

PRIME TIMERS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I – NAME

This organization shall be known as Prime Timers of Central Florida. Prime Timers of Central Florida shall also be recognized as a Chapter affiliated with the Original Prime Timers Worldwide, Inc.

ARTICE II – MISSION

Prime Times of Central Florida is a social organization whose mission includes friendship, the promotion of social interaction, and attendance at cultural and educational activities. It provides a supportive atmosphere to mature gay and bisexual men and their younger admirers.

ARTICE III – MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

Prime Timers of Central Florida membership is open to all mature gay and bisexual men and their younger admirers. Each member is expected to participate in club activities, do volunteer duties, and be considerate of other members' differences. Each member will submit an application to join. The application includes an area to list special interests. Any member shall have the right NOT to have his name (or specific, personal information) published in the annual membership directory and shall indicate this on his application. However, a complete membership list will be maintained and made available only to the Board of Directors or an appropriate designee.

All annual membership rosters in the possession of the general membership remain the property of Prime Timers of Central Florida and may NOT BE USED FOR ANY COMMERCIAL PURPOSE OR SHARED WITH NON-MEMBERS.

ARTICE IV – DUES

Individual membership dues are determined by the general membership's vote upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors. Dues are payable at the time of application for membership providing the applicant with a membership of one year's duration. Renewal dues will be due on the first day of the member's anniversary month.

Any member whose membership lapses for a period of more than two months will be required to fill out a new application and pay the appropriate dues.

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Guests are allowed to attend two general meetings and are thereafter expected to apply for membership.

ALL DUES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

As a Chapter affiliate, Prime Timers of Central Florida pays annual dues from its General Funds to the Original Prime Timers Worldwide, Inc.

ARTICLE V – THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors will consist of seven persons of whom four are designated officers: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. The remaining three are designated Directors. The Board of Directors determines who fills these positions. Each person on the Board has one vote on any Board issue, and a vote of the majority of the Board of Directors will enact the issue. The President shall not vote except in the case of a tie vote.

Any elected person to the Board who misses two consecutive meetings without a reasonable explanation shall be considered as having resigned. The Board shall appoint someone from the general membership to complete the elected person's term.

ARTICLE VI – RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The duties of the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary are set forth in the Chapter's Prime Timers of Central Florida Organizational Chart.

The three remaining Directors of the Board are assigned Chair positions as set forth in the Prime Timers of Central Florida Organizational Chart. These include the Publicity, Membership, and Events committees.

ARTICLE VII – ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Elections shall be held each April at the general membership meeting, with four positions being elected in even-numbered years and three positions being elected in odd-numbered years. The term of office shall be for two years. A nominating committee of three persons, or more, will be selected by the Board of Directors from the general membership in January preceding the election. Additional nominations can be made from the floor by the general membership; such nominations require written consent of the nominee or his verbal consent at the time of nomination. Eligibility to vote, nominate or otherwise

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participate on the Board of Directors requires that the member be in good standing with the Chapter and have no outstanding dues. Should a mid-term vacancy occur among the Board of Directors, the Board shall appoint someone from the general membership to fill the vacancy.

ARTICLE VIII – MEETINGS

The general membership shall meet the last Saturday of each month to participate in a short business meeting which may be followed by a special program and will conclude with a social hour.

The Board of Directors shall meet once a month at a place and time announced in the prior month's newsletter. As necessary, emergency Board meetings can be held and not published if time does not permit. Board meetings are open to the general membership for any topic they wish to address.

When any topic is adjudged to be a private, or otherwise sensitive, matter reflecting on the Chapter or individual members, the general or Board member may be requested to leave the Board meeting in order for the remaining Board to discuss further the topic presented and to take any necessary action.

ARTICLE IX – DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Any allegations of misconduct or improprieties among the membership shall be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors who will investigate all such allegations. If a two-thirds vote of the Board finds just cause, a member may be removed for conduct injurious to the character and welfare of the Chapter.

Any allegations of misconduct or improprieties by a Board member shall be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors who will investigate the allegations. If a two-thirds vote of the Board finds just cause, the Board member may be removed from the Board and, if warranted, may be removed from membership. The Board will appoint a person from the general membership to complete the term of the removed Board member.

ARTICLE X – CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS

By-law changes may be presented by any member to the Board of Directors for consideration at the next Board meeting. If deemed appropriate, the Board will disseminate the change to the Chapter members at the next general membership meeting for a vote.

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Changes to the by-laws require a two-thirds vote of those members attending the general membership meeting.

ARTICE XI – LIABILITIES

Neither Prime Timers of Central Florida nor its Board of Directors is responsible for any actions or accidents incurred by any member or guest. Each member or guest assumes personal responsibility for any liabilities (including possible slanderous incidents) which may occur as a result of membership or any other association with Prime Timers of Central Florida.

ARTICLE XII – PROPERTY

Title to, and ownership of, all properties, effects, assets, and inventories shall be in the name of Prime Timers of Central Florida. In the event Prime Timers of Central Florida is dissolved, such assets and properties will be donated to the Gay Lesbian Bisexual Community Center (GLBCC) in Orlando, Florida.

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