

**BYLAWS**  
of the  
REPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
TIGER PRIDE BAND  
**“BAND BOOSTERS”**

**ARTICLE I.**  
**NAME**

The name of this organization shall be “Republic Band Boosters”.  
This organization shall be a non-profit organization.

**ARTICLE II.**  
**OBJECTIVES**

Section 1. To encourage and maintain an enthusiastic interest in the Republic High School Instrumental Music Department.

Section 2. To lend all possible support, both moral and financial, to the Republic High School Instrumental Music Department.

Section 3. To confer and cooperate with those in charge of the Republic High School Instrumental Music Department.

Section 4. To build and maintain an organization which will help promote the progress, development, and activities of the Republic High School Instrumental Music Department.

**ARTICLE III**

**MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1 The membership of this organization shall include any dues-paying adult/ household interested in the progress and development of the Republic High School Instrumental Music Department.

Section 2. The amount of annual dues assessed each member household shall be established at the regular meeting in May.

Section 3. Two individuals of each member household, meeting the requirements of Article III Section 1, shall be designated as members with the right to vote, make motions, and hold office. Other individuals in each household shall have privileges of membership.

Section 4. Membership cannot be given to anyone that has been convicted of crimes against minors.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**OFFICERS**

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Fund-Raising Coordinator and Treasurer. The officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these bylaws, as seen in

**ARTICLE V.**

Section 2. At the regular meeting held in April, a Nomination Committee of five (5) members shall be appointed by the President. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate officer candidates to be elected at the regular meeting in May, before the election at the regular meeting in May, and following the report of

the Nominating Committee, additional nominations from the floor shall be permitted. The members of RHS Band Boosters, covered in ARTICLE III. Section 1-4, shall be permitted to vote on said candidates, unless the Nomination Committee has found that no more than one (1) candidate for the elected office exists, then the Nomination Committee can close that office to that candidate.

Nominates for any office that is covered in Article IV.-OFFICERS,-Section 1, are to meet with final approval of the Republic High School Instrumental Music Department Director. This is to assure that Article II - OBJECTIVES- Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 will be maintained.

Section 3. The newly elected officers will be installed upon and no later than the next regular meeting in June. The Officers shall serve for no-more than two consecutive one-year terms, and the term of office shall begin at the regular meeting in June.

Section 4. No member shall hold more than one (1) office at a time, and no more than one member of any household shall be eligible to hold office in the same term.

Section 5. In the event that any officer is unable to serve his/her term of office, that office is declared vacant and a nomination committee shall be put in place to nominate a replacement for the office. An election shall be held at the next regularly scheduled meeting to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term.

#### **ARTICLE V.** **Duties of Officers**

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the organization and of the Executive Board, shall appoint committee chairpersons, and shall perform such duties as the organization may direct.

Section 2. The Vice-president shall perform the duties of the President's office in his/her absence, and shall assist the President as the organization may direct.

The Secretary shall record the proceedings of all meetings of the organization, and shall conduct correspondence as necessary, and shall perform such duties as the organization may direct.

The Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all receipts and disbursements showing each activity separately, as well as a complete record of all funds, shall render reports at each regular meeting and as requested by the President or Vice-President, and shall render a year-end report at the booster meeting in May of each year and or prior to surrendering his/her office to a newly elected Treasurer.

#### **ARTICLE VI.** **MEETINGS**

The regular meetings of the organization will usually be held the first Tuesday of the month, and be called to order at 7:00 pm, unless otherwise ordered by the organization or the President and Vice-president.

The regular meetings (as in ARTICLE VI. Section 1) are open to all concerned parties that wish to observe and or speak to the organization. The right to place a motion, or vote on a motion, is reserved for members only (see ARTICLE II, Section 1-4).

The regular monthly meeting shall be called to order and a report of the Treasurer, and the Secretary minutes of the prior regular meeting shall be read and approved. The President will then conduct Old Business, New Business, and the Fund Raising committee shall be heard from. The RHS Band Music Directors shall be in

attendance unless there are scheduling conflicts, and shall have a report on any and all actives that the organization should be aware of, so that the organization can perform their duties to encourage and maintain the support, both moral and financial.

