

DuPage RNHA Chapter 2010 biannual Elections meeting

Issues/FAQ

Were all members notified about the DuPage RNHA biannual Elections meeting on December 28, 2010?

No, only an email notification dated 12/23/10 was sent by the DuPage County RNHA Chairman that presided over the meeting. The email shows the list of members e-mailed. Members that do not have their email addresses on file with the DuPage RNHA did not receive the notice. Those members were not telephoned or mailed the notice of the biannual Elections meeting.

Why wasn't the December 28, 2010 DuPage RNHA biannual Election meeting recognized by the DuPage RNHA?

The meeting was not recognized as an official meeting because a quorum was not present at the meeting per an email dated 12/29/10 from the DuPage County RNHA Chairman that presided over the meeting.

When was notice for the December 30, 2010 DuPage RNHA biannual Election meeting given?

An email notice was sent on December 29, 2010 at 9:14PM. Sufficient notice was not given before the Election and this was confirmed and acknowledged by the DuPage County RNHA Chairman that presided over the Elections. A motion was made to cancel the biannual Election's meeting because of the insufficient notice but did not get approval by a majority of the DuPage RNHA EC.

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No, only an email notification was sent out. The email shows the list of members e-mailed. Members that do not have their email addresses on file with the DuPage RNHA did not receive the notice. A few of the members who did not receive the notice via email were contacted and notified a few hours before the biannual Elections meeting.

Why isn't the conference call meeting valid for the DuPage RNHA?

You may hold meetings by conference telephone call only if your bylaws specifically authorize you to do so per Robert's Rules Of Order. The DuPage RNHA bylaws do not specifically authorize meetings by conference call.

Were all members that wanted to participate on the conference call to elect leadership and Delegation to the RNHA of IL State Convention elections able to do so?

No, the wrong conference call phone number was given via the notice sent out via email by the DuPage County RNHA Chairman that presided over the biannual Elections meeting. The correct phone number was received by some people well after the scheduled start of the conference call, but not by all members who wanted to participate on the conference call.

Was everyone that was on the conference call meeting on December 30, 2010 able to hear what was being said?

No, many people were not able to hear what was being said on the conference call.

How many voting members of the DuPage County RNHA were disenfranchised and not able to cast their votes for officers and delegates?

Ten voting members of the DuPage County RNHA filed complaints with the DuPage County RNHA chairman that presided over the biannual Elections meeting. An email dated 12/31/10 from the DuPage RNHA president that presided over the biannual Elections meeting was sent to the RNHA IL Executive Committee showing a few examples of e-mails sent to him complaining about not being able to call in to the conference call and cast their votes. At least 10 voting members were disenfranchised and not able to cast their votes for officers and delegates on December 30, 2010.