

BMC & Bylaws Reports

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Building Management Committee

- Rentals - Possibly working with a soccer group and a Serbian dance group to rent the gym.
- Project Updates
 - Boiler installation is almost complete, but will be finalized when we start up the system in late fall.
 - Gym Floor has been refinished and repainted. **NO TAPE ON THE FLOOR!**
 - Apartment - Still awaiting a quote to prepare the next steps. We'd like to begin this project in the fall/winter.
 - Roof Access Closet - Door knob has been installed, working on getting a secure ladder installed.

Bylaws Report

American Sokol Convention

- **Final Revised Bylaws** - The American Sokol Bylaws have been updated and emailed to the units. Sister Barcal has requested printed copies for our Unit that should be distributed at the Central District Annual Meeting in November.
- **Highlights**
 - Multi-Unit Membership Proposal - Our submission regarding allowing multi-Unit membership was overwhelmingly approved.
 - American Sokol Executive Board Term Limits - These have been changed from a limit of two consecutive terms to three consecutive terms.
 - Minimum Officer Slates for Districts & Units - These have been revised to allow for flexibility for District/Units which are unable to field full officer slates.
- **All Changes made list (w/ brief high points):**
 - **6, II** - Convention will not include District Foundation Directors, Mens/Womens Director distinction removed, and National/District BOI Assistant roles have been retitled. No more Pre-Convention Committees, but Bylaws and Budget will continue as is.
 - **6, III** - Term limit change
 - **9** - Revised Fin Sec description regarding database wording
 - **12** - Mens/Womens Director distinction removed. Now there would be 1 Director or 2 Co-Directors. National BOI Assistant roles have been retitled (4 assistants now vs 1st & 2nd Mens/Womens)
 - **16** - Foundation Financial Administrator Role has been added
 - **21** - New Members need to be reported quarterly now, no longer immediately. Convention fee will be pro-rated. (NOTE: AS will send details, this goes into effect in 2027)
 - **22** - New unit application fee of \$50 has been added to the bylaw.
 - **32, I** - Revised to allow for flexibility for District which are unable to field full officer slates. Foundation Director added to Officer List

- **36** - Mens/Womens Director distinction removed. Now there would be 1 Director or 2 Co-Directors. District BOI Assistant roles have been retitled (4 assistants now vs 1st & 2nd Mens/Womens)
- **47, I** - Revised to allow for flexibility for Unit which are unable to field full officer slates.
- **47, III** - Mens/Womens Director distinction removed.
- **51** - Mens/Womens Director distinction removed. Now there would be 1 Director or 2 Co-Directors. Unit BOI Assistant roles have been retitled (up to 4 assistants now vs 1st & 2nd Mens/Womens)
- **67, II** - Now includes requirement of parent/guardian/family member membership for ALL activities, not just BOI/traditional Sokol programming
- **67, III** - Members of Multiple Units may be voting members in any/all units of membership at the Units discretion.
- The name of "ADDENDUM" was changed to "APPENDIX" and the General Meeting Procedure part of the Appendix has been reordered and renumbered. (no text changes)

Central District

- **Revisions for 2026 Annual Meeting** - Changes are being made to reconcile the district bylaws, with our new AS Bylaw revisions.

Sokol Spirit

- **Considerations for 2027 Annual Meeting**
 - Revise to reconcile with new AS Bylaws
 - Unit Term Limit Bylaw should be discussed (in advance of the meeting) as this hasn't been enforced. Should we remove/revise/enforce this requirement.
 - Are there other items we should consider revising? If so, contact Adam at adam.wilt@americansokol.org