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**By-Laws Revisions as presented by the By-Laws Committee**

**ARTICLE III - AFFILIATION**

**Section 1.** Any City, Town or District music teachers association may become and remain affiliated with MMTA by fulfilling the requirements of membership as stated in the MMTA/MTNA Bylaws.

**CHANGED TO:**

**ARTICLE III - AFFILIATION**

**Section 1.** Any City, Town or District music teachers association may become and remain affiliated with MMTA by fulfilling the requirements of membership as stated in the **Music Teachers National Association and MMTA** Bylaws.

**ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP**

**1. Section 1.** The membership shall consist of seven (7) classes: Active, Senior, Honorary Life, Non-resident, Associate and Student.

**CHANGED TO:**

**Section 1.** The membership shall consist of **six (6)** classes: Active, Senior, Honorary Life, Non-resident, Associate, and Student.

**Section 7.** Student Membership shall be open to all full-time college students currently involved in music study. Student members shall be entitled to attend programs of the Association upon payment of registration fees, to receive the official publications of the Association, to enter students in MMTA sponsored activities, to hold office, to apply for national certification and to enter students in MTNA competitions.

CHANGED TO:

**Section 7.** Student Membership **to MTNA and MMTA** shall be open to all full-time college students currently involved in music study. Student members shall be entitled to attend programs of the Association upon payment of registration fees, to receive the official publications of the Association, **and** to enter students in MMTA sponsored activities, to hold office, to apply for national certification, **and** to enter students in MTNA competitions.

**ARTICLE VII-OFFICERS**

**Section 2.** Officers shall service the organization only as volunteers. In the event a member has another occupation the services of which the organization needs, appropriate renumeration is permissible for that member.

**CHANGED TO:**

**Section 2.** Officers shall service the organization only as volunteers. In the event a member has another occupation the services of which the organization needs, appropriate **remuneration** is permissible for that member.

**Section 6.** The Secretary shall keep all Minutes of the Executive Committee, the Board of Directors and the Annual Business Meeting at the State Conference and shall duplicate and distribute copies of these Minutes to the members of the Board of Directors within five (5) weeks following each Board meeting. The Secretary shall be in charge of official communications.

CHANGED TO:

**Section 6.** The Secretary shall keep all Minutes of the Executive Committee, the Board of Directors and the Annual Business Meeting at the State Conference and shall duplicate and distribute copies of these Minutes to the members of the Board of Directors within five (5) weeks following each Board meeting. **The Secretary shall be in charge of official business communications generated by the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors**.

**Section 11.** No MMTA officer (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, or Immediate Past President) may hold National, Division, or Affiliated offices concurrently; however, Immediate Past Presidents of affiliated associations may hold an office in MMTA.

**CHANGED TO:**

**Omitted. Discussed May 26, 2021.**

**ARTICLE VIII-CONFERENCE**

**Section 1.** The Annual Meeting shall be the Annual State Conference held each fall at a time and place determined by the Board of Directors, notice of which shall be published in the summer issue of the "Michigan Music Teacher". Special meetings of the general membership may be called by the President upon request of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors with the business to be transacted stated in the call for the meeting. Written or printed notice of all special membership meetings shall be mailed to each member not less than eight (8) days prior to the meeting.

**CHANGED TO:**

**Section 1.** The Annual Meeting shall be the Annual State Conference held each fall at a time and place determined by the Board of Directors, notice of which shall be published in the summer issue of the "Michigan Music Teacher". **The proposed budget will be presented at the Annual State Conference.** Special meetings of the general membership may be called by the President upon request of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors with the business to be transacted stated in the call for the meeting. Written or printed notice of all special membership meetings shall be mailed to each member not less than **thirty (30)** days prior to the meeting.

**Section 2.** Forty (40) members in good standing shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Association.

**CHANGED TO:**

**Section 2.** **Members present** in good standing shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Association.

**ARTICLE IX-BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Section 4.** The Board of Directors shall hold three meetings per year, one of which shall take place at the time of the State Conference and the other two at the times and locations set by the Directors. Special meetings may be called at the request of any five (5) voting members of the Board of Directors. Regular Board meetings shall be open to the general membership.

CHANGED TO:

**Section 4.** The Board of Directors shall hold three meetings per year, one of which shall take place at the time of the State Conference**. The other two meetings may be held virtually or live** at the times and locationsset by the Directors. Special meetings may be called at the request of any five (5) voting members of the Board of Directors. Regular Board meetings shall be open to the general membership.

**ARTICLE XI—COMMITTEES**

**Section 13.** The Student Achievement Testing Coordinator shall integrate the activities of the following Committees:

 Piano Handbook/Testing Committee

 Strings Handbook/Testing Committee

 Voice Handbook/Testing Committee

 Woodwinds Handbook/Testing Committee

 Organ Testing Committee

 Student Achievement Testing Auditions Committee

 Student Achievement Testing Awards Committee

**CHANGED TO:**

**Section 13.** The Student Achievement Testing Coordinator shall integrate **the activities of the following (but not limited to) Committees:**

 Piano Handbook/Testing Committee

 Strings Handbook/Testing Committee

 Voice Handbook/Testing Committee

 Woodwinds Handbook/Testing Committee

 Organ Testing Committee

 Student Achievement Testing Auditions Committee

 Student Achievement Testing Awards Committee

**Section 16.** The Music Technology Committee shall assist in providing support services to MMTA members through dissemination of music technology information as it relates to the music education profession.

**CHANGED TO:**

**Section 16. The Music Technology Committee shall consist of The Web Chair and appointed member support staff. The Committee shall provide information to the membership through traditional and contemporary forms of communication.**

**Section 18.** The Arts, Awareness and Advocacy Committee shall focus efforts on informing the public at large, school officials and governmental officials concerning the value of music education, including school credit or recognition for private music instruction.

**CHANGED TO:**

**Section 18. The MMTA Arts Communications Committee shall be responsible for all forms of communications to promote MMTA.**

**ARTICLE XIII-AMENDMENTS**

**Section 1.** Upon recommendation of the Board of Directors, these Bylaws may be amended at the Annual State Conference by a two-thirds vote of the Active members of MMTA present and voting. Written notice of the proposed amendment(s) must be submitted to the membership of MMTA at least four (4) weeks in advance of the business meeting.

CHANGED TO:

**Section 1.** Upon recommendation of the Board of Directors, these Bylaws may be amended at the Annual State Conference by a two-thirds vote of the Active members **present**. Written notice of the proposed amendment(s) must be submitted to the membership of MMTA at least **thirty (30) days** in advance of the business meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

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