

Changes to Existing Bylaws (2020)

Throughout the document, change all use of terms “chairman/chairmen” to ***“chairperson/chairpersons.”***

Article III, Section 3: Members not paying the annual dues will be dropped from the membership role.

Replace “role” with “roll”.

Article IV, Section 1: The Executive Board of the Friends of Baxter Memorial Library shall be composed of the officers and the chairmen of standing and special committees.

Replace “and the chairmen of standing and special committees” with “, Volunteer Coordinator, Chairpersons of standing and special committees, and up to five members from the general membership.”

Add the heading for “Article V” after Article IV, Section 4, and change original “Article V” (Meetings) to Article VI.

Article V, Section 2: The Officers shall have duties and powers not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws.

Replace “not inconsistent” with “consistent.”

Article V, Section 2, President

Add commas around “as directed by the Executive Board”

Article V, Section 4: “This committee shall submit the slate of officer candidates to the Executive Board at the meeting held two months prior to the Annual Meeting and will be distributed to the membership at large two weeks prior to the annual meeting.”

Add “in writing or electronically after ‘distributed.’

Use lower case letters consistently with “annual meeting.”

Article VI, Section 3: “The purpose of the annual meeting shall be to elect officers and read annual reports from the officers and the chairmen of the standing committees.”

Replace “read annual reports from the officers and the chairmen of the standing committees” with “The purpose of the annual meeting shall be to elect offices and share an annual report from the President.”

Article VII, Section 1

Omit and replace with “Committees, standing or special, shall be appointed by the President as the organization or Executive Board deems necessary to carry on the work of The Friends of Baxter Memorial Library. The President shall be an ex officio member of all committees with the exception of the nominating committee.”

Add new amended date.

There is no longer a Section 2.

Article IX, Section 1

Insert "or electronically" after "submitted in writing."

Add new amended date.