

Mickey's "Fan"atics in The Villages

By-Laws

I Name

The name of this organization shall be **Mickey's "Fan"atics in The Villages**.

II Purpose

The purpose of the club is to enrich the lives of our members, which is comprised of "young at heart" Disney fans, by stimulating our love of learning, creativity, and imagination through enlightening and exciting programs and activities.

III Membership

- A. All residents of The Villages are eligible for membership.
- B. The Board of Directors shall set the annual dues payable by January 1st of each year.

IV Officers

A. The Officers of the club are as follows

- President
- Vice President of Operations
- Vice President of Activities
- Treasurer
- Secretary

The term of office shall be for two years and the officers shall assume the duties customarily assigned to each office.

B. Officers must be full-time residents as we are a full – time club.

V Board of Directors

The Mickey's "Fan"atics in The Villages, Board of Directors shall consist of its officers, Membership Chairperson, Transportation Coordinator, Merchandise Coordinator, Webmaster, and Security coordinator. All members must be full time residents.

VI Committees

The Board of Directors shall establish committees and Task Forces as deemed necessary.

A. All committee chairs are to be appointed by the President and are required to keep accurate records, which shall be turned over to their successors.

VII Meetings

A. Membership meetings are to be held on the fourth Thursday of the month at a time and place designated by the Board of Directors unless circumstances dictate otherwise.

B. Members present at regular meeting shall constitute a quorum and a majority vote will rule on all matters.

VIII Fiscal

- A. The fiscal year shall run from January 1 to December 31 of each year.
- B. The treasurer shall maintain a checking account at a local bank for the deposit of all dues and other expenditures that may be required by the club.
- C. Renewal membership dues are to be paid on or before December 1.

IX Elections

- A. At the September meeting, the President will seek three volunteers to form a Nominating Committee.
- B. Current officers will be ineligible to serve on the Nominating Committee.
- C. President and Secretary will be elected in even numbered years. Vice President of Activities, Vice President of Operations, and Treasurer will be elected in odd numbered years.
- D. The Nominating Committee shall present the slate at the October meeting and additional nominations may be made from the floor.
- E. Elections shall be held immediately following presentation of the slate.
- F. Voting will take place by show of hands
- G. Officers shall assume their duties at the January meeting
- H. Vacancies shall be filled by nomination of the Board of Directors

X Representation

Only the duly elected officers or appointed committee chairpersons may represent the club in any business matters. No member shall make any commitments on behalf of the club without prior approval of the Board of Directors.

XI Changes to By-Laws

Any member can initiate a change to the By-Laws by submitting it in writing to any Board member. The current By-Law text and the recommended change shall be reviewed by the Board at the next scheduled Board meeting. The Board may bring it to the next monthly club meeting. A two-thirds majority (either by voice vote or a show of hands) is necessary to enact the recommended change.