**PROPOSED PAFA CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. June 3, 2016**

1. Board of Trustees

The board of trustees (BOT) has advisory and supervisory role to ensure that mission statement of PAFA is followed in letter and spirit. It does not have executive powers. It will assist executive committee with interpretation of constitution, conflict resolution or for any other matter executive committee wants to consult BOT. It comprises of recent most and available five ex-Presidents of executive committee. Any ex-President who is the member of current executive committee or who has contested last held election is not eligible to be a member of BOT. Every year the senior most ex-President will be replaced by most recent ex-President.

2.   Article V: Membership Dues:

Add: membership dues cannot be paid by anyone else other than the applying member or his or her immediate family members

3.   Article V111. Subsection Duties of the Secretary:

Add: The secretary is to ensure that the membership applications are complete.

4.   Article XII: Elections

Add:

a)     Election Committee to be established by no later than October 15th of each year. The Election Committee may consist of 3 to 5 members. The Election Committee members to be selected with consensus, by the Executive Committee of PAFA. In case of failure to achieve consensus, Board of Trustee will appoint Election Committee.

b)    Changes in clause G:

1. First sentence to read: The Executive Committee shall announce the schedule for the elections by no later than October 31st each year.

2. Second sentence to read: Thirty days prior to the election the Executive Committee shall provide certified copies of the voters list to all the candidates.

3. A candidate shall not send more than three emails or not more than three text messages to the voters.

4.  Balloting:

Change: The election shall be held by secret voting including but not limited to electronic voting or paper ballots depending on the resources available to Election Committee. The Election Committee is solely responsible for holding the elections in a fair and transparent manner~~.~~ The Election Committee shall announce the results within 48 hours after the closing of voting.

5. ARTICLE V

1. a) The voting members shall form the General body of the Association. A member shall have the right to vote after he/she has been a member for 30 days.

Change it to

1. a) The voting members shall form the General body of the Association. A paid member shall have right to vote if he/she has been a paid member by October, 31st

6. ARTICLE XII

Section e) Change it to

e)  The nominations for the incoming Executive Committee should be submitted to the Executive committee on or prior to October 31 each year. Such a nomination must be proposed by at least 10 voting members.