

## **ANB/ANS GRAND CAMP**

### **RULES OF ORDER**

ANB Grand Camp is governed by ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER, latest edition, and has established many of it's own Rules of Order, mostly unwritten, this document puts them in writing, and up dates some By-Laws items.

#### **GRAND CAMP.**

There is established an Executive Committee of the Alaska Native Sisterhood (ANS), comprised of all past ANS Grand Presidents, Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and the incumbent ANS Grand Officers, Past ANS Presidents term shall be indefinite. They shall act in case of emergency on matters that affect ANS membership. They shall not altar, in anyway, actions or orders from the ANB/ANS annual Grand Camp Convention. The ANS past Presidents and Grand Treasurer Emeritus will participate in the Annual Grand Camp Convention with all rights and privileges.

Quorum for the ANB/ANS General Assembly is majority of the total number of authorized delegates from each camp in good standing, registered with credentials, plus the number of officers, plus the number of Executive Committee members, both ANB and ANS, an overall potential number. Each camp in good standing registered and attending the General Assembly is entitled to 3 delegates, i.e., if there are 20 camps registered, the potential number is 60. Add the officer positions and the Executive Committee positions and if t he overall potential is 95, 48 is needed to establish a quorum. [Camp in good standing but not attending the Convention still count towards Potential total \(3 delegates per camp\).](#)

[Alternate delegates will register and pay registration fee to host camp treasurer. Will be available to assist with Grand Ball. Native food sales, and assist on other Grand Camp activities when needed.](#)

Quorum for ANB Grand Camp Executive Committee is seven.

A Camp is in "Good Standing" when it's Division of dues are paid and a the list of paid up

Members are given to the ANB Grand Treasurer. [Life members do not pay dues; local camps are still responsible for their division of dues payment to grand camp. Student members who do not have voting rights do not pay division of dues.](#)

Only delegates will be seated at Local Camp's table.

All delegates [and alternates](#) will wear cap and pin, and name tag when attending the General Assembly. Cap, pin, Coogaina will be worn at ceremonial or formal functions such as opening ceremony, memorial service, installation of officers, and as directed by the Grand President or Executive Committee.

All processions will be lead by the Grand President Emeritus, Executive Committee by seniority, Grand Officers, and Camp delegates by Camp number.

## **AGENDA**

Agenda will be adopted [by motion](#) as a guide; amendments can be made by unanimous consent or majority vote of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

The adopted agenda can be completed without a quorum present, [as long as no one without objections or calls point of order, called](#). A single objection [pointing out the lack of quorum](#) stops the meeting. Emergent item(s) can be acted on, but must be ratified at the next meeting at which a quorum is present.

## **VOTING**

Voting shall be by majority of votes cast. [Remember, there could be 100 members on the floor and only one person votes, motion passes!!!!](#)

Election of Officers will be majority of votes cast for each office. [Candidates need not be a delegate to run for office, must be a paid up member of a Camp in good standing. -Votes cast for a member not in good standing will not count as a vote.](#)

ANB shall elect its own officers; ANS shall elect its own officers. If there are more than two candidates and no one receives, a majority votes voting will continue until someone receives a majority. If there are only two candidates, candidate with most votes wins, and if there is a tie vote, the election will be settled by chance agreed to by both candidates. If there is only one nominee, motion can be made to have the Grand Secretary cast unanimous ballot for the one nominee.

Roll call votes will be of all members listed as seated by the Credentials Committee and approved by the Assembly.

## **COMMITTEES.**

All delegates will be assigned to a Committee. The chairman of each Camp will ~~submit a~~ submit a list of their ~~delegates~~ delegate's committee assignments to the Grand Secretary at the beginning of the convention. One delegate from each camp will be assigned to Budget Committee.

Committee reports will be received by motion, i.e., "I move to receive \_\_\_\_\_ Committee Report", any recommendations or request for action will be referred to New Business. Audit Committee report may ~~can~~ be adopted by motion when the Audit Committee is also the auditor making an Audit Report.

The Credentials Committee shall be appointed by the Grand President, included on the Committee are the ANB Grand Treasurer, host camp Treasurer.

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## **OTHER**

Request for privilege of the floor by non-delegate or non-member must be done through a delegate. The delegate must request suspension of the rules, identify the reason. If the request is granted, introduce the speaker.

If delegate would like to act on an agenda action item out sequence or not on the agenda, first move to suspend the rules to introduce item, if motion to suspend passes, make a motion to act on the item.

All items not acted on, including Resolutions, will remain with the Convention. Any resolution requiring action after the adjournment must be rewritten and forwarded to ANB Executive Committee.

Motion to Table or Lay on the table is non-debatable. Can be ruled out of order if Chair determines that the intent is to kill the motion. Chair can question the maker of the motion to table then intent. Tabled motion is still in control of Assembly can be removed from the table at any time. Motion to kill a motion is to Postpone indefinitely, however, it is debatable, debate should be whether or to postpone indefinitely.

## AMENDMENT

**These Rules can be amended by 2/3 vote of the members registered by the Credentials Committee at any ANB/ANS Annual meeting.**

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