

The Constitution of the New England Regional World History Association

Article I

The name of the ORGANIZATION shall be the New England Regional World History Association (Changed by majority vote from Northeast Regional World History Association in April, 2011).

Article II

The objectives of the Association shall be to promote and to facilitate the study of World History in schools, colleges, and universities in the northeastern USA by means of conferences, workshops, networks, curricular materials, the publication of a newsletter, and other such activities that it might deem appropriate.

Article III

The affairs of the Association shall be under the supervision of an Executive Council consisting of at least eight members of the Association. Every effort should be made to insure that the members of the Executive Council be broadly representative of the geographic and employment diversity of the Association's membership. The Executive Council shall conduct the business of the Association; plan meetings; set, collect, and expend dues and other revenues of the Association; appoint committees, nominate officers for election by the membership; and do whatever else may be appropriate. In preparing its Officers' nominations, the Executive Council shall ensure that the list is representative of the geographic and employment diversity of the Association's membership. Members of the Executive Council shall serve three-year, staggered terms of office and are eligible for re-nomination and re-election.

Article IV

The officers of the Association shall include a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by the Association's members. The officers shall assume their duties immediately upon election and serve as ex officio members of the Executive Council. Any vacancies that might occur during the terms of office shall be filled by vote of the Executive Council. The officers are eligible for re-nomination and re-election.

The President: shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Council and at the annual meeting of the Association and shall present for consideration by the Executive Council policies for the conduct of the Association. The president shall serve ex officio on all standing or ad hoc committee that may be created by the Association and oversee all work with other organizations, conferences, institutions, and individuals.

The Vice-President shall assist the President and, in the absence of the president shall serve as presiding officer and perform such other presidential duties as may be required.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Association and of its Executive Council, shall attend to all correspondence of the Association, cause and authorize the publication of the Association's newsletter, and be responsible for all funds, making collections and disbursements as directed by the Executive Council, and preparing an annual report of the Association's finances for the Association's members

Article V

The financial year of the Association shall be from July 1 through June 30. The annual meeting of the Association shall take place during each fiscal year at a time and place established by the Executive Council. At this meeting, the Association shall elect Executive Council members. The Association's Officers shall be elected from the Executive Council's nomination list by an email ballot prior to the annual meeting so that its results may be announced there.

Article VI

Any person may become a member of the Association by payment of annual dues once such dues are established.

Article VII

All income from dues, conference fees, publication income, and all monies received as gifts (except as may be stipulated by the gift itself) are considered general revenues and may be used to further the objectives of the Association as determined by its Executive Council.

Article VIII

Amendments to the Constitution may be adopted by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members voting solicited by an email ballot following a discussion of the proposed amendment at the annual meeting. Proposed amendments to the Constitution should be included with the notice of call for the annual meeting.