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National President Recommendations

Recommendation #1

Whereas the Wreaths Across America fundraiser has consistently generated significant supplemental reserve for the National Organization, it is recommended that all the proceeds from this fundraiser be maintained as a separate restricted fund, independent of the Chief of Staff budget and the National Organization's general funds.

It is further recommended that these funds be designated exclusively for the purposes approved by the National Organization, including but not limited to purchase of future wreaths, scholarships or other mission related initiatives.

To ensure continuous accountability and proper stewardship, the National President shall appoint a sister to oversee the fundraiser that works with WAA, to report to the National Treasurer and to oversee the overall management of the Wreaths Across America Fundraiser.

Recommendation #2

Whereas. When we recruit, we should seek to be more inclusive of young families wishing to belong. Having an age limit on joining prohibits the mothers from participating until their children reach the age of junior membership. By the time they have become of age, they have already joined other organizations that accept their age group and skills.

Therefore, we should accept their membership as pre-juniors from birth on so that they can learn the works of our Order by example and by participation. This will provide us with years of skills once they reach the age of full membership. This will allow the mother to participate as often as possible without limiting her ability to attend meetings and activities.

The parent is responsible for the behavior of the child and may remove the child if it detracts from the activity. The young members will learn proper etiquette and acceptable behavior. Through active participation these young children will learn the principles of our Order and become our future leaders as they grow with our nurturing.

The child may receive an enrollment certificate that becomes void when they become eligible for junior membership. There will be no dues at any level, no badge, no voting rights, nor eligibility of holding any office.

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