

St. Michael School PTO

Proposed By-Law Changes:

Vote January 12

January 8, 2010

Dear Parents,

Please find below proposed changes to the St. Michael School PTO By-Laws. These proposed changes address the election process and terms of elected Board officials President and Vice President Fundraising. Voting on this proposal will be held Tuesday, January 12 at the 7:00 pm PTO General Meeting. Full content of the PTO By-Laws can be found on the StMS website.

Thank you for your time.

Kelly Garnett
President
StMS PTO

Proposed Changes to PTO By-Laws

PURPOSE: The purpose of these proposed changes are to put the St. Michael School PTO President and Vice President Fundraising positions back on a school-calendar track versus the current track of shadowing for fall semester and serving for the spring semester and subsequent fall semester. The proposed changes will enable the PTO President and Vice President Fundraising to begin their terms in accordance with the regular school calendar.

PROPOSAL 1: Change by-laws to hold elections the first week in March instead of in April so the President-Elect and Vice-President Fundraising-Elect positions can begin shadowing sooner and can begin their term at the beginning of the subsequent school year with previous officers in place as advisors for four months.

PROPOSAL 2: Install TWO Vice-Presidents Fundraising. St. Michael School fundraising activities have grown to the point where the position is too much for one officer. Duties will be divided according to time and skills.

PROPOSED BY-LAW WORDING CHANGES:

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Article V BOARD

Section 2- Officers to be elected for each school year are as follows:

- a. President Elect - will serve six (PROPOSAL: two months as elect and then one year as President, with previous President acting as advisor first four months; President finishes 18-month term as four-month advisor for next President) months as elect and then one year as President (18 school-months commitment)
- b. TWO Vice Presidents Fundraising Elect - will serve for six (PROPOSAL: two months as elect and then one year as Vice Presidents Fundraising, with previous Vice Presidents Fundraising acting as advisors first four months. VPs Fundraising finish 18-month term as four-month advisors for next VPs Fundraising) months as elect and then one year as Vice Presidents (18 school-months commitment). Duties will be divided as evenly as possible between the two Vice-Presidents Elect according to time and skill.

Article VIII ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1- Procedures for election:

- g. The board members shall be elected during April (PROPOSAL: First week in March) through the email voting system that is currently in place.
- h. (PROPOSAL: President-Elect and VP Fundraising-Elect will be installed at the April Board Meeting and will begin shadowing immediately; other)officers shall be installed at the May General Meeting and will serve for the next school year.
- i. President/President Elect, and VP Fundraising VP Fundraising Elect can only serve their 18 month year term. (PROPOSAL: in which the last four months will be in advisory roles to the newly elected President and Vice-Presidents Fundraising as the new school year begins) All other positions shall be eligible to serve for no more than two (2) consecutive one-year terms in the same office.

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