



**Laguna Hills High School Instrumental Music
and Color Guard Boosters Association
A California Non-profit Organization**

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ARTICLE 1 – Organization Name

The name of the organization shall be “LAGUNA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AND COLOR GUARD BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION” (hereinafter referred to as “Music Boosters,” “Association,” “Organization,” and “Board”), 501(3)(c), EIN # 33-0636188. [NOTE: search/replace org name throughout]

ARTICLE 2 – Official Address

The official address for the Laguna Hills High School Music Boosters is 25401 Paseo de Valencia, Laguna Hills, CA 92653.

ARTICLE 3 – Objective

The purpose of the Music Boosters is to promote the Laguna Hills High School Music and Color Guard Boosters Association and related group activities by providing financial and moral support deemed appropriate by the music faculty and the membership of the Music Boosters and outside the domain and purpose of the school district revenue. Groups so supported include Marching Band, Color Guard, Winter Guard, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Drum Line, and any other instrumental group established at Laguna Hills High School and is hereinafter referred to as “Music Groups” or “Ensembles.” The property of the Music Boosters is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this Organization shall ever benefit any Staff, Board member, or any private persons. The Music Boosters will work collaboratively with the district administration, school officials, and the music director in pursuit of these objectives. Music Boosters shall be non-profit and non-partisan.

ARTICLE 4 – General Membership

General membership in the Music Boosters shall be open to any interested person, who subscribes to the purpose and policies of this Organization. Parents or guardians of students currently enrolled in the music groups are automatically members. Other interested persons should contact a Board member to state their desire to be included in the general membership. All members are expected to play an active role in organization-sponsored activities to ensure the overall success of the stated purpose of the Organization; all members are expected to actively participate in the many committees necessary to ensure success of the Organization, based on one’s ability. Hereinafter, this description is a “member in good standing.” LHHS Instrumental Music students may attend meetings when accompanied by their parent or guardian but will have no voting rights. From time to time, students may be asked to leave the meetings, if matters are to be discussed that are deemed inappropriate by a majority vote of the adult members present. All members in good standing shall have one vote for any vote taken at a Booster meeting and only one vote per family regardless of the number of family members in attendance. Members must be present in-, in seat, or virtually, in attendance to vote, or by email or district authorized communication platform.

Section 1 - General Membership Association Meeting Time and Place

The General Membership or Association meetings of the Music Boosters will be held at LHHS unless otherwise indicated, no less than seven (7) five (5) times during the school year. Special meetings may be called by the President or the Instrumental Music Director. General Membership Association meetings shall be conducted according to Robert’s Rules of Order.

Section 2 – Quorum

Any action taken by a general membership meeting would be upon a simple majority of those present.

ARTICLE 5 – Board Members

The Board consists of two functioning groups: Executive Officers and Auxiliary Board Members. Executive Officers are elected annually by the general membership, and the Auxiliary Board members are appointed by the President. Board Members serve for a twelve-month term, beginning July 1 through June 30. The offices of the Board members are as follows:

EXECUTIVE Officers	AUXILIARY Members
President	Member At-Large
Vice President	Auditor
Secretary	Parliamentarian
Treasurer	Unit Coordinators (see Article 10 8)
Banker	Equipment Manager
	Communications Manager
	Social Media Manager
	Webmaster
	Fundraising Coordinators

The Board reserves the right to create or eliminate Board positions as deemed necessary to manage the activities during the year to support program objectives. This may occur during the annual nomination process or at any time during the year.

The LHHS Instrumental Music Director shall serve as Advisor to the Board.

No advisor, instructor, coach, or member of the Music Boosters is authorized to commit the Organization to financial commitments, contracts, or agreements without prior vote by the Board.

Anyone in a position to make decisions about spending, who also stands to benefit from that decision, has a duty to disclose that conflict as soon as it arises or when it becomes apparent.

Any conflict within the organization should be described in detail and directed to the Organization's President and the Instrumental Music Director; if the President is implicated in the complaint, report or inquiry, it should be directed to another Executive Board member.

Section 1— Board Meetings

The Board meetings of the Music Boosters will be held monthly at LHHS unless otherwise indicated, and no less than seven (7) times during the school year. The Board shall schedule the day and week for

the monthly Board meetings at the beginning of the school year. Special meetings may be called by the Board or as requested by the Instrumental Music Director.

