

Proposal to Amend SNA-VT Bylaws

Proposal #	Title	Article	Section	Proposed By
1	Officers and Executive Board – Position of Secretary/Treasurer	V VI	1 1 3	Executive Board

<u>Current Language:</u>	<u>Proposed Changes:</u>	<u>If Adopted:</u>
<p><i>Article V. Officers– Section 1</i></p> <p>Officers: The officers of School Nutrition Association of Vermont shall consist of a President, President-Elect, Secretary/Treasurer, and Past President.</p> <p><i>Article VI Elections – Section 1</i></p> <p>Offices and Terms of offices for School Nutrition Association of Vermont are: President – One Year Term President-Elect – One Year Term Secretary/Treasurer – Two Year Term</p> <p><i>Article VI Elections – Section 3</i></p> <p>The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President at the annual meeting for the following year. The committee shall submit a slate of officers to the Secretary/Treasurer 30 days prior to the annual meeting.</p>	<p><i>Article V. Officers– Section 1</i></p> <p>Officers: The officers of School Nutrition Association of Vermont shall consist of a President, President-Elect, Secretary/Treasurer, and Past President.</p> <p><i>Article VI Elections – Section 1</i></p> <p>Offices and Terms of offices for School Nutrition Association of Vermont are: President – One Year Term President-Elect – One Year Term Secretary/Treasurer – Two Year Term</p> <p><i>Article VI Elections – Section 3</i></p> <p>The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President at the annual meeting for the following year. The committee shall submit a slate of officers to the Secretary/Treasurer 30 days prior to the annual meeting.</p>	<p><i>Article V. Officers– Section 1</i></p> <p>Officers: The officers of School Nutrition Association of Vermont shall consist of a President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and Past President.</p> <p><i>Article VI Elections – Section 1</i></p> <p>Offices and Terms of offices for School Nutrition Association of Vermont are: President – One Year Term President-Elect – One Year Term Secretary – Two Year Term Treasurer – Two Year Term</p> <p><i>Article VI Elections – Section 3</i></p> <p>The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President at the annual meeting for the following year. The committee shall submit a slate of officers to the Secretary 30 days prior to the annual meeting.</p>

Rationale:

Secretary/Treasurer to two positions, Secretary and Treasurer:

For the purposes of this proposal, any reference to or statements by SNA, SNA Legal Counsel, or SNA Board of Directors is referring to the National Organization known as School Nutrition Association. Additionally, any reference to or statements by SNA-VT or SNA-VT Executive Board is referring to the state Organization of School Nutrition Association known as School Nutrition Association of Vermont.

In an effort to restructure our board to more closely align to that of the board structure for SNA, the SNA-VT Executive Board made the proposal to members at the Annual Meeting held at Double Tree in Burlington, VT on October 17, 2014 to combine the position of Secretary and Treasurer into one position. Members voted and approved those changes however, since the adoption of this SNA-VT Bylaw change it has become a realization that the combined role of Secretary/Treasurer requires time commitments that exceed realistic expectations from the individual holding the position. It is the recommendation of the SNA-VT Executive Board that this role return to two positions which will result in reduced time commitments for the individuals holding those positions to a manageable level thus enticing more members to consider involvement with SNA-VT beyond membership only.