

Sample Standing Rules

STANDING RULES

1. The regular scheduled meeting of American Legion Auxiliary Bryant-Phillip Unit # 245 Inc. shall be held on 2nd Wednesday of each month, unless otherwise specified and shall be called to order at 5:30 pm. An Executive Committee meeting shall be held the 2nd Wednesday of the month unless otherwise specified and shall be called to order at 5:00 pm.
2. 512(6) members of this Unit shall constitute a quorum at any regular scheduled meeting of the Unit.
3. The annual Senior membership dues of the Unit shall be \$35⁰⁰ to include Department and National per capita. The annual dues of the Junior membership shall be \$8⁰⁰ to include the Department and National per capita.
4. In addition to the Core Committees listed in the Bylaws, the Unit shall have the following Committees: Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF), Community Service, Education, Girls State, Cavalcade of Memories, Junior Activities, Leadership, Legislative, Past Presidents Parley, Poppy, and Public Relations.
5. Unit elected Officers, consisting President/Vice Pres. & Treasure are authorized to sign checks for disbursement of funds from the Unit treasury. All checks MUST have two of the three above signatures.
6. All members responsible for Unit funds shall be bonded through the blanket Fidelity bond and the Unit will pay the annual premium to Department Headquarters.
7. Where deemed necessary, a Recording Secretary and a Corresponding Secretary may be elected/appointed to carry on the duties normally performed by the Secretary.
8. A Budget Committee composed of three (3) members, including the Unit Treasurer, shall be elected by the members, or appointed by the President, for the purpose of presenting a budget for the ensuing year.
9. A Nominating Committee, composed of three (3) members, shall be elected by the members for the purpose of presenting a slate of officers for the ensuing year. The committee shall have the permission of each candidate for an office in order to be presented by this committee. This committee is to form no later than two (2) months prior to election.

ARTICLE VIII - DISCIPLINE

Section 1: For any violation of the Unit, Department, or National Constitution, or for conduct improper and prejudicial to the welfare of the Auxiliary or The American Legion, any member may be expelled from membership or any officer may be removed from office by a two thirds (2/3) vote at a Unit meeting duly called for that purpose, said expulsion or removal to be binding only in the event said member or officer shall have been given at least fifteen (15) days' notice in writing by the Unit Secretary of the charges and the hearing thereon. Either party may have the right to appeal to the Department Executive Committee, and their action thereon shall be final. The expenses of the said appeal shall be borne by the appellant.

Section 2: No member, or group of members, shall subject this Unit to liability without authorization of the Unit.

ARTICLE IX - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The Unit organization shall be governed by "Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised" on all points not covered in National and/or Department Constitution and Bylaws.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

Section 1: These Bylaws may be amended by two thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at a regular meeting, provided the proposed amendments shall have been read at a previous Unit meeting.

Section 2: Amendments not having been previously read may be adopted by the unanimous vote of the members present.

Section 3: These Bylaws shall automatically be amended to conform to the National and Department Constitution and Bylaws and Standing Rules of the American Legion Auxiliary.

THIS CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS WERE READ, VOTED ON AND APPROVED AT OUR REGULAR UNIT MEETING ON May 11, 2022

[Signature]
Unit President

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Unit Secretary

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Unit Constitution and Bylaws Chairman

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Department Constitution & Bylaws Chairman

Date Approved