

To: Members, San Buenaventura Friends of the Library
From: Board of Directors, San Buenaventura Friends of the Library
Date: February 19, 2015
Subject: BYLAWS - PROPOSED CHANGES

Please review the proposed changes to the Association's Bylaws.
Proposed **deletions** are in ~~strikeout~~.
Proposed **additions** are in **bold underscore italic**.

We will vote on the proposed changes at our March 22, 2015 General Membership meeting. The Board of Directors has reviewed and supports the proposed changes.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 2. Membership Year. The membership year shall be ~~April 1 – March 31~~ **the same as the fiscal year, which shall be January 1 - December 31.** Dues paid ~~between January 1 and March 31~~ **in the last three months of the current fiscal year** shall apply through ~~March 31~~ **the end** of the following **fiscal** year.

Section 5. Dues.

b. Payment. Dues are due ~~April 1,~~ **the first day of the fiscal year,** and delinquent if not paid by ~~June 1~~ **the first day of the third month of the fiscal year.** Membership shall be forfeited if dues are not paid by ~~July 1~~ **the fourth month of the fiscal year.**

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS

Section 4. Duties.

- e. Treasurer.** The treasurer shall;
- 4) Deliver all books, records and related papers to the Financial Reviewer by ~~April 20~~ **the end of the second month of the fiscal year** for annual review.

ARTICLE V – NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS and VACANCIES

Section 1. Nominations.

- a. Nominating Committee.**
- 4) Report the names of the nominees to the Board at its ~~February~~ regular meeting **in the tenth month of the fiscal year** and to the membership in the call to the next annual meeting, and present the slate at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

- b. **Annual Meeting.** The annual general membership meeting shall be held in ~~March~~ **in the tenth month of the fiscal year.**

ARTICLE IX – FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

Section 1. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year shall be ~~April 1 through March 31~~ **January 1 through December 31**, concurrent with the administrative year.

Section 7. Financial Review. A financial reviewer shall be appointed by the Board, at its ~~March~~ **first** meeting **of the new fiscal year**, to review the treasurer's records and report to the Board at its ~~second~~ **a subsequent** regular meeting **but no later than the sixth meeting** of the new fiscal year. **Financial review details are documented in the Standing Rules.**

ARTICLE XII – IRREVOCABLE DEDICATION

The property owned by this organization is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE ~~XII~~ XIII – DISSOLUTION

ARTICLE ~~XIII~~ XIV - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

ARTICLE ~~XIV~~ XV – AMENDMENTS