

REPORT of the RULES COMMITTEE

I. Role

The role of the Rules Committee is to maintain and manage the PA State Organization By-Laws and the Chapter Rules of the PA State Organization. When amendments, additions, or other changes are proposed or become necessary, the Rules Committee manages the process and updates the documents.

II. Biennial Goals

The goal for the 2019-2021 biennium is to make any revision for both the PA By-Laws and Chapter Rules to be in agreement with the 2019 Constitution. In addition, any new proposals that are submitted will require voting at State Convention. The Rules Committee suggests that each chapter review and update their chapter Rules each biennium and send them to the Rules Committee for the PA State Organization records.

III. Accomplishment Related to Goals

The Committee has received 20 Chapter Rules that are updated and in the PA State Organization files. Eleven chapters are near the end of their revision process, and five continue to edit their chapter Rules. One Chapter has dissolved, and seventeen chapters have not responded to a PA State review or update. This accounts for 54 chapters.

The State By-Laws and Chapter Rules are available on the International Organization website at www.dkg.org, governing documents, Go-To Guide, scroll down to pages 29 and 30, "Appendix B". Each chapters' Rules are fluid documents that grow and change with the chapter that they govern. No two chapters' rules are alike.

IV. Recommendations

Chapters should review and update their Rules each biennium as Rules are voted on and changed at biennial International Conventions.

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