

SFV H&I GUIDELINES

III Cont. COMMITTEE ELECTIONS:

3. At the May meeting, *the Director shall ask for nominations from the Committee* list of eligible candidates, with any corrections, shall be presented to the Committee. ~~The Director shall ask whether any are unable to serve and withdraw those names.~~
4. All eligible voters who are present on the scheduled night of election may cast written ballots, one choice per ballot. The tally for each candidate is posted on the blackboard.
5. If, in the first ballot, no candidate receives 51% of the total vote, a second ballot shall be cast of the top six remaining candidates. If, in the second ballot, no candidate receives 51% of the total vote, a third and final ballot shall be cast of the top three remaining candidates, and the candidate receiving the most votes shall be elected. If a tie exists, after the third ballot, no further ballot shall be cast. The choice shall be made by lot - "from the hat". Should there be six or fewer candidates in the first ballot, the second ballot shall be the final ballot and shall follow the procedure (listed above for the third ballot).
The newly elected officers shall assume their duties at the close of the May business meeting.

IV VOTING AND CANDIDACY ELIGIBILITY:

- A. Only those members who have been in the Committee for the full voting year (April to March) shall be eligible to vote in the May election for officers. In order to maintain voting eligibility, no member will be allowed to miss more than two consecutive regular business meetings in the voting year (April to the following March)
 1. The occasional excused absence from a regular Committee Business Meeting, which would not jeopardize anyone's voting eligibility, must be authorized only by the Director or the Co-Director.
 2. Disputes concerning absenteeism and voting eligibility will be resolved by appeal to the Policy Council.
- B. Members in their first year of service with the Committee shall be eligible to vote if they have attended a total of six business meetings for the voting year.
- C. The potential candidate must have fulfilled all of the sobriety and service requirements of the office, and also be an eligible voter.
- D. Any Committee member present may vote on all other Committee business.

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