Section 2 - Quorum

To conduct business at any Board meeting, a simple majority (no less than 5) consisting of Elected Officers and Auxiliary Board Members must be present. Any action taken by the Board is to be approved by a simple majority of those present at that meeting.

ARTICLE 8 6 – Executive Officers and Their Election

Section 1 – Executive Officers

The Executive Officers of this Association shall be the elected Board Members as enumerated in “Article 6 Board Members,” of these bylaws. Each Executive Officer of this Organization shall be a member in good standing.

Section 2 – Nominating Committee

~~Nominations for Executive Officers shall be made by a nominating committee. The Nominating Committee shall be named at least two (2) months prior to the annual election meeting in May. The Nominating Committee shall serve until the annual election meeting. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three (3) members with one (1) alternate, all of whom shall be current members of this Organization in good standing who have attended at least three (3) Music Booster meetings of the current school year. Members serve on the Nominating Committee for two (2) consecutive years and may continue beyond this term to fill a vacant position to complete the required number of members. The Nominating Committee shall be announced by the March Board meeting. The President may not serve as a member of the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will present its slate of officers, selected from the current membership, during the May General Membership Meeting. At the May General Membership meeting, additional nominations must be called for from the floor. Every attempt should be made to include representatives from each Music Group on the slate of officers. A written ballot may be created by the Nominating Committee in the event of a contested position. There will no proxy voting, absentee ballots, or write in candidates on the ballots. If the Board votes to include Candidate Statement forms for an election, a form will be created by the Nominating Committee and will be published and provided with the ballots. Distribution of any other type of Candidate Statement(s) or campaign material by anyone other than the Nominating Committee shall be grounds for disqualification. The Board at its discretion may appoint a Teller Committee of three (3) people for the purpose of distributing, collecting and counting the written ballots. To the extent possible, no current Board member or Nominating Committee should serve on the Teller Committee.~~

Section 3 2 – Criteria for Nominees and Appointees

A nominee or appointee must be an adult who is not currently a student in the Saddleback Valley Unified School District. Elected Executive Officers and appointed Auxiliary members shall be limited to members of the Organization in good standing who have signified their consent to serve if elected or appointed. Nominees for the executive offices of President, VicePresident, Treasurer, Banker, and Secretary shall not be related by blood or marriage or reside in the same household. Should a child of a Board member decide to leave the program and a replacement cannot be found, the Board member is encouraged to continue to serve through the end of the term or until a new person can be appointed.

Section 4 3 – Election

Election shall be held at the annual election meeting in May. ~~If there is but one nominee for any office, the ballot may be dispensed with and the election held by voice vote.~~

Section 5 4 – Terms of Office

Officers shall serve for a term of one (1) year or until their successors are elected. In the event that no successor is elected and the incumbent does not wish to continue the next term, the position is declared vacant. Vacant positions will be filled by the Board-elect. Officers are eligible to serve in the same office for two (2) consecutive terms, or longer if the position goes unfilled and the incumbent is willing to continue. All Board members shall assume their duties on July 1.

~~Section 6 – President-Elect~~

~~The President-elect may call meetings of the officers-elect and the Instrumental Music Director as necessary to make plans for the coming year's work.~~

Section 7 5 – Office Vacancy

If an office remains unfilled after election, it shall be considered a vacant office to be filled by the Board-elect, ~~and members with less than 30 days of membership may be appointed at the discretion of the Board-elect.~~ In case of resignation or termination, all records, books, and other material pertaining to the office/position shall be turned over to the President, and all funds belonging to the Association shall be returned to the ~~Treasurer~~ Board, without delay.

ARTICLE 9 7 – Duties of Elected Officers

The duties listed below are representative of the core responsibilities of each position and not intended to be all-inclusive. Additional duties may be assigned.

Section 1 - President

PRESIDENT shall:

- a. Oversee the work of the Board members, chairs, and committees.
- b. Fill by appointment any vacancies in the Board as they may occur, such appointments by the majority of the remaining members of the Board.
- c. Preside at all meetings of the Executive Board and general membership.
- d. ~~Be a member ex-officio of all committees except the nominating committee.~~ Arrange for an alternate note taker in the event the in her/his absence.
- e. Coordinate with the Instrumental Music Director in planning a calendar for the Music Boosters including all meetings, performances, fundraising events, and other activities.
- f. ~~Provide an authorized signature for all warrants in conjunction with the Instrumental Music Director. If the President is absent, then approval a signature by the Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer is required.~~
- g. Act as liaison with LHHS administration, SVUSD administration, other SVUSD High Schools, and the community. ~~Handle all correspondence on behalf of the Organization.~~
- h. Be one of **three (3)** ~~four (4)~~ authorized check signers for the purpose of disbursements.
- i. Have all contracts and or legally binding documents approved by the **board** ~~general membership~~, prior to signing a contract along with another elected officer.

