

Proposed By-Law Changes

Your South Side Board of Directors is proposing changes to the current by-laws that would simplify the Board structure and would provide more value to your club membership. South Side members will be asked to vote in favor of these changes at the May 3rd dance. Hard copies of the by-law changes will be available at the dance for your review.

The goals of the Board's proposed changes are to scale the Board size to the number of club members and to provide more volunteer opportunities for members to participate in club activities without the full commitment of attending monthly Board meetings. The impact will be the formation of special interest and ad hoc committees that will organize as needed.

The major highlights of the by-law changes are:

- Reducing the size of the Board of Directors from 18 to 9 and changing some of the director position names and responsibilities. New Board positions would be:
 - President
 - Vice-President
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - Membership Director
 - Event Director
 - Communications Director
 - Dance Director
 - Director at Large
- Changing the term of office from one year to two years
- Changing the election frequency from twice a year to once a year with half the board standing for election each year.
 - Odd numbered years:
 - President
 - Treasurer
 - Membership Director
 - Communications Director
 - Even numbered years:
 - Vice-President
 - Secretary
 - Dance Director
 - Event Director
 - Director at Large
- Authorizing the Board to add one or more Director at Large positions without a by-law revision if the membership exceeds 200 and requires more Board participation. The Board would also have the authorization to eliminate the additional Director at Large positions if the membership decreases.