

Grand Island Modelers Association

Constitution

Bylaws

Article I Membership

Section 1. Membership may be obtained by application to any current member in good standing or officer of the association.

Section 2. Membership may be on an individual or family basis.

Section 3. Members whose dues have not been waived and who are in arrears in the payment of such dues shall be dropped from the membership rolls.

Section 4. A member in good standing is one whose dues are not delinquent or whose dues have been waived and is a current AMA member.

Section 5. Members in good standing shall be eligible to hold office and to vote on all questions at general membership meetings.

Section 6. Control of the association shall rest with the membership. Any action of the board of directors shall be subject to a review by the membership on request of any member at regular meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose.

Article II Dues

Section 1. Member shall pay yearly dues in the amount to be determined by the board of directors.

Section 2. Dues are payable on or before November 1st and become delinquent after March 31st.

Section 3. Dues may be waived in specific cases by the board of directors when payment of dues constitutes a hardship.

Article III Meetings

Section 1. Regular meetings of the membership shall be held as determined by the board of directors. Members shall be notified in advance of all meetings.

Section 2. The regular membership meeting in October shall be designated as the annual meeting for the election of officers and directors. This meeting shall not be omitted. Nominations are opened in August and again in September. No officer shall run unopposed for election.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the president or on written application of five (5) members made to the secretary, who shall notify members not less than one (1) week prior to the meeting, stating the purpose of the meeting. No other business may be transacted at the special meeting.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of five (5) voting members in good standing. They must be present in person.

Article IV Fiscal year

Section 1. The fiscal year shall begin November 1st and end October 31st.

Article V Board of Directors

Section 1. The board of directors shall consist of seven (7) members in good standing in the association. The members consist of the current president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, field marshal, safety officer and the past president.

Section 2. A majority of the vote, four (4) of the voting members of the board of director's present in person, shall constitute a quorum. A majority of the seven (7) member board is four (4).

Section 3. The board of directors shall be responsible for the conduct of business of the association and shall be empowered to employ such professional personnel as required to administer the affairs of the association and to prescribe their duties in terms of their employment. The board of directors shall exercise all powers inherent in the association except those expressly reserved to the membership.

Article VI Terms of Officers

Section 1. The officers of the association shall serve term of two (2) years beginning November 1st following their election or until the qualification of their successors.

Section 2. The president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, field marshal, and the safety officer shall serve two-year terms. The president, secretary, and the field marshal are elected on odd years, and the treasurer, vice president, and safety officer will be elected on even years.

Section 3. All vacancies in the officers of the corporation and in the member of the board of directors shall be filled for the unexpired term by persons elected by the board of directors.

Article VII Bylaws

Section 1. The president shall preside at all the meetings of the corporation and of the board of directors. He shall appoint the chairman of all committees, with the approval of the board of directors, and supervise directly or indirectly their work. He may appoint special committees as required. He shall act as the executive officer of the corporation, and in general perform the duties usually associated with the office of the president.

Section 2. The vice president shall succeed to the presidency in case of a vacancy in the office and shall perform the duties of the president in his absence or disability. He shall undertake such other responsibilities as the president may assign.

Section 3. The secretary shall handle the correspondence of the corporation and maintain a record of the proceedings of all meetings of the membership and the directors. He shall be the custodian of all records of the corporation.

Section 4. The treasure shall receive all revenues of the corporation and maintain a complete and accurate account of all funds received and disbursed. The treasure shall deposit and disperse all such funds.

Article VIII Election of Officers and Directors

Section 1. Officers and directors of the corporation shall be elected at the annual meeting and shall take office on November 1st following their election.

Article IX AMA Safety Code

Section 1. Each member will be required to read and sign a copy of the official AMA safety code and a signed copy will be submitted to the secretary and put on permanent file of the corporation.

Article X Parliamentary Authority

Section 1. Roberts rules of order shall govern the conduct of business and all cases in which they are applicable and not in conflict with this constitution and bylaws.

Article XI Amendments

Section 1. Any proposed amendment, along with the date it is to be voted upon, shall be presented by public notice to the general membership at least three (3) weeks prior to the meeting at which it is to be voted upon. A two thirds (2/3) vote is required for ratification.

These are the current bylaws approved by membership of the Grand Island Modelers Association

Dated _____ day of _____ year _____

Signed _____

Witness _____