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BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

BDA

The officers of the Board shall consist of a president, vice president and secretary, all of whom shall hold office for one (1) year or until their successors are elected and have been qualified **or at the discretion of the board**. For the purpose of organization of the Board, the Board shall **no later than** ~~at~~ its first regular meeting in March administer the oath of office to newly elected members and elect from its membership a President, vice-president, and secretary.

The meeting shall be called to order by the President of the Board for the preceding year. If that person is not a member of the Board, a temporary president shall be elected and the meeting shall be called to order by the temporary president. The person calling the meeting to order shall preside until a successor is chosen.

The Board shall use the following procedure to elect various officers:

The floor shall be opened to nominations for the office to be voted upon. At this time, the names of possible appointees shall be put forward by the members and debated. When the debate ends, the President shall call the roll of the members, and each member shall cast his vote. The votes shall not be tallied until all members **present** have voted.

The nominee who receives the highest number of votes shall be appointed to the office of nomination.

The new President of the Board shall take office upon election. Election for the vice-president shall then take place and following that the election of the secretary. Each officer shall take office upon election to that position.

Whenever there is a vacancy in a Board office, the Board shall elect a new officer to fill the vacancy during the unexpired term of office.

Adopted: October 11, 2012
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