

XVI. The chair shall be taken thirty minutes precisely after the hour appointed for meeting, and if there be not then a quorum of at least ten members present, the meeting shall be forthwith adjourned.

XVII. Any member in arrear of subscription for two years may be considered as having withdrawn from the Society; and his name shall be erased from the list of members, after due notice being given him. No member shall be entitled to vote at the annual election of Officers, or at any subsequent meeting, neither shall he be eligible for election to any office of the Society, if he shall not have paid his previous year's subscription.

XVIII. The annual subscription shall be considered due and payable in advance, on or before the 23rd day of April in every year.

XIX. The duty of the President shall be, to preside and preserve order at all the meetings of the Society, and to protect and further its interests to the best of his ability. In his absence the Senior Vice-President present shall exercise the authority and duty of the President. In case of the absence of the first four Officers from any meeting, the members present shall be empowered to elect a Chairman out of their number.

XX. The Secretary shall have charge of the Seal, Banners, and other Insignia of the Society. He shall keep a fair register of all proceedings, orders, rules, and regulations, and manage the correspondence. He shall, when applied to, and on payment of such fees as may be determined on by the Committee, issue certificates of admission to each member (on his having signed the Constitution,) to which he shall affix the Seal of the Society. He shall, when necessary, summon the Society to its various meetings, and shall sign such cards of Invitation to all Celebrations as may be required of him by the Committee and Stewards. He shall also, at all meetings of the Society,