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MASSACHUSETTS VIETNAMESE SCOUTS ASSOCIATION



Bylaws

Article I - Name

This organization shall be known as "Massachusetts Vietnamese Scouts Association", hereinafter referred to as MVSA.

Article II - Purpose

The purposes of this organization shall be:

1. To promote leadership, character, personal fitness, and community service in young Vietnamese-Americans.
2. To promote projects which empower and serve the needs of the Vietnamese community.

Article III - Membership

Membership in MVSA is open to those who are registered members of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) and Girl Scouts of the United States of America (GSUSA), and others who are interested in the purposes of MVSA.

Article IV - Meetings

Meetings of MVSA shall be held for the purposes of conducting general business and projects.

Decisions of the group shall be made by simple majority vote of those present and voting.

Article V - Officers

Officers of MVSA shall consist of:

President
1st Vice President
2nd Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Officers shall be elected for two-year terms, beginning in January and ending in December.

Duties of the President: includes presiding over the meetings of the Executive Committee, conducting meetings of the group as a whole, and performing other duties appropriate to that office.



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Duties of the 1st Vice President, Internal: include serving as an advisor and consultant to the Executive Committee, providing oversight to ongoing projects, supervise internal affairs, and serves as the interim President in the absence of the President.

Duties of the 2nd Vice President, Internal: include serving as an advisor and consultant to the Executive Committee, providing oversight to ongoing projects, supervise external affairs, and serves as the interim President in the absence of the President and 1st Vice President.

Duties of the Secretary: include keeping minutes of all meetings of the Executive Committee and the group as a whole, coordinating the flow of information to all members, keeping all pertaining literature and history of the organization.

Duties of the Treasurer: include keeping an accounting record and coordinate the income flow of all funds of the group.

Article VI - Executive Committee

An Executive Committee shall consist of the five officers of the organization plus designated appointees.

The Executive Committee shall be empowered to act on behalf of the organization between general membership meetings.

Article VII - Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall consist of the Founding Members of MVSA and other appointees designated by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors shall elect a Chairman to conduct meetings.

Board of Directors members, other than officers, shall be appointed or elected for staggered two-year terms.

The Board of Directors will determine the structure and functions of the organization. Decisions on issues before the Board shall be made by a simple majority of those who are also members of MVSA, present and voting.

Article VIII – Amendments

Amendments to the Bylaws shall be made by a two-thirds majority of the general membership, present and voting.