- j. Prohibit the execution of any contracts or legally binding agreements that may encumber the Association beyond the current fiscal year.
- k. Renew the Organization's insurance policy prior to expiration on February 1, annually.
- l. ~~Oversee and communicate with the Parliamentarian and Student Representative.~~
- m. ~~Be one of three (3) designees to check the Music Boosters' mailbox and distribute mail.~~
- n. ~~Appoint an alternate authorized signer, in the event of vacancy in any of the designated positions of authorized signers, i.e., Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary until such time as the vacancy is filled.~~
- o. In coordination with the **Treasurer Vice President**, prepare and file the Organization's forms as required for non-profit compliance (see Appendix A at the end of this document).

Section 2 – Vice President

VICE-PRESIDENT shall:

- a. Assist President as directed.
- b. Preside over meetings in the absence of the President.
- c. Be one of three (3) ~~four (4)~~ authorized check signers for the purpose of disbursements.
- d. ~~Present all fundraising ideas to the Board.~~ Serve as liaison to the auxiliary members.
- e. ~~Oversee all fundraising activities by appointing or working with fundraising committees created for each individual event.~~
- f. ~~Ensure that any and all fundraisers are "Chaired" by members of the Music Boosters.~~
- g. ~~Conduct an annual inventory of Music Booster property and submit a report to the Board no later than the June Board meeting.~~
- h. ~~Be one of three (3) designees to check the Music Boosters' mailbox and distribute mail.~~
- i. ~~In coordination with the President, prepare and file the Organization's forms as required, for non-profit compliance (see Appendix A at the end of this document).~~
- j. Manage the Organization's communications, i.e., emails, program newsletter, etc., for distribution to Instrumental Music families as requested by the President and Instrumental Music Director.
- k. Liaise with ASB for posting relevant program information in Hawk Happenings newsletter and on the campus' marquees as needed, as approved by the President and Instrumental Music Director.
- l. Provide updates to members and Board as requested.
- m. Create online ticketing for events as needed.

Section 3 – Secretary

SECRETARY shall:

- a. Keep an accurate record of the proceedings of all meetings of the general membership and Board as the legal record of this Organization, including all expenditures and motions indicating names of originators, seconds, abstentions, and if passed/failed.
- b. Submit the meeting minutes to the Board for review and upon approval, the final version minutes to the President and Webmaster in a timely manner.
- c. Be prepared to refer to minutes of previous meetings.
- d. ~~Prepare a list of all unfinished business for the use of the President.~~
- e. ~~Perform such other duties as may be delegated to the Secretary.~~
- f. Arrange for an alternate note taker in the event the in her/his absence.
- g. ~~Be one of three (3) four (4) authorized check signers for the purpose of disbursements.~~

- ~~h. Be one of three (3) designees to check the Music Boosters' mailbox and distribute mail.~~

Section 4 – Treasurer

TREASURER shall:

- ~~a. Be responsible for the handling and accounting of Music Booster funds.~~
- b. Keep permanent books of account and records as shall be sufficient to establish the items of gross income, receipts, and disbursements of the Organization.
 - c. Present at the monthly meetings a Treasurer's Report consisting of a current profit and loss statement, balance sheet, and listing of all disbursements detail to include the following: payment method whether electronic, debit card, or paper, check number or reference payment confirmation (whichever is applicable), date issued, payee and amount paid, and purpose.
 - d. Pay all bills as authorized by the Board and/or general membership and on receipt of the authorization of payment.
 - e. Require all proper supporting documentation, including original invoice, statement or receipt with amount due, verify that item is an approved expenditure, and secure authorized signatures on warrant prior to the issuance of any cash disbursement.
 - f. Secure two (2) approvals on all **manner of** disbursements from authorized signers. Authorized signers shall be any two of the following officers: President, Vice President, or Treasurer, ~~or Secretary.~~
 - g. When disbursing funds electronically, secure two (2) approvals documented in a digital format from the authorized signers (e.g., email, text, messaging, etc.).
 - h. Keep an accurate record of receipts and disbursements in a ledger which is a permanent record of this Organization. All other financial records must be retained **indefinitely** ~~for three (3) years.~~
 - i. Reconcile the monthly bank statement and promptly turn over to the Auditor when requested.
 - j. Work in conjunction with the Banker and Auditor as necessary.
 - k. Complete year-end bookkeeping by June 30.
 - l. Prepare and file the Organization's financial forms and any required documents **including tracking confirmation/receipts** ~~by registered mail, if this is an available option,~~ on or before their designated due dates.

