

# **CONSTITUTION OF THE HAMILTON HIGH WEST BAND PARENTS CLUB INC.**

## ***ARTICLE I: NAME AND OBJECTIVES***

### **SECTION I:**

This association shall be called the Hamilton High West Band Parents Club Incorporated.

### **SECTION II:**

The objective of the Club shall be to promote the legitimate educational and musical goals of the Hamilton High School Band and its individual members without, at any time or in any manner, interposing itself in the direction, management or administration of said Band or of Hamilton High School West or any of their activities.

### **SECTION III:**

This Corporation shall, with the approval of the Directors of the Hamilton High School Band, and the Principal of Hamilton High School, achieve this objective by one, or several of the following means:

### **SECTION IV:**

- A.** Initiating and conducting enterprises to the end that they shall produce revenues, which, together with any other revenues received from any other source, shall be employed solely to implement the objective of the Corporation in a manner approved by the Directors of the Band and the Principal of Hamilton High School.
- B.** Initiating, conducting and assisting in conducting educational, musical and social activities of the Hamilton High School Band which are not normally a regular part of the school program.
- C.** Establishing a scholarship or scholarship programs for the benefit of worthy members of the Band in their pursuit of careers in music.
- D.** Doing any other act or engaging in any other work or activity designed to attain the objective of the Club.
- E.** Membership in good standing indicates fully paid membership in the Hamilton High West Band Parents Club and all individual fees and monetary obligations have been satisfied prior to the June meeting of the Club.

## **ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP**

### **SECTION I:**

Full membership in this Club shall be open to all parents, and in the absence of parents, all guardians of the members of the Marching Band and Band Front units at Hamilton High School West.

### **SECTION II:**

The Director's of the Band shall be member's ex-officio.

### **SECTION III:**

Honorary members may be named by the Executive Committee, subject to approval of two-thirds of the members present.

### **SECTION IV:**

The Principal of Hamilton High West shall be an honorary member, ex-officio.

### **SECTION V:**

Associate membership will be offered to those interested parties that may wish to join the Club. They will be non-voting members. These include but are not limited to alumni Marching Band and Band Front students and parents, and friends of the organization.

## **ARTICLE III: OFFICERS**

### **SECTION I:**

The officers of this Club shall be: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Third Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Sergeant-at-Arms.

### **SECTION II:**

Each officer shall be elected for a term of one year upon approval by a majority vote of the general membership at the May meeting of the Club.

- A. No officer except the Treasurer and the Sergeant-at-Arms may serve more than 2 consecutive terms for the same position.
- B. Upon the successful completion of the term of President he/she shall attain the office of Past President for the following year and shall serve ex-officio on the Executive Board.

### **SECTION III:**

Executive Committee shall consist of the officers and the Executive Board.

### **SECTION IV:**

Not more than fifteen members shall be appointed from among the active members of the Club. These fifteen members and the Directors of the Band, together with the officers named in

Article II, shall constitute the Executive Board and shall meet to formulate plans and propose all purposes and procedures of the Club. They shall serve for one year. The term of office ends with the election of new members at the annual May meeting.

- A. Vacancies occurring among the members of the Executive Board shall be filled, for the unexpired term only, by nomination by the Executive Board and upon approval by the majority of the members present at the next regular meeting of the Club.

## ***ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS***

### **SECTION I:**

The regular meetings of the Club and the Executive Board shall be held as provided by the By-Laws.

### **SECTION II:**

Special meetings shall be held in accordance with the By-Laws.

## ***ARTICLE V: RULES OF ORDER***

### **SECTION I:**

Robert's Rules of Order, revised shall be the parliamentary authority of the Club.

## ***ARTICLE VI: AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS***

### **SECTION I:**

This Constitution or any part thereof may be amended or repealed by a two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) affirmative vote of the general membership in attendance at two (2) consecutive general membership meetings, provided a written notice of the proposed amendment or repeal shall have been mailed to each full member in good standing prior to the first meeting.

### **SECTION II:**

The By-Laws or any part thereof may be amended as in the Constitution except only one (1) meeting of the General Membership is needed.