
Florida State FAPA

Summary of Proposed Changes to FSFAPA Bylaws

The Florida State Foster/Adoptive Parent Association proposes to amend the FSFAPA bylaws.

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendments to the FSFAPA bylaws (be sure to make a cross [X] on the appropriate line to cast your vote)?

1. Article V – Executive Committee/Executive Board

Add the new position of Vice-President

2. Article VII – Officers

Add the new position of Vice-President to #1

In #2 add the new position of Vice-President to the voting cycle that includes the Treasurer and the Executive Vice President

In #4 change the language in the first sentence to read: In the event of a vacancy in the Presidency, the remaining executive officers will, by majority vote, immediately select a successor from amongst the Executive Committee to fulfill the remainder of the President's term.

In #5 change the language to read: The same person may not fill 2 offices for an entire term, only temporarily, till the next voting cycle.

3. Article VIII – Section II (delete#2)

4. Article VIII – Add Section III delineating duties of the Vice President

1. To perform such duties as provided by these Bylaws or as are commonly assigned to the office of the Vice President.
2. To coordinate and oversee the activities of the following committees: adoptions, independent living, relative/kinship care and public relations.
3. To act as the Parliamentarian for all Executive, Board and General Membership meetings; chair the Bylaws committee when necessary.
4. To co-chair and coordinate the activities of the Annual FSFAPA Conference Committee.
5. To help plan other local, state and national meetings of the Association.

Renumber remaining sections of Article VIII

5. Article VIII – Section VI: Change the language of #2 to read

2. Promote the organizational efforts of the Associations within their region and, no later than the 30th of each month; send to the Executive Vice President a summary report of activities in their Region, including issues, concerns, major developments and accomplishments.

YES _____

NO _____

Please return ballot by *July 31, 2010* to:

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