

Proposed Amendment
to the
By-Laws of the South Plains Astronomy Club

Purpose of the Amendment: To amend Article VI of the By-Laws of the South Plains Astronomy Club to place the Junior Section of the Club under the direct supervision of the Chairman of Junior Activities, replacing the current system in which the Junior Section of the Club operates as a quasi-independent body with its own elected officials.

Current text:

"Section 1 – Persons specified in Section 2b of Article I in the By-Laws shall constitute the Junior Section of the Club.

Section 2 – The Junior Section shall elect a President, Vice-President and Secretary. These officers shall be charged with the management of the affairs of the Junior Section, and shall be directly responsible to the Chairman of Junior Activities and the Executive Board.

Section 3 – The Junior Section and its officers shall function under the same calendar, Constitution and By-Laws of the Club, with the limitations set forth in these By-Laws and the Constitution.

Section 4 – The Junior Section may elect to have additional or separate meetings in addition to the regular Club meetings.”

Amended text:

“Section 1 – Persons specified in Section 2b of Article I in the By-Laws shall constitute the Junior Section of the Club.

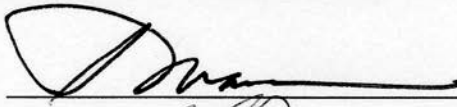
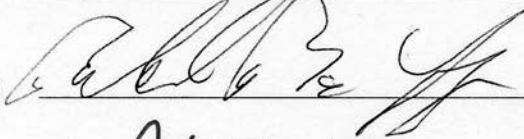
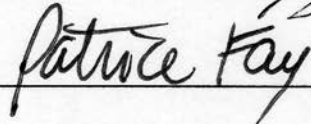
Section 2 – The Junior Section of the Club shall be under the direct supervision of the Chairman of Junior Activities, who shall be charged with the management of the affairs of the Junior Section.

Section 3 - The Chairman of Junior Activities shall preside over meetings of the Junior Section and will seek input from the members of the Junior Section regarding activities of that group. However, decisions regarding activities of the Junior Section will be made by the Chairman of Junior Activities with the approval of the Executive Board.

Section 4 – It shall be the responsibility of the Chairman of Junior Activities to ensure that all members of the Junior Section are meaningfully engaged in activities of the Junior Section regardless of their age.

Section 5 – With the approval of the Chairman of Junior Activities, the Junior Section may choose to hold separate meetings in addition to the regular Club meetings.”

SPONSORS OF THE AMENDMENT:

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- (2.)  _____
- (3.)  _____

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