

Proper way to make a motion to accept the Audit Report at the District and Auxiliary Level

At the Show Low MIT, we had a lively discussion on the proper way to make a motion to accept the Audit Report at the District and Auxiliary, whether it could be made as a "Committee" with no second required or if it needs to be made by a member and seconded.

National Secretary Ann Panteleakos has responded to our inquiry.

Refer to **Sec 606C and 711C** - both the Department and National organizations have an audit committee, therefore at those levels, the motion can be made by a Committee member on behalf of the Committee and a second is not required.

Nowhere under Auxiliary or District is there a reference to an Audit Committee. The only reference is in the Ritual Page 30 when it calls for the Audit Report under Reports of Committees, Standing and Special. But that section also calls on reports of program chairmen which may or may not be a committee. And we don't make motions under that part of the Ritual other than the Audit Report.

Therefore, there should be a motion and a 2nd to accept the Audit report. The motion does not need to be made by a Trustee but can be made by any member in good standing. But the Audit Report must be signed by the Trustees that completed the audit.

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