

2014 ICON Amendments

Delegates to the 99th Annual Kiwanis International Convention considered the following proposed amendments to the Kiwanis International Bylaws, as well as one administrative resolution. The results of the house are noted in **bold**.

Amendments proposed by the Kiwanis International board:

- To restate the existing authority and responsibility of the board to comply with 'best practices' for nonprofit organizations. **PASSED**
- To clarify provisions related to filling a vacancy in the office of Kiwanis International trustee. **PASSED**
- To eliminate the required separation of subscription funds to allow them to be applied to various printed, electronic and digital communication vehicles now commonly used by Kiwanis members. **REFERRED BACK TO COMMITTEE**
- To provide greater flexibility in district operations, in agreement with proposed revisions to the Standard Form for District Bylaws. **PASSED**
- To ensure that every Kiwanis club in North America is protected from liability through affordable directors and officers insurance coverage (D&O). **PASSED**
- To establish stronger disciplinary provisions to help protect the entire Kiwanis organization and the youth we serve. **PASSED**

Proposed Administrative Resolution proposed by the Kiwanis International board:

- To learn if clubs would like the Kiwanis International board to investigate replacing in-person voting with online voting for business normally conducted at the Kiwanis International convention: elections, amendments and resolutions. **PASSED**

Sources:

<http://www.kiwanis.org/convention/2014/experience-the-convention/amendment-proposals/amendments-and-resolution-listing>

<http://www.kiwanis.org/docs/default-source/conventions-events/ki-2014/download-the-amendments-and-resolution-proposals-booklet-.pdf?sfvrsn=0>