

District 2 Spring Conference -- 2022

Regarding: Proposed amendment to the Ryan/Sklar Resolution, in regard to the method of apportioning the distribution of funds.

The funds in the D/2 Treasury did not just magically appear there in February this year. The funds in the D/2 Treasury are there, not as a result of a one-time event, but rather as a result of budgetary surpluses over a very long time period.

The distribution of the surplus funds upon the dissolution of the District should therefore be made on the basis of historical and average membership numbers, not on the basis of a snapshot at one instant in time.

How long a time period? Ten years seems like a reasonable time period. That way no Squadron is penalized because of a low membership count in any one year which may have been caused by operational events, or Covid, or some other factor that arbitrarily reduced the member count for that Squadron.

I therefore Move:

That the last paragraph of the Ryan/Sklar Resolution be replaced with the following wording:

Be It Further Resolved that the District Treasurer, having satisfied all financial commitments of the District with funds from the District treasury, shall distribute the balance of funds to the present Squadrons in the District. The funds shall be distributed to the present Squadrons on the basis of their average number of Active Members at the end of February each year, as reported in the D/2 Roster for each year beginning with 2013 and continuing for 10 years through the report for February 28, 2022. Membership numbers for any Squadron no longer active in D/2 shall be disregarded for these calculations.

These membership numbers have been collected and reported by USPS HQ, and if the numbers published by D/2 for any year shall be different from the numbers published by HQ, the HQ numbers shall be deemed to be the correct numbers to use.

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