

3. Community Services

- (a) To serve as a link with community life and a centre of communication of events in the local community.
- (b) To educate the community to hold positive attitudes towards seniors. To raise awareness of issues of concern to seniors and to develop appropriate services to meet their needs.
- (c) To demonstrate through visual evidence, the vigor, capacity and usefulness to society that seniors can and do have.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership

All persons aged 55 and older may be voting members and hold positions on the Board of Directors. Persons aged 18 and older may be associate members with no voting rights. The membership year will be for one full year from the date the membership application with payment is submitted.

2. Membership Fee

A membership fee shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V – ANNUAL AND GENERAL MEETINGS

1. Annual Meeting of the Corporation

An annual meeting, called for the purposes of electing directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before an annual meeting, shall be held within ninety (90) days after the fiscal year end.

The annual meeting of the Corporation shall be open to the public, but only members in good standing shall be entitled to vote. Notice of the meeting shall be announced through local media at least one week in advance of the meeting. Notices announcing the meeting may be forwarded to interested groups in the Province of Manitoba and all other organizations as the Board of Directors may direct.

2. Notice of meeting

Notice of the time and place of every meeting of the members shall be advertised through the local media.

3. Agenda

At every annual meeting, in addition to any other business that may be transacted, the report of the Board, the financial statements and the report of the auditors shall be presented. A Board of Directors shall be elected and auditors appointed for the ensuing year.

4. Rules of Order

Meetings shall be conducted in the manner set forth in Robert's Rules of Order.

5. Quorum

A quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of members consists of ten (10) members in good standing present at any general meeting of the Corporation.

6. Voting

Every eligible member in good standing is entitled to one vote.

7. Voting Procedure

At all meetings of the Corporation, every motion shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present unless otherwise required by the by-laws. Every motion shall be decided by a show of hands unless a poll is demanded by any member. Unless a poll is demanded, a declaration by the President that a motion has been carried or not carried, and an entry to that effect in the minutes shall be sufficient evidence of the fact, without proof of the number or the proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against each motion. In case of an equality of votes at any general meeting, whether upon a show of hands or a poll, the President is entitled to cast a vote.

8. Liabilities of Members

No person who is now, or who later becomes, a member of the corporation shall be personally liable to its creditors for any indebtedness or liability, and any and all creditors of the Corporation shall look only to the assets of the Corporation for payment.

9. Special Meetings

Special Meetings of the members of the Corporation for any purpose or purposes may be called at any time by the President of the Corporation or by any two (2) Directors provided that the notice provisions in Article V-2 are followed.

ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS OF THE BOARD

1. Officers

The Officers of the Board shall be:

- (a) President
- (b) First – Vice President
- (c) Second - Vice-President
- (d) Secretary
- (e) Treasurer