

Summary of Proposed Changes to Rules of Operation (ROO) (January 6, 2026)

1. Section 1 (Organization)
 - a. Modify caption and introductory language to reflect name change – “Massawepie Staff Alumni Association” to “Massawepie Alumni Association”
2. Section 3 (Membership) –
 - a. Eliminate language distinguishing between Alumni members and Friends of Alumni members, creating one class of membership.
 - b. Add language authorizing the Council Scout Executive to make determinations of good standing for persons seeking membership in the Association.
 - c. Require all members to be age eighteen or older.
 - d. Add language to authorize termination of membership for failure to be in good standing with either National and/or local council standards. Authorize the Council Scout Executive to make determinations of standing.
 - e. Add language authorizing the Executive Committee to deny or terminate membership status by a 2/3 (or more) vote of the Executive Committee.
 - f. Add reference to “lifetime” memberships.
3. Section 4 (Dues)
 - a. Authorize the Executive Committee to establish standards for lifetime membership in the Association.
4. Section 5 (Executive Committee and Officers), Paragraph A (Organization)
 - a. Modify language to reflect that the Chair and/or Vice Chair must be a former summer camp staff member.
 - b. Eliminate language requiring Council officers’ approval of the Association Staff Advisor [would become solely the Scout Executive’s “selection” (change from “appointment”)].
5. Section 5 (Executive Committee and Officers), Paragraph C (Elections, Term of Office, and Filling of Vacancies)
 - a. Add language cross-referencing the limits prescribed by Section 5(A) of the ROO for the number of at large members of the Executive Committee.
6. Section 6 (Meetings and Distribution of Information)
 - a. Add language indicating distribution of the newsletter may be done by mailing or electronic delivery.
7. Section 7 (Finances), Paragraph B (Income)
 - a. Add “equipment” to the list of approved expenditures in first paragraph.
 - b. Modify last sentence of final paragraph to provide unused amounts raised for a project will be used for a future Association project (will no longer be unrestricted funds).
8. Section 7 (Finances), Paragraph D (Square Foot Endowment)
 - a. First paragraph – Add language allowing gifts to the endowment to be in lieu of dues.
 - b. Second paragraph – Delete everything after first sentence [which discusses process for exchanging information relating to capital projects funded by the Square Foot Endowment. Process is not used and does not make sense in light of the small percentage the Square Foot Endowment contributes to the overall Council capital budget].

9. Section 7 (Finances), Paragraph E (Fiscal Year and Unused Funds)
 - a. Second paragraph, last two sentences - add “equipment” to the list of approved expenditures in both sentences.