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Standing Committee members shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Executive Board, within thirty (30) days after assuming office. The members of old-standing committees shall continue their duties until their successors are chosen. The President shall have the power to recommend the removal of any member of any committee appointed by him/her subject to the approval of the Executive Board. Committee Chairpersons shall render reports at meetings only when subject matter is pertinent, or is called by the membership.

- (a) The Constitution Committee shall consist of three (3) members in good standing, appointed by the President with the approval of the Executive Board. It shall be the duty of the committee to recommend that this Constitution be amended or updated in accordance with Article 17 or this Constitution. The Chairperson of the Committee shall also serve as the Local's parliamentarian.
- (b) The Budget Committee shall consist of the Treasurer, three (3) Trustees and one (1) member in good standing, appointed by the President with the approval of the Executive Board. It shall be the duty of the Committee to prepare a budget for the fiscal year, beginning the first day of January. The Committee shall submit their recommendation to the Executive Board for consideration.

Upon approval of the Executive Board, the budget shall be submitted for approval to the members present at any meeting prior to the regular December membership meeting. The Committee may submit supplements to the budget at any regular membership meeting, subject to the approval of the members present and voting.

(c) The Health and Safety Committee shall consist of three (3) members in good standing, appointed by the President with the approval of the Executive Board. At least one (1) appointee must be an elected officer of this Local and shall serve as Committee Chairperson. It shall be the duty of the Committee to engage in activities for the purpose of promoting and protecting the health and safety of the membership and to work for the improvement of environmental working conditions.

**Section 2.** There shall be two (2) special committees:

- (a) The Election Committee; and
- (b) The Grievance Committee.

The Election Committee shall consist of three (3) members and one (1) alternate member in good standing, appointed by the President, with the approval of the majority of the members present and voting at the regular January membership meeting of an election year. No member of the committee shall be a candidate for elective office. The duties of the committee shall be defined in Article 11.