

Reorganization of the TVA

Name – Texas Volkssport Association

Regional Director - heads the association

The RD, at his discretion, may be president of the TVA. If the RD prefers not to be president then the president should be elected the same as other officers."

The RD is given the first option to serve as president of the State Organization, and /or may be listed on the ballot for election along with any other nominees.

Secretary

Treasurer

(These two positions may be one person. Due to limited meetings and only yearly dues, budget and paying any bills, this will not be a big job)

Area Coordinators – Four area coordinators: Central Texas, North Texas, South Texas, Coastal Texas. Their job would be to:-

- a. Assist Regional Director
- b. Work with clubs in their area
- c. Assist clubs with problems, questions, events.
- d. Impress clubs to put together a yearly calendar for events (out year)
- e. Report this calendar to the Regional Director for coordination with other areas.
- f. Work with clubs to make brochures more walker friendly, directions, map, etc.
- g. Area Coordinators will be approval authority for event flyers for clubs within their area of responsibility, **with the RD's approval**.
- h. Assist clubs with workers for an event when requested by a club.
- i. Be a contact between clubs and Regional Director.
- j. Provide help with using electronic submissions when necessary.
- k. Keep clubs informed as to special programs, ex. Physical Fitness Month, etc.
- l. Work for the Regional Director to keep clubs informed of all AVA information.

Area coordinators will be selected by clubs in their area. Contact between coordinators and clubs would be by email, phone or a meeting called by the clubs, to be held at a club event in the area. Coordinators will make themselves available to clubs when needed.

Coordinators will meet with the Regional Director 90 days prior to a membership meeting. Clubs will be informed of any information needing to be brought to the attention of clubs 60 days prior to a membership meeting.

Clubs are to use their area coordinator to inform Regional Director of problems, questions or suggestions that will improve volkssporting in Texas. This information will be the topic of a membership meeting for discussion and possibly a solution. The proposal for meetings are – Coordinators meet with Regional Director in February, a General Membership meeting the last weekend in April. Both of these meetings will be during a scheduled weekend club event. Members

will have time to complete the event as meetings should be short. All information to be discussed at the membership meeting will be sent to clubs prior to the meeting. Items to be voted on will be indicated ahead of time.

The General Membership meeting during the odd year will be to **cast a vote for** Regional Director and elect **Officers**. The terms for these positions would be two years. Other than Regional Director, officers may run each election year. Regional Director may serve two terms only, at this time.

A special meeting may be called by the Regional Director when deemed necessary.

Dues – **Yearly** dues (\$10.00 suggested) will be collected from each club for the following reasons –

- a. Continue the web page
- b. Memorial Event
- c. Assistance to clubs when needed. This money is to be repaid to the Association.

Sanction and participant fees will continue to be on hold for the present time. This will be evaluated as needed.

The Memorial Event will continue and may be held by any club requesting to sponsor the event. The Memorial Event to be held the same weekend as the General Membership meeting. This is recommended for the last weekend in April. This event is to be held on a rotation schedule by area each year.

- a. The General Membership meeting agenda will be set and the meeting will give time for all attending the meeting to complete the scheduled event.
- b. The Association will finance this event, food included. The proposal is that the Association will pay sanction fee, participation fee and other costs associated with the event. A set rotation schedule will be set, in order for the coordinators to insure that an event schedule for that weekend will be on the yearly calendar.
- c. Donations collected at this meeting/event will be deposited into the TVA account.