

BY-LAWS OF THE HORTONVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT MUSIC BOOSTERS

As amended October 4, 2010

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ARTICLE 1

Name

The name of this organization shall be the Hortonville Area School District (HASD) Music Boosters.

ARTICLE 2

Mission Statement

The Music Boosters are a music education advocacy group in partnership with the HASD music educators to help strengthen the entire music program throughout the district.

Belief Statement

The Music Boosters believe that music stimulates intellectual thinking and is necessary for a well-rounded education.

Action Statement

The Music Boosters will develop, manage and implement fundraising projects which will always be viewed as supplemental to the funds provided by the school. They will also promote and support all music programs in the Hortonville Area School District.

ARTICLE 3

Membership

Section 1.

Quality music programs inspire not only students, but also parents and community members. Because of this, music has a resource rare among the academic disciplines: adults who are willing to give their time and energy in its support.

Section 2.

The membership shall consist of all parents/guardians of students enrolled in an elective music class (band, chorus) and others interested in maintaining a quality music program.

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ARTICLE 4

Meetings

Section 1.

The organization shall meet two times during the school year: in October and May with dates to be set by the Board of Directors.

Section 2.

The elections of Board of Directors will be held at the May meeting.

Section 3.

Special meetings may be called at any time by the President with the agreement of the Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

ARTICLE 5

Board of Directors

Section 1.

The Board of Directors will define the activities of the organization.
All Board members shall serve on the Executive Committee.

Section 2.

The President shall preside over all meetings of the organization and appoint all committees.

Section 3.

The Vice-President shall assume all duties of the President in his or her absence.

Section 4.

The Secretary shall keep records and minutes of all meetings. The minutes shall be distributed through email to all music staff, Music Booster Board of Directors and any other music booster requesting a copy.

Section 5.

The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money of the organization.
The Treasurer shall give a report to those in attendance at the general meetings.

Section 6.

The term of office shall be two years with no person holding the same position longer than four years (two terms) in succession, with elections to be held at the May meeting. It is recommended that the terms of the positions are staggered to keep the consistency of the organization running smoothly.

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ARTICLE 6

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Board of Directors and a Music Faculty representative.

ARTICLE 7

Amendments

The by-laws may be amended upon notice accompanied by a copy of such proposed amendments at any meeting. All amendments shall be adopted at the meeting following presentation of said amendments and by a two-thirds vote of members present.

ARTICLE 8

Distribution of Funds

The Board of Directors will determine the specified amount of funds available to be divided among the music departments. If a specific need arises (for example new risers, sound system, microphones, etc.) through the music department, the Board of Directors will determine the direction of available funds allocated towards such a purchase.

Scholarships

The Board of Directors will determine the specified amount of funds available to be divided among those that apply for scholarships. Scholarships are provided as a supplement to summer music camp fees. The funds raised by Music Boosters are meant to provide a means for students to have music experiences beyond what HASD can supply.

ARTICLE 9

Dissolution of HASD Music Boosters

Upon dissolution of the HASD Music Boosters any assets remaining shall be at the discretion of the existing Board of Directors. Remaining funds shall be distributed to benefit youth music programs.

ARTICLE 10

Rules

Except as otherwise herein provided, Roberts Rules of Order shall govern the procedure of this organization.