

## **Report of SOBLOC for YP99, 2020 AGM**

### **Amendments to the By-Laws**

- Definition of Elder: Change “The individual” to “An Elder or Traditional Knowledge Keeper”
- In Article 3(1), changing “non-profit” to “not for profit”
- In Article 3(2), changing “In so doing” to “In doing so”
- Changed all mentions of “Western Canada Youth Parliament Act” to “Canada Youth Parliament Act”
- In Article 7(11) - Change “neither the Chairperson nor the Vice-Chairperson” to “no member of the Board”
- In Article 7(12) - change “for by-election” to “for a by-election”
- Add Article 11(7) - The Elder is required to attend the following events:
  - the opening ceremony, and
  - the closing ceremony.
- Add 12(3)- “Senators shall receive privileges as outlined in the Standing Orders.”
- Add subclause (a) to 13(2)
  - Calling such meetings for any specified purpose shall require the majority vote of the Board or a petition to the Board signed by 30% of the membership.
- Add a clause 9 to Article 13 dealing with quorum (discuss further at exec meeting)
- Change 15(4) from “Clauses (2bvi) to (2bxii)” to “Clauses (3dvi) to (3dxii)”
- Move 15(12, a, i) to 15(12, b)
- Add 15(12, a, i) reading “Each candidate’s response is limited to 1 minute in length per question”
- Change 15(17, b) from “Any ties that occur shall be broken by the CEO” to “Any ties that occur shall result in a recount. If a tie remains, the tie shall be broken by the CEO.”
- Change 19(5) from “AGM shall so long” to “AGM shall be permitted so long”
- 20(6, c, iii) - add “at least” in the beginning.
- Move term Closed Session into its own clause under membership meetings (Article 13)

### **Amendments to Code of Conduct**

- Add 2(d, i) - “Upon returning to the designated event grounds, members must check in with the Board or the Board’s designate”.
- Add Clause 4: “Members are expected to participate fully in YPM’s activities, including, but not limited to:
  - Parliamentary sittings
  - Committees
  - Recreational activities and overnights outside of the Legislative Building
  - If a member is unable to participate in any of these areas, they may be permitted to do so in consultation with the Board.”
- Add Clause 3(e) “Theft or vandalism of designated event grounds, personal property, and YPM property”

### **Amendments to Standing Orders**

- Add 28(3) - “Members may not hold props in their hands for the duration of their speech.”
- Add 75(5) - “If a Member is unable to stand, the Speaker may permit the Member to vote from their seat using an alternate method previously agreed to by the Speaker.”

- 92 - Change “Standing Orders shall be observed in Standing Committee” to “Standing Orders shall be observed in **the** Standing Committee”