

## **Proposed Bylaw Amendments Order Explanation**

A motion will be brought to the LWML Board of Directors (BOD) in January to approve proposed bylaw amendments. Please read these amendments over carefully and bring all questions and comments to the BOD meeting. The amendments look extensive but the Structure Committee hopes you will find them easy to understand. None of the proposed amendments will require changes to be made at a district level.

Proposed Amendments Order Explanation:

The proposed amendments are being presented from the least inclusive to the most inclusive. The amendments will be voted on one at a time. If later amendments are not adopted, the earlier adopted amendments would still be valid. (Please note that earlier amendments still refer to the Executive Committee and the current Board of Directors because Proposed Amendment #8 will not have been adopted as yet.)

The amendments also include conforming amendments. These are necessary to ensure that changes in one place are reflected in all other locations that relate to the first change. This is done in order to leave a coherent document if the amendment is adopted.