

The Board has approved a number of revisions to our By-Laws; they are minor and essentially bring the wording in line with our present actual practices. These must be voted on by the general membership. We will have a very brief meeting at our May luncheon. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and react to the proposed revisions and then to vote on their adoption. Below is a summary of the revisions that are being proposed; if you would like a copy of the present by-laws, please contact Mary Anne Cariello, and she will send you one.

Revisions to the PWRE By-Laws

Add nurses to the regular membership category.

Delete the position of Corresponding Secretary.

Keep the requirement to appoint a Nominating Committee in the third year of the terms of office, but remove the specific months of their appointment and report. Add email and the website to the ways that members can be notified of the slate of officers prior to an election.

Remove the requirement that the Board approve the President's appointment of members to work with the Treasurer in preparing the annual budget.

Remove from the duties of the Vice President – Membership that the annual dues be forwarded to the PWTa.

Remove the requirement that the Vice President – Newsletter produce four newsletter a year.

Remove from the duties of the Treasurer that of collecting our dues from the PWTa and "providing a written report of the financial status to the Executive Committee."

Expand from three to four or five the number of officers designated to sign checks.

- Change the quorum of the Board from nine to seven.

Under Standing Committees,

Eliminate the alternate to the Board of Education

Add Retiree Council 19 Delegates

Change the quorum of a membership meeting from ten to five percent of the membership.

Delete the payment of membership checks to the PWTa. [They are now made out to PWTa Retired Educators Chapter and are deposited directly into the Retired Educators account..]

Add email and the website to the ways that members are notified of revisions to the By-Laws, to be voted on at the next General Meeting.