

GFWC of Montana STANDING RULES

2. Dues for ~~Women's~~ Woman's Clubs and Junior ~~Women's~~ Woman's Clubs will be ~~twenty-two dollars (\$22)~~ per capita with the exception of TOPPs and PDQs clubs whose dues will be ~~twenty (\$20)~~ per capita as they do not pay for a subscription to ~~The Montana Woman~~, and dues for Juniorette Clubs will be ~~seventeen dollars (\$17)~~ per capita until such a time when there is a rate change.

Rationale: To update.

If amended, would read: Dues for Woman's Clubs and Junior Woman's Clubs will be \$22 per capita with the exception of TOPPs and PDQs clubs whose dues will be \$20 per capita, and dues for Juniorette Clubs will be \$17 per capita until such a time when there is a rate change.

4. ~~The first Board of Directors meeting of each administration may be held in Helena in October. The second Board of Directors meeting is to be held at a site selected by the President and the Board of directors.~~

Rationale: All Board of Directors meeting sites are determined by the President-Elect, for her term as President.

Rationale: To update.

6. ~~Any GFWC MT member whose local club is no longer federated may retain her membership in GFWC MT by paying dues of \$22 to the Treasurer. She will then be known as a Member-at-large with all membership privileges.~~

Rationale: The definition of Member-at-large has been added to Article III, Section 3.2 of the Bylaws.

7. ~~GFWC MT shall reimburse the Hostess Club, upon presentation of proper documentation up to \$500 for GFWC MT Biennial Convention expenses.~~

Rationale: The GFWC MT budget has not included this expense for several administrations.

10. All members of the Executive Committee may be reimbursed for official meal functions, housing (1/2 per night) and mileage - based on actual rate of 25 cents per mile one way - when attending GFWC MT Executive Committee meetings, Board of Directors meetings, and Biennial Convention. All requests for expenses must be presented to the president for payment within 60 days of the approved expenses.

Rationale: To clarify reimbursement policy.

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13. The GFWC MT President-elect may be reimbursed for attending the General Federation of Women's Clubs GFWC Incoming Leaders Training Seminar (ILTS) and Fall Orientation meeting for incoming state presidents. She may also be reimbursed for the General Federation of Women's Clubs Convention in the second year of her term; registration, hotel room charges, official meal functions and travel expenses not provided for by GFWC International.

Rationale: To clarify reimbursable trips.

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16. No portion of ~~the The Montana Woman's mailing~~ GFWC MT Membership list shall be given or sold to be used for commercial purposes.

Rationale: To update.

If amended, would read: No portion of the GFWC MT Membership list shall be given or sold to be used for commercial purposes.

21. There shall be no campaigning of any kind at GFWC MT meetings. ~~except at times(s) designated.~~

Rationale: To update.

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