

ARTICLE VIII—REMOVAL OF AN OFFICER OR DIRECTOR

Section A—A written and signed petition of charges, made by 5 members, may be presented to the Board of Directors for action. A two thirds majority vote by the Board of Directors is necessary to effect the removal of the Officer or Director concerned. A decision of the BOD may be appealed to the membership by submitting a petition signed by 25% of the current membership numbers. A final decision shall be made at a regular meeting by a two thirds majority of those members present and voting.

Section B—Any executive officer or member of the Board of Directors who is absent from two or more consecutive meetings without good reason and/or is delinquent in his/her dues by more than 60 days shall be, upon the request of the President, after approval of the Board of Directors, relived of his/her position. In the case that the officer is the President, the request must be made by the Vice President or Treasurer.

1.— The membership chairperson should advise any BOD member of his/her delinquent dues.

ARTICLE IX—THE EDITOR

Section A—The editor shall be appointed by the President and shall be responsible for the production and issuing of the society's journal known as the Youngstown Aquarist and, with the approval of the Board of Directors, select any committee and/or staff that he/she feels necessary for the discharge of his/her duties.

ARTICLE X—COMMITTEES

Section A—All committees shall consist of a Chairperson and as many members as shall be deemed necessary by the President and Chairperson.

Section B—The President shall be an ex-officio (non-official) member of all committees.

Section C—It shall be the duty of each committee Chairperson to report to the President and/or the BOD after each committee meeting.

Section D—All committees automatically dissolve at the annual election of officers, or are discharged at the completion of their duties.

Section E—The following are standing committees currently recognized by this constitution and a brief, non-exclusive outline of their duties.

1.— **Auction**—Organizes and oversees all equipment and activities pertaining to society auction. Communicates with all auxiliary persons (auctioneers, speakers, etc.) to make the event successful. Works with the editor and publicity chairperson to make sure the event is properly advertised.