

Bylaws of the Decatur Area Astronomy Club

Article I: Membership

A. Membership Types:

There shall be two types of memberships within DAAC

1. Family Membership: Composed of the individual's immediate family members, with one vote, and one annual newsletter subscription. The dues shall be 150% of the regular individual membership.
2. Individual Membership: Composed of one individual with one vote, and one annual newsletter subscription.

B. Dues:

1. The dues shall be \$20.00 per year for an individual membership; \$30.00 for a family membership.
2. Dues shall be paid to the Treasure on or before the first meeting of the year.

Article II: Meetings

A. The Board of Directors shall meet at least once every three months.

1. The board meeting shall be conducted thus:

- a. call the meeting to order
- b. reading of the minutes
- c. treasurer's report
- d. old business
- e. new business
- f. adjournment

2. A minimum of four members of the Board of Directors are required to conduct business.

B. General business meetings shall be held at least monthly, unless suspended on a per-meeting basis by a majority vote of the membership at the prior meeting.

1. The general business meeting shall be conducted thus:

- a. call the meeting to order
- b. reading and approval of minutes
- c. treasurer's report
- d. old business
- e. new business
- f. announcements and comments for the good of the club
- g. adjournment

2. To conduct orderly business, a member must be recognized by the chair to discuss an item of business.

C. All business shall be conducted according to generally accepted rules of order.

- D. Election of officers, and amendment to this Constitution, or a matter of expulsion or impeachment will be given priority over all other orders of business.
- E. A matter requiring a vote carried over into a subsequent meeting will receive priority of business at that meeting.

Article III: Money

All monies shall be kept in a bank account accessible only to the President and Treasurer. Checks must be signed by both President and Treasurer.

Article IV: Amendments

Proposed amendments to the bylaws shall be presented as new business at a regular business meeting, discussed and amended, then published in the following month's newsletter. It shall then be discussed, amended and voted upon at the business meeting following the publication of the newsletter. A simple majority of the quorum present is required for ratification. When approved, the new amendment shall be printed in the following month's newsletter.