

BY-LAWS OF THE AUBURNDALE MUSIC BOOSTERS

Article 1

Name

The name of this Organization shall be the Auburndale Music Boosters.

Article 2

Mission Statement

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

Belief Statement

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

Action Statement

The Auburndale Music Boosters will be advocates for quality music education within the Auburndale School District, through use of, but not limited to, developing, managing and implementing fundraising projects which will always be viewed as supplemental to the funds provided by the schools.

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 academic disciplines: adults who are willing to give their time and energy in its support.

Section 2

The Music Booster Organization shall consist of all parents/guardians of students enrolled in music class (band, choir, general music) and others interested in maintaining a quality music program.

Section 3

The Music Booster Board Consists of the four elected officers. Active members include all music boosters who have been actively participating in monthly meetings, and/or volunteering at various music-related events that school year. The Executive Committee consists of all board members and music facility representatives.

Article 4

Meetings

Section 1

The organization, including teachers, shall hold four public meetings during the school year, with dates to be set by the Board of Directors and the Music Staff.

Section 2

The Executive Committee will meet once per month, as needed, to discuss the programs, planning of fundraising and events and concerns.

Section 3

Special meetings may be called any time by the President, with 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 and Vice-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, Executive Committees 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 general meetings.

Article 6

Amendments

The by-laws will be reviewed annually. If amendments are necessary, they will be proposed and distributed to active members for discussion. They will be voted on by the board and need a majority rule to pass. If a tie occurs, by-laws remain unchanged.

Article 7
Funds

Any funds raised at any events should be deposited immediately following the event.

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 (i.e. risers, sound system, microphones, etc.) through the music department, the board of directors will determine the direction of available funds allocated towards such purchases.

Scholarships

The Board of Directors will determine the specified amount of funds available to be divided among those that apply for scholarships. The funds raised by Music boosters are meant to provide a means for students to have a music experience beyond what Auburndale can supply.

Article 8
Dissolution of Auburndale Music Boosters

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