

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE HARDAWAY THEATRE BOOSTER CLUB

The mission of Hardaway Theatre Booster Club is to create opportunities for our students to participate in as many enriching, educational and inspirational theatrical experiences as possible.

We will accomplish our mission by:

- Providing educational experiences in all aspects of theatre by attending professional productions;
- Enabling participation in theatre conferences and competitions;
- Providing hands-on experiences in producing quality presentations for our school and community;
- Joining with other schools and local theaters for mutual assistance and enrichment;
- Creating opportunities for students to develop talents, self confidence and self esteem through cooperation, collaboration and respect for the art and each other;
- Developing the spirit of volunteerism; and
- Generating the necessary resources and efficiently managing them in support of all of our goals.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE HARDAWAY THEATRE BOOSTER CLUB

ARTICLE 1

Name

The name of the organization will be the Hardaway High Theatre Booster Club and may be formed as a Georgia Limited Liability Company. The Hardaway Theatre Booster Club, as part of Hardaway High School and the Muscogee County School District qualifies for tax exemption under IRS Code Section 115.

ARTICLE 2

Purpose

To promote the advancement of the drama department of Hardaway High by providing support to the student-actors and crew, and by creating opportunities for our students to participate in as many enriching, educational and inspirational theatrical experiences as possible.

ARTICLE 3

Policies

Section 1. The Hardaway Theatre Booster Club will not seek to direct or control the administrative policies of the school or interfere with the staff or with individual booster club sponsored activities.

Section 2. The Hardaway Theatre Booster Club may cooperate with other organizations and agencies provided it makes no commitments which bind its membership unless such commitments are approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. The Hardaway Theatre Booster Club will abide by all Muscogee County School District Board of Education policies and procedures which will take precedence over these bylaws, should conflicts develop.

ARTICLE 4

Organizational Structure

Section 1. The Hardaway Theatre Booster Club will be a fundraising resource and support organization for the Drama Class.

Section 2. The Hardaway Theatre Booster Club will be managed by a Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 5

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Anyone interested in the drama program and willing to uphold the policies and bylaws of the Hardaway Theatre Booster Club may become a member upon payment of dues.

The annual dues for the Hardaway Theatre Booster Club will be \$5.00. Individuals seeking membership in Hardaway Theatre Booster Club without individual drama booster club affiliation will pay annual dues as set by the Hardaway Theatre Booster Club. The Hardaway Theatre Booster Club will accept membership regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

Section 2. Membership in the Hardaway Theatre Booster Club does not include a vote.

Section 3. Unallocated available funds (defined as monies collected by The Hardaway Theatre Booster Club) will be distributed at the discretion of the Principal and the Drama Teacher or Booster Club President.

ARTICLE 6 Board of Directors

Section 1. The Board of Directors will consist of the Drama Teacher, the President, and the Treasurer. It may also include a Vice President and Secretary. Each director, except in the case of death, resignation, or retirement, will serve until the next succeeding annual meeting or until his/her successor has been elected and qualified.

Section 2. The business and affairs of the Hardaway Theatre Booster Club will be managed by the Board of Directors. In addition to the powers and authority expressly conferred upon it by these bylaws, the Board of Directors may exercise all such powers of the Hardaway Theatre Booster Club and do all such lawful acts and things not prohibited, by law, by any legal agreement among the members, by any Articles or Organization, or by these bylaws directed or required to be exercised or done by the members or such other authority.

Section 3. A vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors will be filled for the unexpired term by the appointment of an individual from the individual sport booster club represented by the vacancy.

Section 4. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the Drama Teacher, the President, and/or the Vice President, Treasurer and/or Secretary.

Section 5. No notice will be required for any regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors. Unless waived, the Hardaway Theatre Booster Club or any director thereof will give notice to each director of each special meeting stating the time and place of the meeting. Attendance by a director at a meeting will constitute waiver of notice of such meeting, except where the director states, at the beginning of the meeting, his/her objection(s) to the transaction of the business at the meeting.

ARTICLE 7 Meetings

Section 1. A regular meeting of the members of the Hardaway Theatre Booster Club will be held at least two times per year.

Section 2. The organizational meeting will be held in the fall before September 30. It will review prior year financial statements, current year budgets and plans for the current year, and conduct other such business, as needed.

Section 3. The annual meeting will be held on or before the third Monday of May. The Treasurer and/or Secretary or his/her designee will present a financial report for the year as it stands, as of the meeting date.

ARTICLE 8 Amendments

Section 1. The Drama Teacher or other Director of the Booster Club must present all proposed amendments to these bylaws to the Hardaway High School Principal.

Section 2. These bylaws may only be amended with the approval of the Hardaway High School Principal.

ARTICLE 9 Parliamentary Authority

Robert's Rules of Order, revised, will govern the Hardaway Theatre Booster Club in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws.

ARTICLE 10 Dissolution

The Booster club will use its funds only to accomplish the purposes specified in these bylaws and no member will have rights or interests in or to the property or assets of the booster club. In the event of the dissolution of this booster club, the Principal and Drama Teacher or Booster Club President will distribute, transfer, convey, deliver and pay over all of the assets of the booster club then remaining in the hands of the booster club to any other organization qualifying under Section 501 (C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as an exempt organization, to be used exclusively for educational purposes.