Capital District, Kiwanis International

March Board of Trustees Meeting

Agenda Point - Eligibility Requirements for Lt. Governor

Background

Trustee Kyle requested that Capital District amend the Lt. Governor requirements outlined in the District Bylaws under Article III Section 2 (A) to allow Club Secretaries to run for the office of Lt. Governor without previously serving as a Club President. The reason for the request was to assist Division 20 in recruiting a Lt. Governor for the 2023-24 administrative year.

The Bylaws and Policy Committee reviewed the request and conducted an informal poll in the district on how such a change would be received. The committee met on February 5 and reviewed the poll data and discussed the impact of a change.

The committee found that there was not significant support for the change. 82% of the poll respondents voted No to changing the requirement and received significant comments on why people voted no. The committee also agreed that a change would probably not be needed since the district could appoint someone from outside the division if no eligible members within the division stepped forward to serve.

In addition, the request to change the requirements would require the Board to submit this change to the House of Delegates at the 2023 District Convention. Since this would be bylaws change, it was agreed that it would not allow sufficient time for an individual to be elected and trained for the position prior to October 1 since any change to district bylaws requires approval by Kiwanis International.

RECOMMENDATION

Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees leave the requirements for Lt. Governor in the bylaws unchanged.

Operational Impact

N/A

Financial Impact

N/A

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair, Bylaws and Policy Committee
Capital District Kiwanis