

Committee Decisions



The issue:

Committee leaders and stewards make decisions about the operations of their area. Sometimes members do not agree with this direction and want oversight.

The current solution:

Committees/stewards have a non-binding vote. This requires determination of who gets to vote, and the vote carries no authority. This vote is only used to persuade.

Proposed solution:

1. Any Makersmiths member can submit a “petition” to the board.
2. This petition will outline the decision in question and the reasoning for or against it.
3. The board will include the petition in the next board meeting and discuss it briefly.
4. The board will vote as to whether to allow the lead’s decision or to overrule it in favor of the petition.
5. Discussion points will be relayed by the board to the interested parties and/or discussed at the membership meeting.