Section 5 – Banker

BANKER shall:

- ~~a. Manage the Organization's electronic payment system accounts such as PayPal, Venmo, Zelle, Square, Google Pay, etc.~~
- b. **Manage,** Receive, and record all monies and deposits, including digital payment transactions by electronic wallet, apps, and payment systems (e.g., PayPal, Venmo, Zelle, Square, etc.).
 - c. Complete a cash verification form for physical cash receipts, signed by at least one other Board member.
 - d. Deposit all monies for payment in the bank established by the Board and provide the Treasurer with a receipt for all such monies as required by the Organization, as well as a copy of the deposit slip.
 - e. Keep an accurate record of all receipts for filing with the treasurer's financial records.
 - f. Record all cash and check receivables on a receipt log with the date received and purpose noted, prior to distribution to the Treasurer.

- g. Prepare and send receipt confirmation letters for program contributions received when requested.

ARTICLE 10 8 – Appointed Auxiliary Board Members and General Duties

The duties listed below are representative of the core responsibilities of each position and are not intended to be all-inclusive. Additional duties may be assigned. Each Auxiliary Board Member of this Organization shall be in good standing.

Section 1 – Member At-Large

Member At-Large shall:

- a. Be recommended by the Music Director and appointed by the board.
- b. Does not hold a defined position within the board but may provide guidance or input on key decisions relevant to the organization's mission and objectives.

Section 1 2 - Auditor

AUDITOR shall:

- a. Audit the bank reconciliations annually and promptly report findings in writing to the Board and Association by September 1. ~~(July 1 – Dec. 31 for January report, Jan. 1 – June 30 for September report).~~
- b. ~~In coordination with the Treasurer, arrange for an audit by an independent party as deemed appropriate by the Board.~~
- c. Audit the books and financial records annually at the close of the Treasurer's term.
- d. Audit the books upon resignation of the Treasurer or any check signer and at any time deemed necessary.
- e. Not be related by blood or marriage or reside in the same household as the financial officers and/or authorized signers of checks.
- f. ~~Submit a written report to the President and Treasurer at the first Board meeting of each school year, which must then be presented at the general membership meeting for adoption.~~

Section 2 3 – Parliamentarian

PARLIAMENTARIAN shall:

- a. Ensure that all booster ~~board~~ meetings are conducted efficiently and smoothly by following Robert's Rules of Order. Maintain ~~Have~~ access to the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order and ~~a current edition of~~ the Music Booster Bylaws.
- b. Custodian of the Bylaws, with duties to include editing/updating, managing draft reviews, and making available the latest copy of the Bylaws as approved by the Board.
- c. ~~Review the bylaws and standing rules annually with the Board.~~
- d. Attend all meetings of the Organization and give necessary advice in parliamentary procedure when required.

Section 3 4 – Unit Coordinators

I. ~~Marching Band Coordinator~~

~~II. Color Guard/Winter Guard Coordinator~~

~~III. Concert Ensembles Coordinators~~

~~IV. Winter Drumline Coordinator~~

~~V. Ensemble Meal Coordinators (description of specific duties below)~~

UNIT COORDINATORS shall attend events with unit.

- ~~a. Be responsible for the organization of the transportation of equipment to performance sites.~~
- ~~b. Be responsible for the planning, building, movement and maintenance of equipment on and off performance sites.~~
- ~~c. Act as a liaison with the parents and students of their unit and the Board.~~
- ~~d. Establish committees to support additional fundraising activities, with the approval of the Board.~~
- ~~e. Establish committees, with the approval of the Board, to help coordinate activities such as uniform care, concert events, and other volunteer activities to meet the needs of the unit.~~
- ~~f. Communicate booster activities and information to the members of their unit.~~
- ~~g. Promptly submit volunteer sign-up sheet to President at conclusion of event/activity.~~
- ~~h. Attend events with units.~~

Ensemble Meal Coordinator shall:

