

TROY ATHENS BAND BOOSTERS CONSTITUTION

Amended and Restated June, 2006
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ARTICLE ONE. The name of this organization shall be TROY ATHENS BAND BOOSTERS. This organization shall exist in perpetuity as a non-profit entity.

ARTICLE TWO. The objectives of this organization are as follows:

- Section 1. To arouse and maintain an enthusiastic interest in the various band and Winter Guard activities in Athens High School.
- Section 2. To lend all possible support, both moral and financial, through fund raising, to the band and Winter Guard programs in Athens High School.
- Section 3. To cooperate with those in charge of the band and Winter Guard groups, and the School Administration, striving together to achieve the highest degree of excellence.

ARTICLE THREE. The membership of this organization shall be open and unlimited. Anyone interested in the progress and development of the various band and Winter Guard programs of Athens High School is eligible for membership. Parents of pupils in any of the band and Winter Guard programs are to be considered active members.

ARTICLE FOUR. The general affairs of this organization shall be guided by an Executive Board. The Board's purpose is to provide leadership and continuity so that this organization's objectives stated above are adhered to and encouraged. Its members are responsible for drafting policies for the Booster organization and objectives for its committees, and presenting them for approval. The Executive Board may conduct official business of the organization between monthly Booster meetings if the need arises. The Executive Board is to be organized and governed in the following manner:

- Section 1. The Executive Board shall consist of five (5) elected officers plus the current President Emeritus and the High School Band Director.
- Section 2. The officers shall be elected for a one year term at the March General Membership Meeting by a majority of Booster members present.
- Section 3. The officers shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer.
- Section 4. The elected President shall not serve in this capacity to the organization for more than two continuous years. However, with a minimum two-thirds vote of the Executive Board membership, when the Board determines that in a given year it is in the best interest of the organization to grant an additional year of eligibility to a person that is currently serving as President, then that person can be nominated and elected to serve for a third consecutive term as President.
- Section 5. The Executive Board shall appoint an interim officer to the term in the event of a vacancy. This appointment shall be in effect until the next election of officers.
- Section 6. Decisions governing the general affairs of this organization shall normally be made at regular meetings of the Booster members, to be held once a month. A majority of the current Executive Board members must be present to constitute a quorum in order to conduct official business of the organization.
- Section 7. The Executive Board shall also be considered the Board of Directors in order to maintain compliance with Michigan State Tax Law for Not for Profit Corporations. The rights and duties of the Board of Directors shall remain the same as that of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE FIVE. The fiscal year of the Troy Athens Band Boosters is defined as commencing July 1 of any year and concluding June 30 of the following year.

ARTICLE SIX. The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of Booster members present at any General Membership Meeting. The proposed amendments must be made available in writing, and accompanied by written stated purposes, to the Booster membership at least two weeks prior to voting at a General Membership meeting for approval. Proposed revisions may be mailed to the membership, or may be published in an authorized Booster newsletter, or may be prominently posted on the official Booster website.

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Rev Dated 06-MAR-2012: Updated Article Four; Section 4

Rev Dated TBD-2016: Updated Article Four; Sections 1 and 3, redefinition of elected officers