ 2nd VP of Membership
 - ▶ 3rd VP of Fundraising
 - ▶ 4th VP of Hospitality and Events
 - ▶ 5th VP of Community Partners

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Amendment 8

CURRENT

- ▶ Article VII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS
- ▶ **Section 4.** The treasurer shall:
- ▶ a.

PROPOSED

- ▶ Article VII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS
- ▶ **Section 4.** The treasurer shall:
- ▶ a. Have custody of the funds of the Goldsmith-Schiffman Elementary PTA;

Section addition suggested by ALPTA

Amendment 9

CURRENT

- ▶ Article VIII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- ▶ Section 1.

PROPOSED

- ▶ Article VIII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- ▶ **Section 1.** The affairs of the Goldsmith-Schiffman Elementary PTA shall be managed by the board of directors in the intervals between local PTA general membership meetings.

Section addition suggested by ALPTA

Amendment 10

CURRENT

- ▶ Article VIII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- ▶ Section 8. Special meetings of the board may be called by the president or when requested by five (5) members upon four (4) days written notice to each member of the board.

PROPOSED

- ▶ Article VIII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- ▶ **Section 7.** Special meetings of the board may be called by the president or when requested by two (2) members upon seven (7) days written notice to each member of the board.

Change in number of people requesting and days notice suggested by ALPTA

Amendment 11

CURRENT

- ▶ Article IX - Executive Committee
- ▶ Section 1. There shall be an executive committee of the Goldsmith-Schiffman Elementary School PTA, the members of which shall be:
 - ▶ a. All elected officers; and
 - ▶ b. Principal or representative, assistant principal or representative, and three (3) teacher representatives.
 - ▶ c. The three (3) teacher representatives shall include one (1) representative from grades K-2; one (1) representative from grades 3-5; and one (1) representative from a resource teacher in order to provide ample representation from all teachers.

PROPOSED

- ▶ **Article IX—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**
- ▶ **Section 1.** There shall be an executive committee of the Goldsmith-Schiffman Elementary PTA the members of which shall be
 - ▶ a. Elected officers; and
 - ▶ b. The Goldsmith-Schiffman Elementary School principal or representative, the assistant principal or representative, and three (3) school representatives;

Simpler terms for teacher representatives

Amendment 12

CURRENT

- ▶ Article IX—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
- ▶ Section 2. Special meetings of the executive committee may be called by the president or upon written request of three (3) members with four (4) days notice to each member of the executive committee.

PROPOSED

- ▶ Article IX—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
- ▶ **Section 2.** Special meetings of the executive committee may be called by the president or upon written request of two (2) members with seven (7) days' notice to each member of the executive committee.

Change in number of people requesting and days notice suggested by ALPTA

Amendment 13

CURRENT

- ▶ Article IX—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
- ▶ Section 3. A majority of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

PROPOSED

- ▶ Article IX—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
- ▶ **Section 3.** A majority of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum present either through the physical presence of a specific number of members, or presence through remote communication technology, for the transaction of business.

Addition of use of technology for communication

Amendment 14

CURRENT

▶ Article XI - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

- ▶ Section 1. Regular meetings of this PTA shall be held on a quarterly basis during the school year as decided by the general membership, the board of directors, or the executive committee. Ten (10) days notice shall be given to the membership of any change of date, except when a meeting must be rescheduled due to a school closure.

PROPOSED

▶ Article XI—GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

- ▶ **Section 1.** Regular meetings of this local PTA shall be held on a quarterly basis during the school year. Seven (7) days' notice shall be given to the membership of any change of date, except when a meeting must be rescheduled due to a school closure.

Change in number of days notice suggested by ALPTA

Amendment 15

CURRENT

- ▶ Article XII - COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP
- ▶ This article applies only to those local PTAs holding membership in a council PTA. The following sections must correspond to the council PTA bylaws, and are provided as a guideline to local PTAs/PTSAs.
- ▶ Section 1. This local PTA shall be represented in meetings of the Huntsville Council PTA by the president, or appointed alternate, and by one (1) delegate or alternate.
 - ▶ a. All representatives to the council PTA must be members of this local PTA.
 - ▶ b. Delegates and their alternates shall be chosen by election in May.
 - ▶ c. Delegates to the Huntsville Council PTA shall serve for a term of one (1) year.
- ▶ Section 2. This local PTA shall pay annual dues of \$45.00 to the Huntsville Council PTA as provided in the Huntsville Council PTA bylaws.

PROPOSED

- ▶ Article XII—COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP
- ▶ This article applies only to those local PTAs holding membership in a council PTA. The following sections must correspond to the council PTA bylaws and are provided as a local guideline to local PTAs/PTSAs.
- ▶ Section 1. This local PTA/PTSA shall be represented in meetings of the Huntsville Council of PTAs by the president, or appointed alternate:
 - ▶ a. All representatives to the council PTA must be members of this local PTA/PTSA.
- ▶ Section 2. This local PTA/PTSA shall pay annual dues of \$35 to the Huntsville Council of PTAs as provided in the Huntsville Council of PTA's bylaws and the annual invoice sent by the council treasurer to local PTAs/PTSAs.

Change suggested by ALPTA

Amendment 16

CURRENT

- ▶ Article XVI - AMENDMENTS
- ▶ Section 1. These bylaws may be amended at any regular general membership meeting of the Goldsmith-Schiffman Elementary School PTA by a two-thirds vote of those members present and voting, provided the amendments have been approved by the board of directors and notice of proposed amendments has been provided to the membership fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting.

PROPOSED

- ▶ *Article XVI—AMENDMENTS
- ▶ **Section 1.** These bylaws may be amended at any regular general membership meeting of the Goldsmith-Schiffman Elementary by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present and voting, provided the amendments have been approved by the board of directors and notice of proposed amendments has been provided to the membership five (5) days prior to the meeting.

These are marked in local PTA bylaws with an asterisk () symbol and should be used verbatim with no changes.*