- ~~a. Be responsible for providing food/refreshments for music group student related activities as requested by the Board.~~
- b. Plan and coordinate meals for designated ensemble according to established budget.
- ~~c. Plan meals according to established budget.~~
- d. Schedule meals with Instrumental Music Director.
- ~~e. Coordinate serving of meal with ensemble coordinator.~~
- f. Coordinate and supervise volunteers for preparation, serving, and cleanup.
- ~~g. Promptly submit volunteer sheet to the Vice President at conclusion of event/activity.~~

~~Section 4—Equipment Manager (All Programs)~~

Equipment Manager shall:

- a. Be responsible for the organization of the transportation of equipment to performance sites.
- b. Be responsible for the planning, building, movement, and maintenance of equipment on and off performance sites.
- c. Be responsible for the maintenance of transportation equipment.

~~Section 5—Communications Manager (moved under VP role)~~

Communications Manager shall:

- ~~a. Manage the Organization's communications, i.e., emails, program newsletter, etc., for distribution to Instrumental Music families as requested by the President and Instrumental Music Director.~~
- ~~b. Liaise with ASB for posting relevant program information in Hawk Happenings newsletter and on the campus' marquees as needed, as approved by the President and Instrumental Music Director.~~
- ~~c. Provide updates to members and Board as requested.~~

~~Section 6—Social Media Manager~~

Social Media Manager shall:

- a. Manage the Organization's social media accounts, i.e., Facebook, Instagram accounts, etc.
- b. Maintain relevant content according to program calendar and post timely announcements of upcoming events.

~~Section 7—Webmaster~~

WEBMASTER shall:

- a. Maintain the LHHS Instrumental Music website (lhhsmusic.org) with up-to-date information approved by the Instrumental Music Director and the Music Boosters.
- b. Support the digital communication objectives of the Instrumental Music Director and the Music Boosters.
- ~~c. Create online ticketing for events as needed.~~

~~Section 8—Fundraising Coordinators~~

Fundraising Coordinators are appointed as needed to manage new and/or existing fundraising projects.

Responsibilities may include:

- a. Research ideas for fundraising for the program.
- b. Liaise with vendors for materials, product, venue, etc., as necessary.
- c. Report status of activities to the Board
- d. Recruit assistants to help with the tasks.
- e. See to the successful launch and completion of the fundraiser event.

Section 9 – Member(s) At-Large [move to top of this section]

A member at-large is recommended by the Music Director and approved by the Board

appointed, auxiliary board member who doesn't hold a defined position within the board, and has no specific responsibilities or pre-determined set of duties but . The role of a member at-large may include providing guidance and input on key decisions on matters relevant to the organization's mission and objectives. A member at-large may be assigned, by board vote, tasks that are aligned with their skill sets.

ARTICLE 11—

Student Representative (non-voting) [make this same font as the others]

A student representative shall be chosen by the Instrumental Music Director and approved by the Board at the beginning of the school year to represent the students at all Board meetings. This is a non-voting position. This student must be an actively participating Junior or Senior in one of the LHHS Instrumental Music ensembles **or a member of the Tri-M Honor Society Board** ~~and a member in good standing.~~

The Student Representative shall:

- a. Liaise between the students in all music groups and the Board.
- b. Provide a report to the Board on activities of the students.
- c. Report to the students on Board activities.

- d. Attend all Board meetings and general membership meetings.

ARTICLE 12—The Board

Section 1—Composition

~~The Board shall consist of elected Executive Officers, appointed Auxiliary members, and the Instrumental Music Director. The Instrumental Music Director shall serve solely in an advisory capacity and is neither an Elected Officer nor Auxiliary member.~~

Section 2—Authority, Duties, and Responsibilities

~~During its term, the Board shall be vested with authority over all facets of management and operation of the Music Boosters, which authority it may delegate to Board members at its sole discretion. This authority shall include decisions concerning financial matters and authorization of the payment of bills within the limits of the budget adopted by the general membership, not having the authority to encumber the Association beyond the current fiscal year. All bills should be submitted to the appropriate coordinator for approval before payment. Such action must be ratified at the next Music Booster general meeting and recorded in the minutes. Any invoice from SVUSD requires approval of the Instrumental Music Director. No Board member shall negotiate or engage in consulting services on behalf of the Board without the prior approval of the Instrumental Music Director. Additionally, the Board, in conjunction with the Instrumental Music Director, will be responsible for the decision regarding the purchase of band equipment, loaning of Music Booster property, payment to SVUSD of instructor/music coaches' salaries, fundraising, transportation, and lodging expenses and related activities. The Board can create committees as are deemed necessary to promote the purposes and to carry on the work of the Association and serve until the assignment is completed. The Board shall present a report at meetings of the Association. Outgoing Board members shall be responsible for the effects (e.g., papers, files, CDs, notes, memos, Google docs, etc.) of their offices on or before June 30.~~

