**Hello fellow Koinonians:**

The SCK Board, per a requirement stated in the SCK Bylaws, created a committee this year to review the SCK Bylaws to make sure they are equitable and conform to the standards set for charitable organizations. There was one area that did not, and after much prayer and discussion, changes that clarified and removed much confusion that the committee felt led to miss-interpretation of the wording, were presented to the Board. After minor changes the Board approved the changes to be voted on by the Community at the annual picnic in July. We are asking each of you to please read the following changes and come to the picnic prepared to vote your conviction on whether the changes should be made to the bylaws. The changes will be implemented if a majority of the Community present approve them. They are as follows:

**Amendments**

Per paragraph VII, Amendments, of Southern Colorado Koinonia (SCK) By-laws, the Continuance Board proposed the following Amendments to the By-laws at its regular meeting on May 15, 2021, and it was approved by a vote via Slack by all the Board members. As required by the Bylaws, the proposed amendments are hereby published in the Chicken Scratch in the June 2021 special edition and on the SCK website at least 30 days prior to an Ultreya. A vote will be taken by members of the SCK Community attending the Annual Picnic in July, 2021.

The Board vote was 9 for and 0 against. The amendments were approved.

**Section:** IV/7/d

**OLD**: ~~No duly elected Board Member shall serve two full consecutive elected Class terms.~~  No person having served a duly elected Class term shall be eligible for election for at least one year.

**New**: No person having served a duly elected Class term shall be eligible for election for at least one year.

**Section:** IV/7/e/3

**OLD:** Each member of a shared position has voice in discussions, but only one vote per team Class term position.

**NEW:** Each member of a shared position has voice in discussions, but *have* only one vote per team Class term position.

**Section:** IV/7/e/4

**OLD:** Each individual in a shared position is bound by the Class term position elected to as a team and must wait one year before being elected to another Class term as an individual or Class team member.

**NEW:** Each individual in a shared position is bound by the Class term position elected to as a team and must wait one year before being elected to another Class term as an individual or jointly to a Class term.

. **Section:** IV/7/f/2

**OLD**: The Board Position (job) may be, temporarily, filled by an Interim appointee. Interim appointed Board Members shall be approved by the Board by majority approval in writing or by phone or by a majority vote at a regular Board meeting between the annual elections to fulfill the duties of the vacated position.

**NEW**: At the discretion of the Board, the Board Position (job) may be temporarily filled by an Interim appointee. Interim appointed Board Members shall be approved by the Board by majority approval in writing or by phone or by a majority vote at a regular Board meeting between the annual elections to fulfill the duties of the vacated position.

. **Section:** IV/7/f/4

**NEW**: A person filling the remainder of a Class term that is 1 year or less can then be voted into a full Class term. Otherwise they must wait one year before being eligible for election to a Class term by the Koinonia community.

The Annual Picnic will be held on July 17, 2021 at:

Dirty Woman Creek Park Pavilion, Monument CO

Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Bring side dishes, the burgers, dogs and condiments will be provided.