

## Membership Process

- Once invited to a meeting, each guest is expected to attend three meetings prior to deciding if they truly want to join the group.
- On the Second Meeting the Guest will be provided with the Membership Expectations Sheet that will outline what is expected of them. Membership Chair will be calling to explain expectations prior to the third meeting.
- Each guest is expected to discuss the membership requirements with the Membership Team Leader to address any questions or concerns prior to their third meeting.
- At the guest's third meeting, the guest is expected and deliver a statement to the group no longer than 4 minutes outlining the benefit they plan to bring to the group and the support they expect to receive from the group.
- At the meeting, immediately after the guest's statement, the guest will be asked to not attend the next meeting, so the NEON membership may vote on the guest's membership with the group. 51% or more is required to be voted in.
- If the guest is accepted as member, annual dues will be collected at their next meeting. \$220 for a member's first year of membership and \$180 for each year thereafter. Turn in a signed copy of the Membership Expectations Sheet,
  - Initial membership fee: \$220 - Payable at first meeting.
  - Annual membership dues: \$180 - Payable 1st meeting in January of each year.
    - Membership start date is defined as the meeting immediately following a new member being successfully voted into the group by membership. Discounts are applied to second year dues.
    - Membership Discounts are \$15.00 per month that was not attended in the previous year. Each full month accounts for a \$15.00 discount
      - EX: If a members start date is in February then they will receive a \$15.00 discount the following year making their total for the following year \$165.00 (\$180.00-\$15.00)

- After Joining the member will be given a copy of the Membership Expectations, Mission Statement, Commitments, Rules and regulations, as well as a copy of each chair position and their responsibilities complete with contact information for each chair.
- Membership Chair will arrange a one on one lunch meeting with the new member to aid in any questions or concerns as well as to collect feedback from the beginning stages of the process. Sign Membership Understanding Sheet.