

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Section 1. Membership in the Mesquite Educational Paraprofessional Association shall be two classes: Active (full time and part time) and Honorary.

Section 2. A person may be elected to honorary membership by vote of the Association at any regular meeting on nomination by the executive board. Honorary members shall be entitled to all privileges of active members with the exception of voting and holding office, but shall be exempt from paying dues. Retired members shall automatically become honorary members.

Section 3. Active members in good standing (local dues paid) shall be entitled to vote, to hold office and to participate in discussions at all meetings of the Association.

Section 4. The annual dues of each member shall be eight dollars (\$8.00) and payable to MEPA. The membership dues shall be sent to the 2nd vice president of membership. Enrollment period for open membership will be the first day of school through October 31. After October 31, only employees new to the district may apply for membership.

Section 5. The fiscal year and membership year of the Association shall be defined as May 1 through April 30.