

Reeds Spring Band Booster Club

P.O. Box 595
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By-Laws

Section I

Name and Purpose

1. The name of the organization shall be the Reeds Spring Band Booster Club.
2. The Club is organized for the purpose of assisting the band director to promote, encourage, support and sponsor activities of the band, through the supplementing of existing financial programs and by any other means approved by the members.
3. The Club is a non-profit organization.
4. The Club is organized exclusively for educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code , or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Section II

Membership

1. Each parent of a band member is expected to be a member of the Club.
2. Membership will not be limited to parents, but shall include individuals, corporations, or associations having interest in the Reeds Spring Band.
3. Membership fee shall be set annually.
4. All members shall adhere to the code of conduct as determined by the Reeds Spring School District.
5. Any member whose conduct, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, shall be considered detrimental to the welfare of the Club, may be expelled from membership by a simple majority vote of the entire Executive Committee, after due notice to such member.

Section III

Organization

1. Officers

- A. The authority of the club shall be vested in the Executive Committee, composed of a President, Vice Presidents representing each school with a band program, a Secretary and a Treasurer.
- B. The above shall be elected by simple majority from the membership at the September meeting. Nominations for officers will be made from the floor.

- C. The term of office for the officers shall be for a period of one year and until their successors are elected.
- D. Officers may be removed from office for cause by recommendation of the Executive Committee, and by vote of $\frac{3}{4}$ of those present at that meeting. Officers may be removed from office for cause by petition of $\frac{3}{4}$ of the general membership, followed by vote of $\frac{3}{4}$ of those present at the next monthly meeting.
- E. Resignation of an officer must be presented in writing.
- F. To fulfill a vacancy, nominations will be accepted from the floor and elected by simple majority at the next monthly meeting.
- G. The Band Directors shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

Committees

- 1. Committees will be organized as necessary by the Executive Committee, who will also select a chairman to lead the committee.
- 2. The committee chairman may call planning meetings for their committee at their discretion.

Section IV

Meetings

- 1. Monthly meetings of the membership shall be held during the school year. Meeting attendance is encouraged so that parents remain informed of band activities. A simple majority of those present at monthly meetings shall constitute a quorum and be sufficient for the transaction of any business.
- 2. Special meetings of the general membership or the Executive Committee may be called as needed by the Executive Committee. Special meetings require attendance of $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Executive Committee, and a simple majority shall constitute a quorum and be sufficient to conduct business.

Section V

Finances

- 1. Money raised by the club shall be used only to support and further the Reeds Spring Band program and its students. The Club shall not operate at a deficit.
- 2. Members of the Executive Committee are authorized to discharge any financial obligation of the club in carrying out a project approved by the general membership. The Executive Committee may obligate any amount up to, but not to exceed, \$200 of the club's funds without the approval of the general membership.
- 3. Scholarships will be awarded annually, with the guidelines being reviewed annually by the Scholarship Committee. Scholarships will be awarded following approval of the general membership.

4. The Executive Committee and members shall not be personally liable for the debts, liabilities, or other obligations of the Club.
5. Upon dissolution of the club, all monies and assets shall be transferred to the Reeds Spring School Band program within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Section VI

Indemnification

1. So long as the Executive Committee and general members act in good faith, the Club shall indemnify and hold the individual officers and general members harmless from any liability incurred due to the action of such individuals acting as representatives of the organization.

Section VII

Amendments

1. Proposed changes to the By-Laws must be submitted to the membership at a monthly meeting of the club. The By-Laws may then be amended by a simple majority vote of general membership present at the next monthly meeting.