

CONSTITUTION DAVIDSON HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS ASSOC

Adopted 10/1992

Article of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Alabama, do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be the “Davidson High School Band Booster’s Assoc”.

ARTICLE II- ADDRESS

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Mobile, County of Mobile.

ARTICLE III –PURPOSE

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and musical educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

- (A) To stimulate and sustain an enthusiastic interest among parents, band members, student body, and members of the community;
- (B) To encourage the growth and development of a quality band program which complements and extends the educational options for young people.
- (C) Develop and Implement creative avenues to encourage young people to excel through the band program both collectively and individually;
- (D) To provide/promote active participation by students and parents in fundraising activities;
- (E) To lend all possible support, both moral and financial, to programs and activities promulgated by or on behalf of the DHS Bands;
- (F) Provide financial support for unique projects which promote the band program, but are outside the domain and purpose of the Mobile County Public School System revenue;
- (G) Work collaboratively with the District Administration, school officials and band directors in the pursuit of these objectives;
- (H) To Participate in any activity designed or conducted to promote the DHS Bands;
- (I) To accept, hold and enjoin donations, devices, bequests, grants, and trusts for the use, objects, and benefit of the DHS Bands and the organization.

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- (J)** No part of the net earnings of the Association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the Association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Two hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Association shall be the caring on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Association shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these activities, the Association shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an Association exempt from federal income tax under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (b) by an association, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV – DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

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| (1) Tara S Crawford | 6529 Creekwood Ct | Mobile, Al 36695 | President |
| (2) John T Crawford Sr | 6529 Creekwood Ct | Mobile, Al 36695 | First Vice-President |
| (3) Gina Parrillo | 2570 Windmill Ct | Mobile, Al 36693 | Second Vice-President |

ARTICLE V – POLICIES

- A.** To arouse and maintain an enthusiastic interest in various phases of the Band Department at Davidson High School (DHS).
- B.** To lend all possible support, both moral and financial, to the general Band Program of DHS.
- C.** To cooperate with those in charge of the Band Department, the School Administration, and the Board of Education to the end that this department shall maintain the highest possible degree of efficiency.
- D.** To build and maintain an organization of interested citizens who will help promote the general activities of the Band Department at DHS.

ARTICLE VI – MEMBERSHIP

- A.** Membership in this organization shall consist of all parents or guardians of band students enrolled in the band programs of Davidson High School and all feeder middle schools affiliated with Davidson High School.
- B.** Membership dues shall be determined annually by the Executive Board.

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- C.** Dues may be assessed each year by majority vote of the membership attending a special called meeting of the Davidson High School Band Booster's Assoc.
- D.** In addition to general membership, the organization may offer a business sponsorship at levels to be determined annually by the Executive Board.
- E.** Only parents/legal guardians of band members are eligible to hold office and vote at meetings of this association, along with the Band Director and the Principal.
- F.** General membership, non-voting, shall be extended to others who wish to support the Davidson High School Band Booster's Assoc.
- G.** Any interested party(s) of the Davidson High School Band Booster's Assoc can be appointed and/or nominated to a committee.

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS

- A.** The officers of this Association shall be: a President; First Vice-President of Finance; Second Vice-President of Fundraising; Secretary; Treasurer and Treasurer Assistant; Historian; Visual Ensemble Liaison; Drum Line liaison. In addition, the Past President shall serve as an officer of this association for a one year period immediately following the conclusion of his or her term as President.
- B.** These officers shall perform the duties prescribed by the Associations bylaws and the parliamentary authority adopted by this Association. The election and general responsibilities of the officers are described further in Article I and Article III of this Associations Bylaws.
- C.** All officers shall be elected by majority vote to serve for one year, and their term of office shall be from June 1 through May 31.
- D.** Any vacancies in an office will be filled by the Vice-President until the Board appoints a successor to fill the unexpired term of that office.
- E.** A serving elected officer may be removed for cause from office by a two-thirds majority Vote of the Board.
- F.** To be a Davidson High School Band Booster's Assoc Board member you must have a student that is currently active in the DHS Band Program. The exception to this would be the board position of Past President. If, for any reason, a Board member does not have a student active in the DHS Band (other than Past President), but would like to remain on the Board, a two-thirds vote of approval by the active Davidson High School Band Booster's Assoc Board would be required.
- G.** Each office or committee will have ONE vote.
- H.** All Officers shall serve without bond.

ARTICLE VIII – EXECUTIVE BOARD

- A.** This Association shall be governed by an Executive Board of directors, composed of the elected officers, the Chairman of the Students, the Chairman of the Standing

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Committees, and the Past President. The Band Director(s) shall serve as ex-officio members of the association with voting privileges.

- B.** The duties of the Executive Board shall be:
- 1) The Executive Board shall have full authority in all matters of the Davidson High School Band Booster's Assoc;
 - 2) General supervision of the affairs of the association between its meetings;
 - 3) Fix the time and place of meetings;
 - 4) Make recommendations to the organization;
 - 5) Perform such other duties as are specified in the association By-Laws;
 - 6) To create standing committees;
 - 7) To approve plans of work of the standing committees;
 - 8) At the beginning of the fiscal year and at any time thereafter, if deemed necessary, the Executive Board may determine a monetary expenditure threshold above which proposed disbursements must receive prior approval by the Executive Board.
 - 9) Checks issued by the Association shall be signed by the Treasurer and co-signed by the President or one other designated adult.
- C.** Meetings of the Executive Board shall be held prior to each monthly general band boosters meeting or as called by the President or the Band Director.
- D.** The director of the Davidson High School band program shall keep the association apprised of all developments regarding the band program. Together with the First-Vice President and Finance committee, the director shall propose a comprehensive budget for the approaching academic school year.

ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES

- A.** There shall be the following standing committees: Auditing, Finance, Fundraising, Chaperons, Telephone, Uniform and other committees as the Executive Board shall determine. Other committee responsibilities will be determined and handed out as needed.
- B.** The Finance Committee shall consist of a minimum of three members. This Committee shall submit a budget to the Executive Board for its approval. The First Vice President shall serve as its Chairman. The Treasurer and a representative of the Fundraising Committee shall also serve on the Committee. The President, after consultation with the Finance Committee, will submit a budget to the Executive Board for approval prior to the April General Membership meeting. The budget will be presented to the General Membership for approval at the May meeting. All existing committees will submit budget requests to the President by the March Executive Board Meeting.

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- C. The Fundraising Committee shall plan and direct fundraising events according to the projected budgetary needs each year. The Second Vice-President shall serve as its Chairman. The Fundraising Committee shall consist of as many members as needed.
- D. The Chaperons Committee shall provide adult chaperons as needed for band trips and other events.
- E. The Telephone Committee shall notify members of all meetings and any special events at the request of the President, and shall consist of as many members as needed.
- F. The Band Director shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.
- G. All projects of standing committees must be approved by the Executive Board. No action may be undertaken on any project without this approval.

ARTICLE X- DISSOLUTION

- A. Upon dissolution, all assets of the Davidson High School Band Booster’s Assoc or its chapter members shall be liquidated and funds held and expended by Davidson High School in accordance with the purposes of the organization until all such funds shall be expended.
- B. If Davidson High School is not in existence or is unwilling or unable to accept the assets of the Association, upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this day of July, 2008.

Tara S Crawford President Date

John T Crawford Sr First-Vice President Date

Gina Parrillo Second-Vice President Date