

CONSTITUTION
Pembroke Association for Performing Arts

Article I: NAME

The name of the organization shall be Pembroke HS Association for Performing Arts.

Article II: PURPOSES AND AIMS

Sec. 1 To promote and maintain an enthusiastic interest in all phases of the performing arts program in Pembroke High School.

Sec. 2 To lend all possible support to the performing arts programs in the school.

A. Financial support of Pembroke High School performing arts activities.

B. Scholarship funds shall be determined by a majority vote of PHSAPA taking into account funds available and anticipated future expenditures through the following September. Said funds shall be made available for (1) scholarships to be awarded by the Music/Performing Arts faculty based on their criterion and (2) senior scholarships to be awarded by PHS PAPA based on their criterion.

Sec. 3 To cooperate with those in charge of the performing arts department and the school board to build and maintain an organization which will help promote the performing arts.

Article III: MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 1 The membership of this organization shall not be limited. Anyone interested in the progress and development of the performing arts program of the Pembroke High School shall be eligible for membership.

Article IV: OFFICERS

Sec. 1 The officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and shall be elected annually. Duties of elected officers shall commence with the fall meeting. No person shall serve more than three consecutive years in the same office unless there is no one willing to run for that position.

Sec. 2 All elected officers and four Association members, nominated from the floor, shall serve on the Executive Board.

Sec. 3 Committees shall be established as needed to conduct and support the activities of the organization.

Article V: MEETINGS

Sec. 1 There shall be at least 4 meetings of the organization each year. Members shall be notified in advance of all meetings.

Sec. 2 The executive board shall meet at any time deemed necessary for the benefit and welfare of the organization.

Sec. 3 Performing arts staff is invited to attend all meetings.

Sec. 4 Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern all meetings.

Sec. 5 Up to 1 student representative from each ensemble will be appointed annually.

Sec. 6 Students and Performing Arts staff are not eligible to vote.

Article VI: AMENDMENTS AND QUORUM

Sec. 1 The Constitution may be amended by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of those present at any regular meeting providing $\frac{2}{3}$'s of the Executive Board are in attendance.

Sec. 2 Any motion brought before a regular meeting shall be carried by a majority vote of all those present. There must be a minimum of three members present.

POLICIES ACCEPTED UNDER THIS CONSTITUTION

I: The organization will be audited on a yearly basis.

II: The four officers can agree to use petty cash up to \$400.00 without a majority vote at a meeting.

AMENDMENT to Article IV, Sec. 2 (June 11, 2020)

All elected officers and up to ten Association members, nominated from the floor, shall serve on the Executive Board.