

Standing Rules of the Genealogical Speakers Guild



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1. The Board shall determine the categories of membership and the corresponding dues amount. Notification of change in dues shall be provided electronically to all members thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of the change.
2. Members may join at any time during the year. The member's renewal date shall be one (1) year from the last day of the month joined.
3. Members may pay for dues for additional years, if desired, in full years only.
4. Dues expiration notices shall be sent to each member at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of said dues.
5. The President shall engage a Newsletter Editor who will be responsible for publishing a minimum of three (3) issues per year. The Editor shall serve for a term of two (2) years and may be a non-voting participant at Board meetings.
6. The President shall engage a webmaster who will maintain and update the Guild web site for all members in good standing.
7. The President shall appoint a mailing list manager, from the board members, who shall maintain the mailing list for official communications to the membership, such as SPEAK! distribution, notifications of elections, etc.
8. The annual meeting shall be held at a time and place to be determined by the Board, preferably by using an electronic/online platform selected by the Board.
9. The election shall be held prior to the annual meeting, with announcement of the results at the annual meeting of the membership.