

Policy

1. Amendments to the Policies:

These Policies may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting provided that written notice of the proposed amendment or amendments has been mailed to the last known address of each member at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such meeting.

2. Chairman's Planning Guides:

Chairman's Planning Guides are to be presented in written or verbal form to the Board of Directors for recommendation prior to presentation to the general membership. A Chairman's Planning Guide may be presented to the general membership even if the Board of Directors votes to not recommend it.

3. Allocation of Funds:

Funds from the chapter shall not be allocated without approval by the general membership of a Chairman's Planning Guide. The Board of Directors, subject to the will of the membership, may allocate funds to civic or community organization if requested.

4. Membership Dues:

The chapter shall pay the annual membership dues of local members who are Ambassadors or Senators, providing the said members wish to remain in the chapter. New members shall not be sent into the state without prior collection of dues in full. Renewal members are extended the courtesy of a payment plan to extend ninety (90) days before payment is due.

5. Accounts Receivable:

No member shall be indebted to this organization with the exception of renewal dues. Project chairpersons are responsible for the collection of credit extended to members during their project.

6. National Competition Expenses:

Any local member or members who qualifies to compete at any national competition may request funds from the chapter to help defray their costs related to the competition, subject to the will of the membership. Said member or members shall run local ways and means projects to repay the chapter.

7. Public Conduct:

Members who are at a Jaycee project or are representing the chapter are to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. While at projects, the project chairperson and members of the Board of Directors reserve the right to remove members who are conducting themselves improperly.

8. Use of the Jaycee Name:

No member shall use the name of the chapter or Jaycees without approval from the Board of Directors or the general membership.

9. Project Area Cleanup:

It is the responsibility of the project chairperson to leave the area in which the project was conducted in the same or better condition than it was found.

10. The 100 Mile Rule:

When local members travel over 100 miles from the local chapter office, the 100-mile rule will go into effect. This rule states that any social experiences that occur beyond the 100-mile radius shall be the property of the persons involved. Only members who were attending that specific Jaycee function may relay the experience, and only amongst themselves. Only the person or persons directly involved can relay the experiences to anyone not in attendance of said function. Persons breaking this rule may be reprimanded by the Board of Directors, subject to the will of the membership.

11. Election Speeches:

Members on the annual election ballot for the officers of President, Management Development Vice President, Individual Development Vice President, Community Development Vice President, Membership Vice President, Parliamentarian, Treasurer, Secretary may have another member give a nomination speech of up to two (2) minutes. Each nominated member for above-mentioned officers may give an additional speech of up to two (2) minutes.

12. Membership Survey and Plan of Action:

Every December following annual elections, the new Board of Directors shall conduct a membership survey to determine the needs and wishes of the membership. By the middle of February, a Plan of Action for the following year will be presented to the membership for approval.

13. Mid-Year Evaluations:

Every year by June 1st, the Board of Directors shall conduct a Mid-Year Evaluation of the Plan of Action. Results of this evaluation shall be presented to the membership at the first regular membership meeting in December.

4. First Timers:

Any member who is attending their first convention must compete in First Timers, attend one training and attend the general membership meeting for the chapter to pay for all competition fees.

5. General Members:

Any member who is attending convention must attend fifty percent (50%) of the general membership meetings and or projects, compete in a

competition or judging of any kind, attend one training and attend the general membership meeting to have all convention fees paid for by the chapter providing the chapter has the funds or unless otherwise voted upon, or the member will reimburse the chapter for all convention fees. Priority will be given to those members who have participated in a majority of the chapter functions.

6. General Voting:

All voting involving chapter projects shall have a two-thirds (2/3) majority of all members present.