

Article I – Statement of Purpose

The Stanly County Concert Band is a volunteer community band of dedicated adult musicians. Our mission is to provide lifelong participation in music and to enhance the cultural life of Stanly County and the region through free or low cost performances.

Article II – Membership

Section A: Qualifications

1. Completion of a membership form for a section deemed open as determined by the conductor(s).
2. Agreement to fulfill all the responsibilities of membership set forth in the Bylaws.

• Section B: Responsibilities of members

1. Maintain regular attendance at rehearsals including dress rehearsals, play in scheduled concerts, and assist in set up and tear down activities as may be necessary to facilitate concerts and rehearsals.
2. Make any arrangements necessary to ensure that music folders are at each rehearsal.
3. Members may conduct themselves with collegial and respectful demeanor towards the band, its members, section leaders, conductors and guests.
4. Anticipated absences should be reported to the section leader or conductor(s).
5. Members must conform to concert dress as determined by the Board of Directors.
6. Membership contributions are necessary to fund band operating expenses but are voluntary. The Board of Directors may establish, change or abolish membership contributions.

Article III – Board of Directors

Voting Board of Directors members are expected to attend Board of Director meetings. The board will consist of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, four Members at Large, and 1 student representative from Pfeiffer University.

Section A: Terms of Board of Directors

1. Directors shall be elected to a term of two years.

Section B: Responsibilities of the Board

1. Secure and maintain a 501(c)3 designation for the band.
2. Manage the general affairs of the band

3. Manage the financial affairs and propose an annual budget.
4. Authorize the officers of the Band to enter into contractual obligations.
5. Appoint/Dismiss the conductor(s) and other support personnel as needed.
6. Schedule rehearsal and concert dates and locations.
7. Replace a member of the Board of Directors when a vacancy occurs.
8. Meet at least 2 times a year. Call other meetings as necessary.
9. Conduct an Annual Meeting of the Band in May. This Annual Band Meeting shall be open to all Members of the Stanly County Concert Band.
10. A quorum is defined as those members present and voting.

Section C: Election of Board

1. A Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President before the Annual Meeting and shall consist of one Board member and two members of the band. The committee shall present a slate of officers at the Annual Meeting of the Band. Nominations may be made from the floor at that meeting.
2. Officers shall assume their positions beginning with the fiscal year.

Section D: Officers

1. President: the President shall preside at all meetings of the membership and the Board and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees of the Board
2. Vice President: the Vice President, in the absence of the President, shall preside at all meetings of the Board and membership.
3. Secretary: the Secretary shall record and preserve the minutes of all meetings of the membership and the Board and determine whether a quorum is present. A quorum is defined as those members of the Board present and voting. In the absence of both the President and Vice President, the Secretary shall preside at all meetings of the Board and membership.
4. Treasurer: the Treasurer shall receive, collect, deposit, and disburse all funds of the Corporation and shall keep full and accurate accounts of the same. The signature of both Treasurer and President are required on all checks. The Vice President may sign in the absence of the President.

Section E: The Fiscal Year

1. The fiscal year begins on July 1st and ends June 30th.

Article IV – Conductor(s) and Musical Director

Section A: Responsibilities

1. The Conductor(s)/Musical Director shall be the leader of the band. He or she shall be in charge of all rehearsals and performances, shall maintain band discipline, and shall have

final authority on all musical matters, including all matters of programming, performance and musical interpretation.

Section B: Election

1. The Conductor(s)/Musical Director shall be selected and retained by the Board of Directors on such terms as they may deem advisable.

Article V – Amendments

The By-Laws may be amended or repealed at a meeting of the general membership by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of those members present; provided that the notice of any meeting at which action is proposed shall include notice of such action.