Kansas State Pupil Transportation Association

CONSTITUTION

Article A-I

Name:

The name of this association shall be the Kansas State Pupil Transportation Association.

Article A-II

Purpose:

The purpose of the organization shall be to provide and maintain encourage and support the highest level standards of safe and efficient transportation for students the pupils of for the public schools in the state of Kansas.

Article A-III

Membership:

1. Membership will consist of shall include those who are or have been employees of schools and private school bus contractors of schools whose primary responsibilities or duties include is for the direction of all any phase aspect of pupil transportation provided by the district. who supervise the work of all employees assigned to the departments, and; who are responsible for the in-service training of such employees.

2. Membership shall include all persons, active or retired, involved in the safe transportation of pupils.

3. Associate Membership: Associate membership may be granted to any person who has an interest in the safe transportation of school students. or representative of any association related to this organization. An associate membership will require payment of an annual membership fee set by the Executive Committee.

Article A-IV

Officers:

The officers of the organization shall be President, Vice - President, Past President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Regional Representatives District Vice Presidents: District Vice Presidents of the organization shall be representatives of the Northeast Eastern(2), Southeast, Central(2), North Central, South Central, North west and Southwest K.S.P.T.A. Districts Western(2) regions.
Any officer may be removed from office, by a majority vote by the KSPTA Executive Committee, if there is sufficient evidence of conduct detrimental to the position they hold.

Vice-President At Large: Vice Presidents At Large shall be Eastern Vice President At Large and Western Vice President At Large. The dividing line for the eastern and western regions shall be U.S. Highway 81.

1. Term of Office:
   a. Newly elected officers and District Vice-Presidents Regional Representatives shall take office at the conclusion of the Summer Workshop Conference and serve for a term of two years. Officers and District Vice-Presidents Regional Representatives may be re-elected to only one additional term of two years unless there are no nominations from the floor in which case the incumbent may be nominated for an additional term. Nominees must be a member of K. S. P. T. A. to run for office and stay in office.

2. Election of Officers and Vice-Presidents Regional Representatives:
   a. Officers and Vice-Presidents Regional Representatives shall be elected at the Summer Workshop Conference by a majority vote of members present.
      1. The President, Secretary, Eastern and Western Regional Representatives shall be elected during odd years. The President candidate is required to have served as a member of the KSPTA Executive Committee for one (1) year to be eligible to run for the position. All past members of the Executive committee with one (1) year service meet the requirement.
      2. The Vice-President and Central Regional Representatives shall be elected during even years. The Vice-President candidate is required to have served as a member of the KSPTA Executive Committee for at least one (1) year to be eligible to run for the position. All past members of the Executive committee with one (1) year service meet the requirement.

1. The President shall be elected by members of the Executive Committee. The nominee shall have served as an Executive Committee member on the current board for at least one year.
2. The Vice President, Western Regional Representative Position 1, Central Regional Representative Position 1, and Eastern Regional Representative Position 1 will be elected during odd years.

3. The Secretary, Western Regional Representative Position 2, Central Regional Representative Position 2, Eastern Regional Representative Position 2 will be elected during even years.

3. Nominations
   a. Nominations of Officers and District Vice Presidents Regional Representatives shall be presented to the membership present at the KSPTA Summer conference.

4. Vacancies
   a. In the event the President vacates their position during their term of office the Vice ‐President shall serve as Acting President. He/she shall continue in office as President for the ensuing year.
   b. In the event the Vice ‐President vacates their office during their term of office, a special election shall be held in a manner prescribed by the Executive Committee.
   c. In the event the Treasurer, Secretary, or a District Vice President Regional Representative or Vice President At Large vacates their position during their elected term of office, the Executive Committee shall select an interim Officer or Vice President Regional Representative to complete the term.
   d. Officers shall not miss three (3) consecutive meetings or the office may be considered vacant and a new officer shall be selected by the Executive Committee at their discretion.

5. Officers shall take office at the conclusion of the Summer Workshop Conference.

6. Officers and District Vice Presidents, and Vice Presidents At Large Regional Representatives must be a member of K.S.P.T.A. to run for office and stay in office.

**Article A-V**

**Meetings:**

1. The organization shall have one annual conference. This conference shall be called the Annual K.S.P.T.A. School Bus Safety Conference and Safe Driver Competition.
2. Additional meetings may be called by the Executive Committee at their discretion. The Executive Committee shall call board meetings as deemed necessary. (this section was amended and approved by membership via electronic vote 7/2017. No additional changes were made.)

**Article A-VI**

**Voting:**

Robert’s Rules of Orders shall govern this organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not in conflict with the adopted By-Laws.

1. Voting shall be limited to active members. Associate members are non-voting.

**Article A-VII**

**By-Laws:**

Appropriate By-Laws to carry out the provisions of the Constitution shall be adopted.

**Article A-VIII**

**Amendments:**

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the organization by a 2/3 majority vote of the attending membership providing that written and/or electronic notice of such proposed amendment with the date of the meeting at which such amendment is to be considered shall have been sent to all members not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of such meeting.

Amended & Approved June 2013 2019