

NAPA SUCCESS CONNECTION

Standing Rules

These "Standing" rules govern how the weekly meetings of the "Napa Success Connection" business club are operated.

I. Schedule

The Napa Success Connection (NSC) meets weekly on Wednesday mornings from 8:15 to 9:00 at the Napa Senior Center on Jefferson Street house "A" behind the covered bocce ball courts. Members are expected to arrive between 8 am and 8:15 a.m. with the meeting start promptly at 8:15 a.m.

II. Member Attendance

The maximum number for membership is currently set at twenty (20). This number is established by the board of directors during their annual meeting at the beginning of each year.

If a member misses three (3) consecutive meetings they will be contacted to see if they still want participate in the group and if not, their membership will be dropped and become available to a new member of that profession. No response runs the risk of losing membership.

III. Guest Attendance

Prospective members can come to three (3) meetings for free. After attending their third meeting they may apply for membership to join the group. Polling of the prospective member will take place by email, as initiated by the acting President, with a vote being taken at the next regular meeting in which prospective member **shall not be** in attendance. If a majority of members accept the prospective member, he or she shall be granted membership and asked to pay the initiation fee and dues at their next regularly attended meeting.

IV. Membership Application

There is only one member allowed per profession unless they are not competitive, with the consent of the existing profession's member. If a new member would like to join, and we already have that profession in our group, they can fill out an application and get on a waiting list for that profession. The president of the group is to be contacted regarding potential new members.

V. Meeting Format

A basket is passed around the table at each meeting. When one has the basket, introduce yourself and give a short presentation about what is currently going on in your business, any fees due

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from you will be placed in the basket. Some meetings are reserved for member presentations and on these days the basket will still be passed but a presentation about your business will not be required.

VI. Meeting Fees:

The fees for NSC are as follows:

Initiation \$30.00 (one-time only)

Annual Dues \$120.00 (\$10.00 per month, payable in 6-month installments (due in January and July).

Prospective members coming in during the calendar year may have their dues pro-rated.

- \$1 if unable to give a referral, business tip or other contribution
- \$5 for an unexcused missed meeting
- \$2 you are late

Members save \$1 if:

- you bring a new member to the meeting
- you're the presenter for the meeting or bring an outside presenter
- provide a contribution in the form of a referral, business news, tip, etc.