Section 3—Conflicts

~~The Board is subject to the Music Booster Bylaws. An Association member shall not be a voting member of this Board while serving as a paid employee of or under contract of the Music Boosters. Conflict of Interest means a conflict, or appearance of a conflict, between the private interests and official responsibilities of a person in a position of trust. Persons in a position of trust include officers and members of the Board. For purposes of this provision, the term "interest" shall include personal interest, interest as a Board member, trustee, or beneficiary of any concern and having an immediate family member related by blood or marriage or member of the same household who hold such an interest in any concern.~~

~~No transaction of the Organization shall be voidable by reason of the fact that any officer or member of the Board of the Organization has an interest or is related to a person that has interest in the entity with which the transaction is entered into provided:~~

- ~~a. The interest of the officer or member of the Board is fully disclosed to the members.~~
- ~~b. The transaction is duly approved by the Board members not interested or connected as being in the best interests of the Organization.~~
- ~~c. Payments to the interested officer, Board member or related party are reasonable, and do not exceed fair market value.~~

~~An interested officer or member of the Board must remove themselves from voting, discussion and the decision-making process of a contract, transaction, or situation in which there may be a perceived or actual, conflict of interest. However, they may be present to provide clarifying information in such a discussion at the request of the Board unless objected to by any present member of the Board. Anyone in a position to make decisions about spending, who also stands to benefit from that decision, has a duty to disclose that conflict as soon as it arises or when it becomes apparent.~~

~~Section 4—Complaints and Allegations~~

~~The Organization encourages complaints, reports, or inquiries about illegal practices or serious violations of the Organization's policies, including illegal or improper conduct by the Organization itself, by its leaders or others on its behalf. Appropriate subject matter to raise under this policy would include financial improprieties, accounting or audit matters, ethical violations or other similar illegal or improper practices or policies. Complaints, reports or inquiries may be made on a confidential or anonymous basis. They should describe in detail the specific facts and . They should be directed to the Organization's President; if the President is implicated in the complaint, report or inquiry, it should be directed to another Executive Board member. The Organization will conduct a prompt, discrete and objective review or investigation. Complainants must recognize that the Organization may be unable to fully evaluate a vague or general complaint, report, or inquiry that is made anonymously.~~

~~Section 5—Miscellaneous~~

~~This section contains general guidelines and procedures as well as best practices:~~

- ~~a. Immediately upon taking office, designated authorized signers (President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary) contact the Organization's bank to secure their signatures on all checking and savings account signature cards and file with the bank.~~
- ~~b. Individuals who are related by blood or marriage, or reside in the same household, are prohibited from counting cash or checks for the Organization together.~~
- ~~c. Authorized signers are prohibited from approving payments for reimbursements submitted by themselves or other individuals 1) to whom they are related by blood or marriage or 2) who reside in the same household.~~
- ~~d. For purposes of disbursement, if in a given transaction a physical paper check is not a suitable or acceptable form of payment, the Organization at its discretion may use an alternate method available, i.e., debit card, e-check, electronic bank transfer, digital payments systems and apps (e.g., Venmo, PayPal, Zelle, etc.,)~~

~~ARTICLE 13—Meetings~~

~~Section 1—General Membership Association Meeting Time and Place~~

~~The General Membership or Association meetings of the Music Boosters will be held at LHHS unless otherwise indicated, no less than seven (7) **five (5)** times during the school year. Special meetings may be called by the President or the Instrumental Music Director. General Membership Association meetings shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order. [moved to Article 4]~~

~~Section 2—Board Meetings~~

~~The Board meetings of the Music Boosters will be held monthly at LHHS unless otherwise indicated, and no less than seven (7) times during the school year. The Board shall schedule the day and week for the monthly Board meetings at the beginning of the school year. Special meetings may be called by the Board or as requested by the Instrumental Music Director. When sensitive issues need to be discussed~~

