

## **Hello Drum Corps Members!**

In the Member Folder for 2019 you will find a folder entitled [Bylaw Changes](#) which is a compilation of documents to support the efforts of our Bylaws Committee over the past year. Our President, Jennifer Epper, has given updates throughout our process to improve and update the GPAA Bylaws and now is the time for you to review and offer input at the Board/Membership meeting on Sunday August 25th. Cathy, Matt, Jen Epper, and myself are all on the Bylaws Committee and will take comments or questions from everyone at that meeting. We will then have the official vote to changes during the Annual Membership meeting on Sunday September 22nd.

**For an easier explanation, here is a run down of the documents in the [folder](#):**

[Current.pdf](#) - The bylaws as they are currently approved (including the most current version of the board approved appendix)

### **Proposal #1 - Grammar and Clarifications**

[1\\_grammarAndClafification\\_markup.pdf](#) - The bylaws with the changes as reflected in the google document (light green for changes, strike-through for removal, green font for additions)

[1\\_grammarAndClafification\\_changelist.pdf](#) - List of changes with a clearer color pattern for removal and addition

[1\\_grammarAndClafification\\_ifApproved.pdf](#) - The bylaws if the changes were approved by the board and membership

### **Proposal #2 - Board & Officers**

[2\\_boardAndOfficers\\_markup.pdf](#) - The bylaws with the changes as reflected in the google document (light green for changes, strike-through for removal, green font for additions)

[2\\_boardAndOfficers\\_ifApproved.pdf](#) - The bylaws if the changes were approved by the board and membership

Please hold all questions and comments regarding this content until the meeting next Sunday.

Thank you to the entire Bylaws committee and Matt Sanders for organizing all our thoughts and understanding "legalise".

