

CPF Proposed New Bylaw or Bylaw Amendment Form

Please fill out a single form for each proposed new bylaw or bylaw amendment.

Reason for the proposed New Bylaw or Amendment

It is recommend that we remove f) align Branch Action plans with CPF's National plan as Branch and National have adopted different action plans. For example, Branches deal with schools and provincial politician whereas National deals with Federal politicians and do not deal with individual schools

It is recommended that we amend the new g) to remove "including its website format, unless determined otherwise by the National Board". It is felt that because the Branches are solely financially responsible for Branch Websites they should have the right to make modifications as they see fit, until such time that National becomes the head of the organization and takes full control of the Branches. National and Branches are encouraged to work together keeping in mind the financial restraint of some Branches.

It is recommended that we amend i) be removed as once again the National Board is not the head of the organization and have no authority over the Branches, they are on equal footing. It is recommended that a two-way communication be followed until such time as National takes full control of the Branches.

It is recommended that we amend h) to Share instead of reports as National is an independent body just like each Branch.

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Be it resolved that the NL, NB and PEI Branches respectfully submit the following additions and amendments of the National bylaws:

10.2 Branch Obligations

To ensure the integrity of CPF's mission, vision and values as a national organization and to enable the ***Branch*** Board to meet its oversight obligations for CPF as a whole. Branch bylaws, policies and operations shall comply with the Framework of Mandatory Obligations adopted by CPF National ***and voting delegates***. Specifically, Branches shall:

- a) adhere to CPF's mission, vision and values;
- b) adhere to the CPF governance framework;
- c) adhere to CPF position statements;
- d) adhere to CPF Branch and National policies;

e) adhere to the CPF Branch and National strategic plan;

f) adhere to CPF framework for roles and responsibilities as outlined in CPF National and Branch Policy;

g) adopt and adhere to the CPF brand; and

h) share information regularly to the CPF National Board.

Replaces or Amends (if applicable provide current bylaw number and text)

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- e) adhere to the CPF National strategic plan;
- f) align Branch Action plans with CPF's National plan;
- g) adhere to CPF framework for roles and responsibilities as outlined in CPF National Policy;
- h) adopt and adhere to the CPF brand, including its website format, unless determined otherwise by the National Board; and
- i) report regularly to the CPF National Board.

Other current bylaws which may be affected (provide bylaw numbers):

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