

ARM CHAPTER 25

Article 1 Definitions

In this constitution

- 1.1 "GM" shall mean a General Meeting of the Chapter.
- 1.1 "ARM" shall mean the Active Retired Members' Council of OSSTF.
- 1.1 "Chapter" shall mean the Ottawa-Carleton Chapter 25
- 1.1 "Constitution" shall mean the system of fundamental principles according to which the Chapter is governed and the basic organization of the Chapter.
- 1.1 "Member" shall mean Active Retired Member except where otherwise stated.
- 1.1 "OSSTF" shall mean the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation.

Article 2 Name

- 2.1 The name of this organization shall be Chapter 25 ARM Ottawa-Carleton

Article 3 Objectives

- 3.1 The objectives of Chapter 25 shall be:
 - 3.1.1 to provide a structure for furthering the goals and welfare of its retired members.
 - 3.1.2 to organize social activities of interest and concern to its members.
 - 3.1.3 to assist in furthering the objectives of OSSTF.
 - 3.1.4 to be a strong advocate for Public Education.

Article 4 Membership

- 4.1 Membership shall be open to any former, now retired member of OSSTF whose application for membership has been approved by the Provincial Executive.

Article 5 Fees

- 5.1 Fees shall be in accordance with the By-laws of OSSTF.

Article 6 Organization

- 6.1 Chapter Membership shall:
 - 6.1.1 Consist of all Members of the members of Chapter 25 Ottawa-Carleton
- 6.2 Chapter Executive
 - 6.2.1 The elected officers of the Chapter shall be the President and Secretary-Treasurer. Executive voluntary members shall be full voting members of the executive.
 - 6.2.2 Each Member of the Executive shall have one vote and a quorum shall be a simple majority.

Article 7 Amendments

- 7.1 Amendments to the Constitution may be made at a General Meeting of the Chapter:
 - 7.1.1 by a 2/3 affirmative vote of the Members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given in writing through the Chapter Executive to each Member at least one week in advance of the meeting, or
 - 7.1.2 by a 9/10 affirmative vote of the Members, present and voting, notice as in 7.1.1 not having been given.

CHAPTER 25 BY-LAWS

Bylaw 1 Duties of the Chapter

- 1.1 To further the objectives and activities of ARM and OSSTF.

Bylaw 2 Meetings

2.1 General Meeting

- 2.1 Notice of the date, time, and location of a GM shall be mailed or e-mailed to each member of the Chapter at his/her last known mailing address or e-mail address at least 30 calendar days prior to the date of the meeting.

- 2.1.1 A General Meeting shall be called at the request of the Executive.

- 2.2 Meetings of the Executive shall be called by the Chapter President as the need arises.

2.2 Representation at Meetings

- 2.1 Any Member in good standing of ARM Chapter 25 present shall have the right to speak and vote at a GM.

- 2.2 Neither proxy nor write-in voting shall be allowed at any ARM Chapter meeting.

2.3 Quorum

- 2.3.1 The quorum for any duly called ARM Chapter 25 meeting shall be the members in good standing who are present.

Bylaw 3 Elections

- 3.1 The President and Secretary-Treasurer at a General Meeting.

- 3.2 The successful candidate shall be the person receiving the greatest number of votes on one ballot.

- 3.3 Voting shall be by secret ballot.

- 3.4 The successful candidates shall remain in office until a general meeting is called.

Bylaw 4 Committees

- 4.1 Ad hoc committees shall be constituted as the need arises.