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BY-LAWS PAWPAW CHAPTER OF THE FLORIDA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY (F.N.P.S.) **FNPS**

ARTICLE I NAME:

A. The name of the organization shall be Pawpaw Chapter of the ~~F.N.P.S.~~ **FNPS**

ARTICLE II PURPOSES:

**FNPS**

A. The purposes of the Pawpaw Chapter of the ~~F.N.P.S.~~ are:

*Editor's addition*

1. To **conserve**, protect and restore native plant ~~communities.~~ **communities**
1. To provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and knowledge regarding native flora of the region.
1. To provide and make recommendations regarding issues that concern native plants and/or their habitats.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP:

- ~~A.~~ All members of the Pawpaw Chapter must be members of the ~~F.N.P.S.~~ **FNPS**
- A. Dues are established by the ~~F.N.P.S.~~ as a portion of which is allocated to our chapter.
- A. Each member shall be entitled to one vote on any question requiring a vote by the Membership.
- A. The Membership shall elect Chapter Officers at the Annual Meeting. A nominating committee shall present a slate of officers one month prior to the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS:

**FNPS**

- A. There shall be four officers of the Pawpaw Chapter of the ~~F.N.P.S.~~: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. They shall serve for one year and shall be elected at the Annual Meeting.
1. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT:
  - a. Preside at all meetings.
  - a. Serve as ex-officio on all committees, except nominating committee.
  - i. Appoint committees and all committee chairpersons, etc.
  - i. Appoint ~~Director at Large.~~ **Chapter Representative**
1. DUTIES OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT:
  - a. Exercise the functions of the President during the absence of or disability of the President.

- a. Shall have such powers and discharge such duties as may be assigned from time to time by the President.

- **Serve as Chair for the Program Committee**

1. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY:

- a. Custodian of all chapter records except financial.
- a. Take responsibility for all correspondence.
- i. Keep accurate minutes of meetings.
- i. Report minutes of previous meeting at each chapter meeting.

1. DUTIES OF THE TREASURER:

- a. Keep and maintain correct accounts of all financial transactions.
- a. Provide ~~treasurery~~ **treasury** reports at all meetings.
- i. Deposit all monies to the credit of the Pawpaw Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society.
- i. Disperse funds of the Pawpaw Chapter of the ~~F.N.P.S.~~ **FNPS** as may be ordered by the President or Board.

1. VACANCIES:

- a. The Board of Directors shall appoint a member to fill any vacancy.

1. RECORDS:

- a. Each officer shall upon the expiration of his/her term of office and upon the election of a successor, deliver to the successor the records of his/her past office.
- a. Resignation at mid-term deliver to board member.

ARTICLE V STANDING AND TEMPORARY COMMITTEES:

- A. The President shall create such standing and temporary committees as may be deemed necessary to accomplish the aims of the Pawpaw Chapter of the ~~F.N.P.S.~~ **FNPS**
- A. The nominating committee shall be appointed and will meet two month prior to the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VI MEETINGS:

- A. The Pawpaw Chapter of the ~~F.N.P.S.~~ **FNPS** shall meet at least 10 times per year.
- A. The Annual Meeting shall be in December.
- I. The Board of Directors shall meet at least 4 times per year.
- I. The Board shall consist of current officers, standing committee chairs, immediate past president and ~~director at large.~~ Chapter Representative

ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS:

**distributed to members**

- A. Shall be ~~submitted in writing~~ one month prior to being voted on.
- A. ~~Shall be mailed to all members a minimum of 10 days prior to the vote.~~

ARTICLE VIII CHAPTER POLICIES:

- A. Public plant sales and fund-raising events shall consist solely of Florida native plants.
- A. ~~Member exchange of non-native plants not on any FLEPPC list may be allowed at chapter meetings.~~

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