

XIII. Meetings:

All Meetings are open to all MSPA members although only officers and trustees may vote. In order for a board meeting to be considered 'legal' the President or Vice President must be in attendance. There is not a requirement on the number of board members present for a 'legal' meeting, except for a vote on Induction into the Missouri Shuffleboard Hall of Fame or a vote to terminate a board member. At least 2/3 of the board must be present for these votes

XIV. Minutes of Board Meetings:

Any MSPA member may request to see the minutes of a Board Meeting.

XV. Vacancy of Officers (new by-law):

If the office of President becomes vacant, the Vice President becomes President for the remainder of the term. If any other office becomes vacant, any willing candidate from the remaining board may be voted into that position by the remaining board. If no board member is voted into the vacancy then the board will select other candidates from the general membership. The current board must vote these candidates in.

XVI. Hall of Fame nomination form (new by-law):

In order for a sponsor to obtain signatures for a nominee into the Missouri Shuffleboard Hall of Fame the sponsor must first complete the Induction for Nomination form. That form is then submitted to a board member for review. The board member will then return the Induction for Nomination form along with a signature sheet in order to obtain the 20 necessary signatures.

MISSOURI SHUFFLEBOARD PLAYERS ASSOCIATION BY LAWS

I. Define Powers and Duties of the Officers and Trustees

President: Conduct meeting, schedule meetings, assist others, and promote the Association.
Vice President: Same as President.
Secretary: Taking of minutes, assist others and Present financial report annually or on demand, work up liability schedule, keep track of cash, assist others and promote the Association.
Treasurer
Trustees: Come to meetings, vote on any order of business and be the middle person for your area. Possible internal auditors. Assist and promote the Association.

II. Voting:

Voting will be at the Hall of Fame Tournament in September. Nominations and declarations for officer positions (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) must be submitted to the President by August 1 of any election year. MSPA members can vote at the election or vote by absentee ballot. (It is the responsibility of the person voting to get their absentee ballot in. These will be given to a trustee or submitted to the President.) All MSPA members will have a card number and must use this number when casting their vote. If there are no nominations or declarations for a position then the person holding that position can stay, or the position below that person is eligible to assume it. (Example: Vice President can assume President if there is no one nominated for President and the President opts not to stay on the Board.

III. Rank of Order:

President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary

IV. Voting on Trustees:

Current Trustees hold meeting in their location and give a two-week notice to the meeting, send out flyers announcing the meeting time and location. Two weeks after elections of officers all nominations or declarations for trustees must be submitted to a current trustee for that area. The people attending this meeting (again card carrying members) will vote on the Trustees. This will be a secret ballot and the ballots will be turned into the Secretary to be kept for one year. This must take place within one month after the Hall of Fame Tournament and election of Officers. The Board will make and mail ballots based on card carrying members.

V. Terms:

Officers (President, VP, Treasurer, and Secretary) 2- Year Term
Trustees: 2-Year Term. A signed proxy may be hand carried to any meeting by an alternate.

VI. Termination Policy of Board Members:

2/3 vote of sitting elected Officers and Trustees (not including person involved). Grievance must be presented in writing 30 days prior to scheduled meeting to the President (unless it is the President then submit to the Vice President) and 15 MSPA member signatures must accompany the grievance. Meeting called at the President or Vice President's decision.

VII. Missed Meeting Policy:

If 3 meetings in a row are missed by a board member, (proxy not considered a miss), that person will automatically be dismissed from that position. The President will appoint a willing alternate from that location for the remaining term.

VIII. Guidelines for being Inducted into Hall of Fame:

Age Limit: None.

Years of Service: 15

Signatures: 20

All MSPA members may sign more than one person per year.

IX. Number of Inductees Per Year:

Limit 1. A written notice must be sent to officers and trustees 30 days prior to the summer board meeting that a vote on an inductee will take place, along with a copy of all the paperwork submitted.

X. Location for Induction:

The induction into the Missouri Shuffleboard Hall of Fame will take place in Houston Missouri. The inductee or sponsor may request an alternate location at least 60 days prior to the induction. The alternate location must have adequate space and at least two shuffleboard tables.

XI. Identification cards for MSPA members:

A two-year membership fee of \$10.00 will entitle one to run for any elected position, vote at elections and allow absentee ballots for election of officers. A newsletter will be sent out and one can advertise or submit an article for the newsletter at no charge.

XII. Changing of By Law:

Submit suggestion or grievance in writing 30 days prior to meeting. A by-law committee has been created to review current by-laws and any proposals for changes to the by-laws. Committee members will remain on the committee until the Hall of Fame elections.