

consecutive two-year terms shall be eligible for re-election as a director until one (1) year has elapsed after the expiration of the last term served.

- B. Director terms shall be staggered so that approximately one half of the Board is elected each year. Directors shall ordinarily be elected at the annual meeting; however, if any directors are not at the annual meeting or a position is unfilled after the annual meeting, they may be elected at any general meeting or by written ballot. Two (2) weeks notice must be given to the membership for any election. Each such director, including a director elected to fill a vacancy or elected at a general meeting or by written ballot, shall hold office until expiration of the term for which elected.
- C. The term of office shall be considered to begin July 1st and end two years later on June 30th.

6.04 Vacancies:

A vacancy in the Board shall be deemed to exist if the actual number of directors is less than the authorized number for any reason. In such an event, the president of the Board shall take nominations from both the board and general membership. A vote will take place at the next gathering of the membership, and will be by voice, by written proxy or by electronic vote of the membership. Any director elected to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of a director shall serve the unexpired term of their predecessor. If the unexpired term is for less than one (1) year then they may be elected to serve up to three (3) additional terms through the regular election cycle.

6.05 Qualifications and Election of Officers, Directors and Appointees In order to be eligible to serve on the board of directors, the individual must be 18 years of age, a member in good standing, and have been a member of the organization for no less than one (1) year.

6.06 Compensation

- A. Directors shall serve without compensation. However, they shall be allowed reasonable advancement or reimbursement of budgeted expenses incurred in the performance of their regular duties as specified in Section 6.07 of this Article.
- B. Reimbursement or advancement of expenses to a director must have approval of the president. If reimbursement or advancement is for the president the secretary must provide approval.

6.07. Duties:

It is the responsibility of all board members to be informed and knowledgeable about the general operations of the organization. This includes understanding the mission, bylaws and financial status.

- A. **President:** The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of Marin County Beekeepers and shall have such powers and duties as are usually exercised by such an officer. The