

## NOTTINGHAM MARCHING UNIT PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Proposed by laws changes.

### Article X: Elections

Section I – The President shall appoint the Nomination & Election Committee in February to include three (3) Members in Good Standing of the General Membership and two (2) Members in Good Standing of the Executive Committee (Officers, Chairs and Co-Chairs). A Member in Good Standing is one who is a paid member of the NMUPA.

Section II – The eligibility requirement to be an elected official of the NMUPA is that one must be a Member in good standing of the Association at the time of Nomination and for the year in which they will serve. NMUPA officers to be elected for a one year term are President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. Each officer may serve a maximum of three consecutive terms in the same officer position.

Section III – Names of Nominated persons will be accepted beginning with the March Membership meeting. All nominations must be in writing. Candidates will be required to sign a form accepting or declining their nomination. If a nominee accepts their nomination, they are agreeing to serve if elected and have a full understanding as to the duties of the office for which they are a candidate. Nominations will also be accepted at the April Membership meeting. Nominations will be considered closed at the conclusion of the April Membership Meeting.

Section IV – Voting shall be by Members in good standing and will take place during the General Membership Meeting in May. No person may cast more than one vote. There will be no voting proxy. Each candidate will be afforded no more than 5 minutes to make a statement to the Association on their behalf. All voting will be by paper ballot, and voting will take place immediately following Candidate statements. The counting of ballots will be overseen by the Nomination & Election Committee. The candidate receiving the most votes will be declared the winner.

Section V – The elected Officers shall assume their duties following the close of the General Membership Meeting in May, except for the Treasurer who will assume their duties after the annual audit is conducted. Said audit should take place by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Section VI – All officers, except the Treasurer, shall deliver to their successors all official material not later than 10 days following the close of the General Membership meeting in May, or immediately in the case of resignation.

Section VII – The Treasurer shall deliver all official materials to his/her successor upon completion of the annual audit.

Section VIII – The Executive Board (Chairs and Co-Chairs) shall be appointed by the elected officers for the term in which the Chair or Co Chair shall serve and said appointments shall be made known at the General Membership Meeting in June.

Section IX – All committee Chairs and Co-Chairs shall deliver to their successors all official material no later than 10 days following the close of the General Membership meeting in June, or immediately in the case of resignation.

Section X – In the event of a resignation of an elected Officer, Nominations and Elections shall take place at the General Membership meeting immediately following the resignation of said Officer. Notice of such resignation and subsequent election should be made known to all members of the Association by one of the following officers (in this order) the Corresponding Secretary; President; Vice President; Recording Secretary. Said notice should be issued no later than 5 calendar days prior to the General Membership meeting in which the election will take place. Any nominated candidates for the vacated position only need to be members of the Association for the term in which they will serve and need not be a member of the Association at the time of their nomination. Exceptions to the notice rule may be made in the event of a resignation over the summer, as the Association is in transition.