

2017 Central Council Board Elections

Sea Hawk's Central Council is governed by volunteers holding one of ten board positions, of which eight positions are elected by representatives of the membership. Elections are held each December for four positions. Elected candidates to begin their term the following January.

Board member elections will be held on **Wednesday, December 6, 2017**.
Nominations are currently open for the following positions.

POSITIONS OPEN:

President
VP Liaison
VP Entertainment
Secretary

NOMINATIONS PROCESS:

If you are interested in running for one of these positions please send your name, email address, and position of interest to Past-President@SeaHawkers.org.

If you want to nominate someone for a position please ask them first if they will accept the nomination, and then send their name, email address, and position of interest to Past-President@SeaHawkers.org.

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS/EXPECTATIONS:

Should be familiar with Central Council ByLaws (see SeaHawkers.org, under the Booster Club Info tab),

Must be in good standing; current on chapter dues, in compliance with all position duties, not subject to any form of sanction, suspension or disciplinary censure or known to violate Seahawks Team or Sea Hawk's policies and/or guidelines,

Must commit to attending a minimum of ten (10) Central Council meetings per year,

Must attend the December 2017 annual meeting when elections will be held, and

May have 2 minutes to make a statement of interest and qualifications for the position, if they so choose.

ELECTION PROCESS:

At the December meeting the Past President will place all nominations before Central Council, at which time further nominations may be made and seconded from the floor.

Candidates wishing to make a statement of interest and qualifications will be given 2 minutes to speak.

All voting shall be by secret ballot. Proxy voting shall not be allowed.

Each voting Central Council member may vote, but cumulative voting is not allowed.

It shall take a majority vote to be elected to the Board.

Elected candidates to begin their term January 2018 and serve until December 2019.

DESCRIPTION OF POSITIONS RESPONSIBILITIES:

President

The President shall be the chief executive officer of Central Council and its Board and shall preside at all meetings. He/She shall be in contact with the Seattle Seahawks, their management and staff. He/She shall have the general and active management of Central Council and its Board; may execute all instruments in their behalf; and shall see that business and policy is carried into effect. He/She shall be an ex-officio member of all committees and have such other powers and perform such other duties as is usually inherent to such office.

VP-Liaison

The VP Liaison shall be the chief representative and contact between all Sea Hawk Chapters and the Seattle Seahawks, their management and staff. He/She shall establish a working policy for contact with the Seahawks and provide procedural outlines to all Chapters. He/She shall be the contact for the Seahawks on any special requests they may have and coordinate all possible assistance. The VP Liaison officer shall be the channel through which the Seahawks and Sea Hawk work together on matters of mutual interest.

Secretary

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all Central Council and Board meetings; send the minutes to all Chapters within ten (10) calendar days of the meeting; send all official notices of such meetings; maintain addresses for Board members, and Chapter Central Council representatives; monitor, track and report incoming Charitable Activity Reporting Forms; serve as chair of the Grievance committee as needed; conduct all official correspondence of Central Council and its Board; and perform such other duties pertaining to the secretarial requirements of Central Council and its Board. The minutes and official correspondence shall be maintained by the Secretary and belong to Central Council.

VP-Entertainment

The VP Entertainment officer shall plan, organize and coordinate all activities of a social nature that originate with Central Council and involve the participation of all Chapters and their members. This shall include, but not be limited to such events as draft day party, road trips, annual member-only banquet, All-Chapter parties/picnics/BBQ's and such other special events as Central Council or its Board may direct such as working with Road Crew on away game rallies. In addition, he/she shall work with booster clubs from other teams when practical, to create and promote mutual activities for members to attend when such teams meet.