

District 16 Motion

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Motion:

Failure to attend two or more consecutive District 16 business meetings shall be considered a resignation from any elected or appointed position. The DCM may make allowances for illness or other emergencies.

The position will be filled through an election if called for in the District Guidelines. Otherwise, the DCM may appoint a new person. Elections or appointments would be to fill the remaining term.

Intent/Purpose:

A person who fails to attend two or more consecutive meetings demonstrates that they have effectively vacated the position. This motion sets a defined limit as to when a commitment shall be considered abandoned.

The Service Manual says: "A.A. relies on the autonomy of each group regarding the period of time and involvement that constitutes inactivity. While the group needs to establish its own practices or guidelines, it is generally suggested that a service worker be asked to resign if he or she is unable to carry out the responsibilities of the position." (Page 33)

Current Practice:

There is no practice or procedure for removing an elected or appointed officer or chair who abandons a position.

Budgetary Impact:

None