

COMMUNITY DISCUSSIONS

Time: Saturday September 12, 2015

7:00 PM to 9:30 PM

Venue: Lynnwood Reformed Church

Schenectady, NY 12303

OBJECTIVES:

- To promote Bangladeshi culture within our community;
- To create an environment appropriate for proper upbringing of our kids;
- To build bondage among the community members, in particular among our next generation;
- To organize social/cultural events;
- To do other social works, e.g.-
 - Help community members in time of needs- sickness, doctor's appointment, jobs, funeral, wedding etc.
 - Help people of Bangladesh in education, employment, disaster relief etc.
- To perform as an information sharing platform;
- To promote democratic and pluralistic values in the society.

We find that

***we need a representative platform to
achieve these objectives***

But the **most important** thing is-

What is your thoughts?

FORMS OF ORGANIZATION

Democratic	Oligarchic	Authoritative
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•People are the source of all power•People will run the organization thru their representatives•Election with specific term duration	<p>A group of people controls the affairs of the organization</p>	<p>All powers are vested to a single person</p>

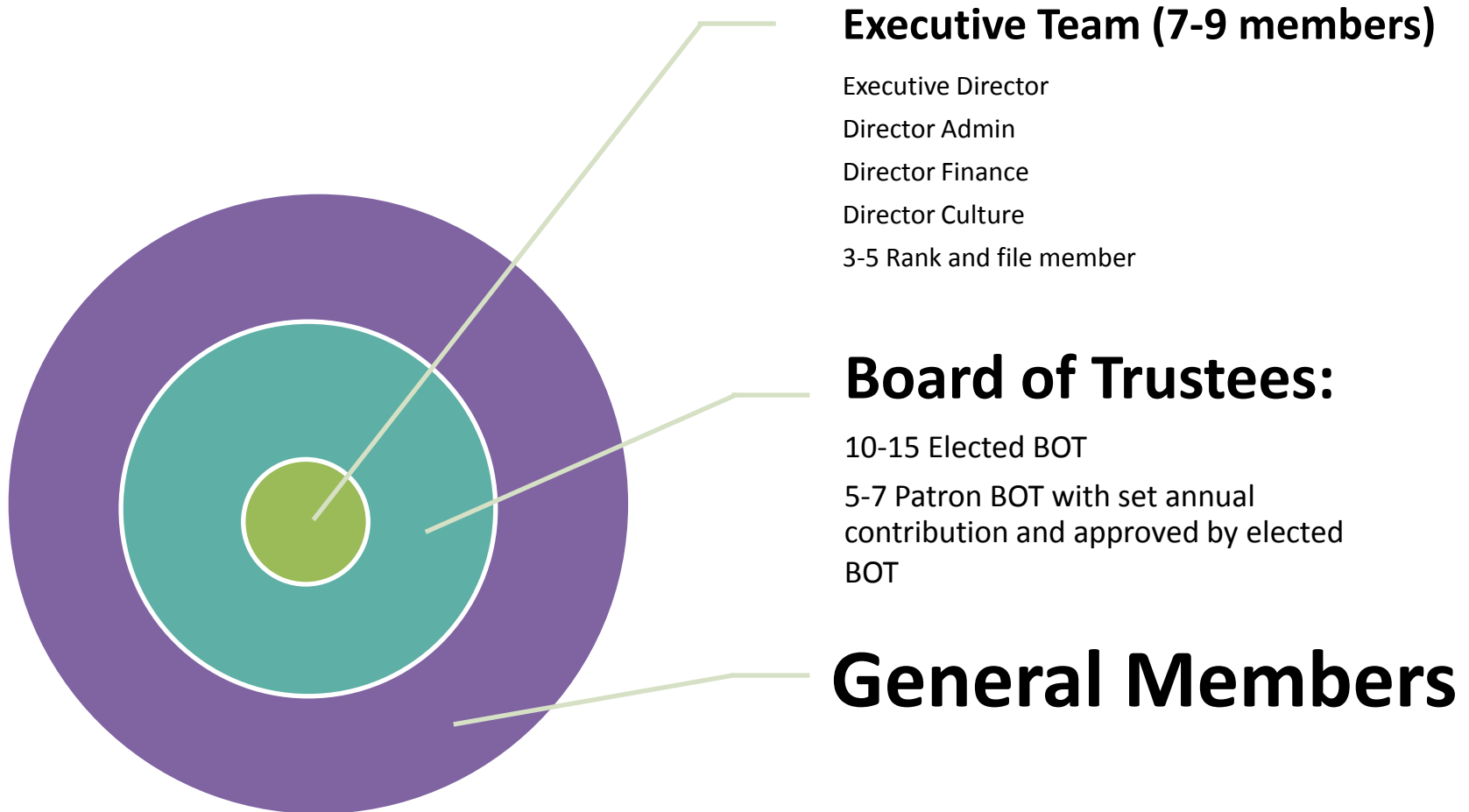
OUR GOAL

To form a representative platform that can achieve the stated objectives. In other words, to form an organization where people will be the source of all power. It must be an organization of the community, by the community, for the community

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

- Owner of the Organization
- Any community member of Bangladeshi origin can be a member
- Membership Fee
 - Do you like to see it more inclusive, e.g. \$10/year?
or
 - Do you want it restrictive, e.g. \$100/year?
- Will elect Board of Trustee (BOT) members

Organizational Structure



NAMING RULES

- Has to be **political**
 - in the sense that it is representative of Bangladeshi Community
- Should reflect the objectives/mission statement
- Acronym has to be pleasant-sounding
- Availability at NYS Department of State
- Domain availability

SAMPLE NAMES

SL. #	ACRONYM	NAME
1	ABC	Albany Bangladeshi Community
2	ABC	Association of Bangladeshi Community
2	BACD	Bangladesh Association of Capital District
4	BAFA	Bangladeshi American Foundation of Albany
5	BCCNY	Bangladeshi Community in Capital New York
6	BCC	Bangladesh Cultural Center
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RANKING OF NAMES

NAME	ACRONYM	# of Votes	Rank
			1
			2
			3

ORGANIZATIONAL MISSION STATEMENT

Promoting Bangladeshi culture in our society; creating a congenial environment for proper upbringing of our children; and practicing democratic and pluralistic values in the society