

BYLAWS

California Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators

Article I – Membership

Section 1: Application for Membership

Applications for membership shall be submitted in such a manner as the Board of Directors may prescribe. Upon approval of the application by the Board of Directors and upon receipt of dues, the applicant shall become a member as specified in the Constitution, Article IV.

Section 2: Dues

The amount of the annual dues for regular members shall be established by the Board of Directors subject to approval by a simple majority of those Regular Members in good standing voting at the Business Meeting. Dues for Student Members shall be 50% of regular member dues. Reduced dues may be provided for special cases to be determined on an individual basis by the Board of Directors. The fiscal year for the Association shall be from January 1 through December 31.

Article II – Organization

Section 1: Standing Committees

Standing committees of the Association and their chairpersons shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Section 2: Special Committees and Task Forces

Special committees and Task Forces of the Association and their chairpersons shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors on an as-needed basis.

Section 3: CAMTE Headquarters

The CAMTE headquarters, mailing address, and bank shall be determined by the Board of Directors of CAMTE.

Section 4: Advisory Board

An Advisory Board shall be appointed at the discretion of and by the Board of Directors to act in an advisory capacity. The Advisory Board shall review the operations of CAMTE and shall make recommendations to the Board of Directors and the CAMTE President. The Board of Directors shall annually review the composition of the Advisory Board and make changes in its membership as necessary.

Article III – Meetings

Section 1: Business Meetings

There shall be one annual Business Meeting. All members shall receive notice of the Annual Business Meeting at least 30 days in advance.

Section 2: Special Meetings

Special Meetings of the Association shall be announced to the membership at least 30 days in advance.

Article IV – Elections

Section 1: Nominations and Election Committee

The Nominations and Election Committee shall solicit the names of members in good standing to serve as candidates for members of the Board of Directors, shall prepare and confirm a slate of candidates from among the nominees for positions on the Board of Directors, and shall be responsible for validating the results of elections.

Section 2: Nominations

Any regular member in good standing may be nominated to serve as a member of the Board of Directors. Any member may nominate her/himself by notifying the Chairperson of the Nominations and Election Committee. A regular member in good standing may be suggested for nomination by another member of the Association. All such suggestions for nomination shall be received by the Chairperson of the Nominations and Election Committee 60 days prior to the Annual Business Meeting.

Section 3: Elections

Each member will receive notification of the election at least 30 days prior to the Annual Business Meeting. The ballot will contain at least a brief biography of each candidate. The election results shall be announced at the Annual Business Meeting.

Article V - Amendments to the Bylaws

The Bylaws may be amended by the following procedure.

Any member(s) may propose amendments. Proposed amendments shall be submitted to the Board of Directors by 60 days prior to the annual business meeting. The Board of Directors shall present for discussion at a Business Meeting all proposed amendments to the Bylaws. Proposed amendments receiving a majority vote of the Regular Members present at a Business Meeting shall be submitted to the membership for ratification by ballot within 60 days of the Business Meeting and shall take effect when approved by a majority of those Regular Members in good standing who vote.

Article VI – Procedures for Initial Transition Period

When CAMTE is first created, the following procedures will be followed:

A. Terms of Office:

The President will serve a two-year term, followed by serving as Immediate Past President for one year.

The President-elect will serve a two-year term, followed by serving as President for two years and Immediate Past President for one year.

The Secretary will serve a two-year term.

The Treasurer will serve a three-year term.

One Member-at-Large will serve a three-year term, one will serve a two-year term, and one will serve a one-year term. This will be determined by drawing names out of hat, with the first name pulled receiving the three-year term, the second name pulled receiving the two-year term, and the final candidate receiving the one-year term.

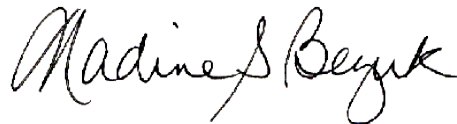
B. Initial election:

The slate of officers will be presented and voted upon at the Organizational Meeting.

Ratified: 6 November 2004 (Palm Springs, CA)



Carol Fry Bohlin, President



Nadine S. Bezuk, President-Elect