

Deerwood Booster Club By-Laws Amended Spring 2008

Article I Name

The name of the association shall be Deerwood Booster Club, hereafter known as "Booster Club".

Article II Purpose

The purpose of the Booster Club is to support Deerwood Elementary School by providing resources not available through the Independent School District 196 budget allocation. The Booster Club will:

- a. raise money through approved fundraisers
- b. enhance the educational experience by supporting:
 - i. Students, through additional educational opportunities such as, but not limited to, Art Adventures and environmental day camp.
 - ii. Parents, through, but not limited to, in-house parent-student programs and publication of student directories.
 - iii. Staff, through the availability of additional funds for, but not limited to, salary for additional teacher, classroom supplies, and student achievement awards.
- c. Promote a sense of school spirit and unity by, but not limited to, hosting biannual all-school socials and developing programs to assist non-English speaking families to assimilate into the school environment.
- d. Award a yearly scholarship of \$500.00 to college bound high school seniors who attended Deerwood Elementary School for a minimum of two years. The value or number of the scholarship may change by a simple majority vote of the officers of the Booster Club. Site Council will evaluate scholarship applications and choose the winner(s).

Article III Membership

All parents, legal guardians and staff of Deerwood Elementary Students shall be considered members of the Booster Club.

Article IV Meetings

All meetings of the Booster Club shall be conducted at Deerwood Elementary School every other month during the school year starting in September (5 meetings/year). Any additional meetings will be scheduled as needed.

Article V Officers

Two parent representatives from the Deerwood Elementary Site Council will serve as officers of the Booster Club. The Volunteer Coordinator shall serve as the Booster Club President with one additional parent elected to be the treasurer of the Booster Club. In addition, there will be four committee members per each of the three committees, Social, Hospitality and Fundraising; that serve as Booster Club Officers. The principal of Deerwood Elementary School shall serve as a liaison between the school and the Booster Club.

Article VI Fiscal Policies

The financial records of the Booster Club shall be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and shall be reviewed by the Deerwood Booster Club as well as the Deerwood Site Council at there regularly scheduled meetings. The Booster Club will file annual taxes as a 501 C-3 Corporation. The Booster Club's fiscal year will be July 1 - June 30. Copies of all financial statements shall be made available to all interested parties as requested.