**SUMMARY OF DRAFT OF CHANGES TO BYLAWS 4/18/2024 FIRST READING**

**ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 2.1 Admission**

* Inserted background check requirement language.
* Changed approval for membership from 2/3 board approval to full board approval.
* Removed statement about first year being probationary, added there is no probationary period. Termination can occur at any time.

**Section 2.2 Dues**

* Changed the language about dues for members joining after June 30th. Previously new members paid one half the dues for the remainder of the year, changed to after June 30th new member will pay a prorated amount for the rest of the year.
* Removed the words probationary status.

**Section 2.3 Voting Rights**

* Removed all the language allowing absentee voting. There has been some type of issue or controversy in the past with it so the board feels it is best to remove it completely.

**Section 2.4 Termination of Membership**

* Removed the language about giving terminated members a notice. The board believes this should become effective immediately.
* Changed the wording from before to after in reference to a terminated member submitting a written statement to the board regarding the action.

**Section 2.5 Miscellaneous**

* Removed language about initiation fees and waiting list for children applying for separate membership prior to losing dependent status.

**ARTICLE III. DIRECTORS**

**Section 3.1 Powers**

* Removed the language requiring a third signature on checks.

**Section 3.2 Officers**

* Changed the language so the treasurer can pay any amount needed for regular club expenses. It was capped at $300.

**Section 3.4 Election and Term of Office**

* Removed the limitation on terms of office for all board members,

Was previously just the treasurer and secretary that had no limit.

**Section 3.6 Regular Meetings**

* Changed the start time of the meetings.
* **ARTICLE IV. COMMITTEES**

**Section 4.2 Nominating Committee**

* Removed the language about absentee ballots.
* **ARTICLE V. OTHER PROVISIONS**

**Section 5.2 Parliamentary Procedure**

* Added working to state that Roberts Rules of Order will be used as needed.