

Introduction

The SFA Bylaws Committee has been meeting for several months. The committee has had careful discussion of our current bylaws and has made the following recommendations for change. The changes were presented to the Board of Directors on September 16, 2017 and are recommended for approval.

Survey Monkey votes must be completed by November 24th.

Below are a few of the more significant points:

Article II Purpose

The association will be open to all Sheldon families and the variant spellings

Article III Members

3.1 Open to all persons interested in the Sheldon family genealogy and history

3.2 There will be only two classes of members; Annual and Life

3.8 Quorum for action at any meeting of members shall be 10% of total members in good standing.

Article IV Board of Directors

4.9 Quorum at BOD meetings shall be a simple majority.

Article V Officers

5.2b Deleting DNA Group administrator as now there is a Sheldon DNA project administrator with ftDNA who can assist the DNA committee.

Article VIII General Provisions

8.2 Defined gender to be non-gender specific.

After reading the current SFA Bylaws and the proposed changes available on the SFA website, please vote

Yes

No

Abstain