

BYLAWS

Ballew-Broaddus, Simpson-Noland Families Reunion

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be Ballew-Broaddus, Simpson-Noland Family Reunion.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purpose of this Reunion shall be to promote Christian Fellowship and to keep the family tree alive by meeting together annually.

ARTICLE III

Membership

The members shall be blood relatives and relatives by law.

ARTICLE IV

Meetings

1. DATES:

- A. The Annual meeting date shall be the second Sunday in September.
- B. An Annual family picnic shall be held on the Saturday proceeding the second Sunday in September.

2. PLACES:

- A. This Reunion shall hold its Annual Meeting at a church to which it has been invited according to the established invitational cycle.
- B. The Annual Family Picnic shall be at a park, farm or other place which has been selected by the host family and approved by the Executive Committee.
- C. If we meet in a location without a host church, then we will use an alternative location for the Sunday service such as a motel conference room or other area.

ARTICLE V

Officers and Elections

- 1. The officers of this Reunion shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.**
- 2. All officers shall be elected by a majority vote of members present during the business session of the Annual meeting of the Reunion, every two years (the even years).**
- 3. The term of office for all officers, EXCEPT THE TREASURER, shall be two years. The President, Vice-President and Secretary may be reelected for only ONE consecutive year. The term of the office of the treasurer shall be INDEFINITE as long as he/she will serve and is acceptable.**
- 4. Any officer whose term is expiring maybe elected to another office.**

Vacancies

- 1. If the office of president shall become vacant, the vice-president shall succeed to that position for the unexpired term.**
- 2. If there is a vacancy in any other office, said office shall be filled by appointment by the president until the next Reunion.**
- 3. If the office of both the president and the vice-president are vacated the secretary shall call a meeting of the executive committee which shall select an interim president and vice president to serve until the next Reunion.**

ARTICLE VI

Duties of the Officers

The officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these bylaws.

- 1. PRESIDENT:** The president shall preside at all meetings of the reunion and of the executive committee. He/she shall appoint chairpersons of all committees.
- 2. VICE-PRESIDENT:** The vice-president, in the absence or inability of the president to serve, shall perform the duties of the president. He/she shall assist the president.
- 3. SECRETARY:** The secretary shall keep an accurate record of all meetings of the reunion, executive committee meetings, all financial transactions and take care of correspondence.
- 4. TREASURER:** The treasurer shall serve as chairperson of the finance committee, receive all money, keep an accurate record of all financial transactions and pay all bills by check.

ARTICLE VII

Finance

- 1. DUES:** The financial obligation of adult members shall be \$45.00.
- 2. BENEVOLENCE:** The treasurer shall make a check for \$25 payable to the nearest relatives of a deceased member.
- 3. REUNION EXPENSES:** At any official meeting the treasurer shall reimburse the president, secretary, picnic chairperson and other committee members for all expenses incurred on behalf of the reunion during the year.
- 4. HOST CHURCH:** The treasurer shall present to the host church a love offering check for fifty dollars (\$50) and shall give the custodian of the host church a gratuity check for fifty dollars (\$50).
- 5. STUDENT AID:** One-third (1/3) of the total scholarship funds shall be retained at all times. The remaining funds will be divided equally among applicants who meet the established criteria, unless there is only one applicant.

Guidelines for Student Aid

An applicant MUST:

- 1.** Be an active member of the reunion for at least two consecutive years. He/she must be present and sign the register at the reunion.
- 2.** Be a second year student at any post-secondary school (based on the requirements of that school for a second year student).
- 3.** Submit a copy of his/her transcript with the application.
- 4.** Submit a theme on either: **WHY I DECIDED TO GO TO COLLEGE** or **WHY I AM INTERESTED IN MY MAJOR**.

The theme shall be typed, double spaced, on one side of the paper and not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) words.

- 5.** The check shall be made payable to the student receiving the Student Aid at the beginning of the spring semester (January).

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POST MARKED ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST SATURDAY IN AUGUST OF THE YEAR DURING WHICH THE APPLICANT WISHES TO RECEIVE THE STUDENT AID. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO THE STUDENT AID CHAIRPERSON: Raphael Evans, 3529 Kenoak Lane, Cincinnati OH 45213 or call him at 513 631 9793.

ARTICLE VIII

Executive Committee

1. **MEMBERS:** The Executive Committee shall consist of present officers, all past officers and chairpersons of all standing committees.
2. **MEETINGS:** Executive Committee meetings shall be called by the president. Notice of the ANNUAL meeting shall be provided to the committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the date set by the president.
3. **DUTIES:** The Executive Committee shall discuss the business of the Reunion, shall plan and direct the work necessary to carry out the program. The Executive Committee shall create and designate such additional special committees as it may deem necessary.
4. **QUORUM:** Members present at the Executive Committee meeting shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX

Standing Committees

1. The chairperson of each Standing Committee shall be appointed by the president and shall serve until the next election of officers.
2. Other members of the Standing Committees may be volunteers or they may be appointed by the president.
3. The Standing committees shall include: Publicity, Nominating, Hospitality, Registration and Name Tags, Youth Program, Clean-up, Parking and Benevolence.

ARTICLE X

Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER NEWLY REVISED shall govern the Reunion in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws.

ARTICLE XI

Amendment to the Bylaws

These bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of members of the Executive Committee at any regular meeting, if notice of such proposed amended shall have been present to the committee members at least TWO weeks prior to the meeting.

This constitution was adopted by the Executive Board on July 30, 1988 during the Board meeting at Brassfield, KY.

THIS BYLAWS/CONSTITUTION WAS AMENDED AND ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ON JULY 7, 2012 DURING THE BOARD MEETING IN LEXINGTON, KY.

NOTES: Sent to Obiora Embry for Posting in the website and I'll post on facebook. Please note that some changes need to be made because of the date change. These changes need to be presented to the Executive Committee for review and change approval before being presented to the general body. This was sent to Obiora on 7/10/2022.

