

PROPOSED STANDING RULES CHANGES

July 2025

Current:

4. Annual membership dues shall be \$36. Of this amount, \$11 is for the Woman's Club of Lacey and the remainder goes to the General Federation of Women's Club (GFWC) and New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs (NJSFWC). New members who join after the Club's membership roster (NJSFWC blue sheet) is submitted on May 1 shall pay dues of \$11 for the remainder of the calendar year. Dues are payable no later than the **March** general meeting each year. Checks should be made payable to WCL. Dues accompanying an application for membership shall first go to the Membership Chairperson. All other annual dues shall go to the Financial Secretary.

Proposed Change to require annual dues be paid by February to give the Financial Secretary time to process them and follow up on delinquent dues before the annual dues payment is made to the NJSFWC on May 1.

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13. In the event of the death of a member in good standing, the name of the member shall be enrolled in the NJSFWC Memorial Book with **a Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollar** donation **and the Corresponding Secretary will notify the family of the memorial.**

Proposed Change to reflect the current fee from the NJSFWC to enter a member in the Memorial Book and to reflect that the NJSFWC notifies the family of the memorial.

13. In the event of the death of a member in good standing, the name of the member shall be enrolled in the NJSFWC Memorial Book with **the current donation requested by NJSFWC.**

Current:

18. President shall represent the Club at all award ceremonies.

Proposed Change to allow a substitute at awards ceremonies if the President cannot attend.

18. President **or her representative** shall represent the Club at all award ceremonies.

Introduction of a New Rule:

Proposed change to allow members to read the minutes in advance of the general meeting.

30. The minutes of the general meeting shall be circulated via email at least seven (7) days in advance of the general meeting rather than read aloud at the general meeting. Paper copies of the minutes will be available at the meeting for any member who does not use email.