~~(litigation, discipline, personnel matters, and contract negotiation and/or contract issues requiring confidentiality), the President may call for a closed session meeting of the Board members and the Instrumental Music Director. Based on the topic of the special meeting, guest attendees (if their presence deemed necessary) may be invited by the President. Meeting minutes for any such session will be taken and a general report of any decision(s) or action(s), redacting any sensitive and/or confidential information will be reported out to the membership. Meetings of the Executive Officers shall be held when called by the President or as requested by the Instrumental Music Director. Board meetings shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order.~~

~~Section 3—Attendance~~

~~Elected Officers and appointed Auxiliary Board members are expected to attend and participate in all Board, Association, and special meetings.~~

~~Section 3—Removal from the Board~~

~~Should a Board member fail to attend three (3) consecutive meetings without adequate excuse or when a Board member is not fulfilling the responsibilities of their position as prescribed in these bylaws or standing rules, or engages in conduct which the Board determines to be injurious to the Organization or its purposes, the Board may, by simple majority affirmative vote, take such action as it determines appropriate, which may include removal of the Board member. Any Board member may be removed with simple majority vote of the quorum present at a special meeting called for this purpose, provided however that prior to the removal from the Board, the affected Board member is given notice in writing, printed or electronic, of the intended removal at least seven (7) days prior to such meeting. The Board member shall be informed of the general nature of the charges and given an opportunity to appear at the meeting to answer such charges.~~

~~Section 4 – Vacating of Office/Position~~

~~Each Board Member, upon expiration of the term of office/position shall turn over all records, books, and other material pertaining to the office/position to the newly elected/appointed Board member. In case of resignation or termination, all records, books, and other material pertaining to the office/position shall be turned over to the President, and all funds belonging to the Association shall be returned to the Treasurer **Board**, without delay.~~

ARTICLE 14—Quorum

~~Section 1—Board Quorum~~

~~To conduct business at any Board meeting, a simple majority consisting of Elected Officers and Auxiliary Board Members must be present. Any action taken by the Board is to be approved by a simple majority of those present at that meeting.~~

~~Section 2—General Membership Quorum~~

~~Any action taken by a General Membership Meeting would be upon a simple majority of those present, except where otherwise herein specified.~~

ARTICLE 9 – Compliance

[insert appendix table et al here]

ARTICLE 15 10 – Dissolution

Upon dissolution of the Association, its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of this Association shall be distributed to the LHHS Instrumental Music Department if it is then in existence and exempt under section 501(c)(3); but if not, then in existence or exempt, to another organization which serves students of LHHS, is organized, and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code.

ARTICLE 16 11 – Amendments to Bylaws

Additions or amendments to the bylaws must be presented in writing to the members one month prior to being voted on by the general membership. Any change in the bylaws must have the approval of the simple majority of the membership in attendance at the general membership meeting to become effective.

These bylaws were adopted as amended by Laguna Hills High School Instrumental Music Boosters on ~~May 20, 2022~~ _____.

Mary-Alice Blanchard, President

~~Leo Chua~~ Suzy McMasters, Parliamentarian

Appendix A

Recurring Compliance Forms and Items

To maintain non-profit corporation status, LHHS Instrumental Music Boosters Association must complete and file compliance documents on or before their designated due dates with their corresponding state and federal agencies.

In addition, Saddleback Valley Unified School District sends annually, a checklist of Booster Organization Renewal documents which typically include an independent audit.

Due	Form/Item	Remarks
Feb 1	AIM (Association Insurance Management) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annual insurance renewal 	To be completed by the President and/or Vice-President
Nov 15	California Registry of Charitable Trusts ("The Registry") <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) RRF (Registry Renewal Form) 2) CT-TR-1 (Treasurer's Report) 3) If revenues >\$50K, attach current year IRS tax form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be completed by the Treasurer
Nov 15	IRS Form 990-EZ (Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be completed by the Treasurer upon closing the books at the end of the Treasurer's term on June 30
end of school year	Independent Audit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SVUSD requirement • must be ready for district submission before start of the Fall term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be conducted by an independent party according to SVUSD policies
Early May	Booster Organization Renewal documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SVUSD requirement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be completed by the President and/or Vice-President in conjunction with the Music Director
Dec Nov 31*	Form SI-100: Secretary of State Statement of Information (aka Non-Profit Status form)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be completed by President and/or Vice-President Treasurer <p>*Biennial on every odd-numbered year</p>