

The Chairman shall appoint a committee of three members to see that the box is empty and in good condition, and to preside at the drawing, which committee shall then take their place near the box and the number boards. A member requesting to inspect the said apparatus shall be allowed to do so until the first appointed member of the committee declares the drawing open.

The Secretary shall then read over the numbers of the shares taken up, which are entitled to participate in the drawing. At the call of each number, a member of the committee shall take the baton bearing such number from the board, hold it out to view, and deposit it in the box; and when all the numbers entitled to participate have been deposited in the box, the Secretary shall also call out the numbers of the shares not entitled to participate on account of former appropriations, forfeitures, arrears, fines, or other reasons, but their numbers shall not be placed in the box. The box shall then be caused to revolve long enough to well mix the batons.

Some person (a child or lady preferred) shall then, blindfolded, be directed to take one baton only out of the box, and the committee shall immediately call out the number and hold it out to view to the meeting, and the Secretary shall then call out the number and the name or names of the member or members holding the shares of that number, either A, B, C, or D, or all of them, and state if any of the shares of that number are disqualified, and make record on the Minutes.

84. The Board of Directors may provide an alternative method or scheme for holding drawings which will in an equally effective and fair manner achieve the results provided by the foregoing rule but such alternative method or scheme shall not become effective or be used until it has been approved by the members at an annual or semi-annual meeting.

85. Should the first drawing not exhaust the amount for which the Directors have authorized an appropriation to be drawn for, the members may, by resolution duly passed, authorize one or more drawings to take place forthwith, until the said amount is exhausted; and should said successive drawings exceed said amount, the shares so drawn in excess shall take priority over the shares next drawn.

86. Should more than one drawing take place at that meeting, another number shall be drawn and dealt with in the same manner, and the same operation shall be repeated until