

ARVIN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

Article I – Name

The name of this nonprofit public benefit corporation shall be the **Arvin High School Alumni Association**

Article II – Purpose

The purpose of this corporation is to provide monetary support for several programs and activities at Arvin High School including scholarships, academic program support, fine arts, agriculture, technical programs, student activities, and athletics.

Article III – Membership

A. Any student ever attending Arvin High School, staff member of Arvin High School, or any member of the community may be a member of the Arvin High School Alumni Association.

B. By virtue of paying Arvin High School Alumni Association dues, a member is eligible to vote on any matter brought before the total membership.

Article IV – Officers

A. The officers of the Association shall be a president, past-president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, vice-president membership chair, and vice-president fund raising chair, historian.

B. There shall be a Board of Directors.

Article V – Board of Directors

A. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the nine (9) officers of the Association, the Principal of Arvin High School and/or a designee, and up to one additional member for each decade of Arvin High School's existence (e.g., 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, 00s, etc.) from the General Membership. The number permissible through 2010, including the Principal of Arvin High School or Designee, would be 16.

B. The Board of Directors shall hold office for two years and up to eight members of the Board shall be elected each year on a rotating basis; the intent here is that the entire board be reviewed/voted upon at least every two years. Board members may serve more than one term. Whenever possible, one Director shall be from each decade of Arvin High School's existence as detailed in section 'A' supra.

C. The Board of Directors may appoint replacements to the Board of Directors until the next regular election for the particular position.

D. The general management and business of the Association shall be conducted by the Board of Directors, acting as a committee of the whole.

F. The Board of Directors may from time to time make or revise rules for raising and distributing the funds of the Association.

G. The conduct of business shall be by *Roberts Rules of Order: Newly Revised*, 10th Edition. Minutes of all meetings shall be kept and distributed to the Board of Directors and made available to the general membership on the Association website.

H. The Board of Directors shall meet at least quarterly to conduct the routine business of the Association.

I. The Board of Directors shall cause the convening of an annual meeting of the Board of Director's and the general membership on the second Wednesday in September at a time and place chosen at least 30 days in advance by the Board of Directors. The general membership will be notified, through reasonable means, of the Annual meeting of the Board of Director's and the general membership.