## ARTICLE VII. COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be the following committees: Chaperone, Membership, Newsletter, Communication (Callers), Publicity / Media, Fund Raisers, and Food Preparation.

Section 2. Committees shall be composed of a minimum of two (2) members unless stated otherwise.

Section 3. Committee chairpersons shall be appointed by the President and shall serve until the end of the school year. In the event that a chairperson does not or cannot fulfill their duties, the President shall appoint a replacement.

Section 4. The Chaperone Committee shall furnish chaperones for activities as requested by the Directors.

Section 5. The Membership Committee shall be responsible for recruiting new members for the organization.

Section 6. The Newsletter Committee shall be compose and distribute a news letter as directed by the organization via mail and/or email.

Section 7. The Communication (Callers) Committee shall be responsible for making the completed effort of communicating to the entire organization of RHS Band Boosters of a scheduled event.

Section 8. The Publicity / Media Committee shall be responsible for alerting the media (newspaper, TV, radio, etc.) of band & band booster activities and events, and providing articles & photo's detailing such activities & events.

Section 9. The Fund Raiser Committee shall be not less than four (4) members, will meet with the President at regular meetings, and be responsible for scheduling and organizing fund raising events.

Section 10. The Food Preparation Committee shall not be less than four (4) members, and will be responsible for the planning, preparation, and serving of the food and drinks at scheduled competitions/events, and with recruiting members to assist with serving during said competitions/events.

## ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The By-Laws of this "RHS Band Boosters" can be amended or changed by two-thirds (2/3) of the voting members at a regular meeting, provided that the proposed changes or amendments were read at the previous regular meeting,

Section 2. Changes or amendments to these By-Laws of the RHS Band Boosters that have passed by two-thirds (2/3) of the voting members, will be installed and be in effect at the next regular meeting.

## ARTICLE IX CONDUCT OF MEMBERS

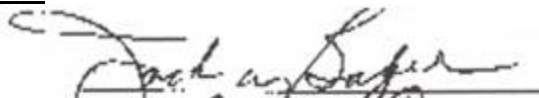
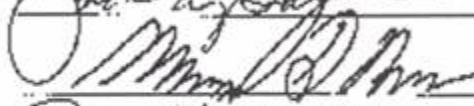
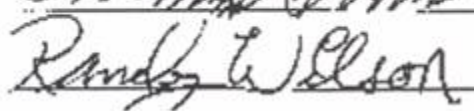
Section 1. While attending any event involving RHS Band and/or while representing RHS Band Boosters, members will adhere to the Booster Code of Conduct which shall include:

- a. NO SMOKING within view of any student at meetings, competitions, concerts, trips, etc. Smokers are asked to utilize designated smoking areas at public events. If no designated smoking area is available, smokers are to refrain from smoking within 50 feet of students.
- b. NO DRINKING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE TOLERATED, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, WHILE ATTENDING OR CHAPERONING ANY RHS BAND SPONSORED EVENT.
- c. NO ILLEGAL DRUG USE WILL BE TOLERATED, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, WHILE ATTENDING OR CHAPERONING ANY RHS BAND SPONSORED EVENT.
- d. NO SWEARING.

Section 2. Prior to chaperoning any RHS Band event or trip, RHS Band Booster members and/or parents will be required to sign an agreement stating that they will adhere to the Code of Conduct. Chaperones may be required to provide their identification and/or Social Security numbers if needed by school officials.

Section 3. CHAPERONES will be required to be an active RHS Band Booster member in good standing (see ARTICLE III, Section 1). Attendance requirements may be mandatory prior to chaperoning any long-distance trip, including, but not limited to, attendance of a special meeting prior to the trip outlining duties and requirements of a chaperone.

*The By-laws of the Republic High School Tiger Pride Band Boosters as described herein, were presented for approval on the date of Feb. 4, 2003 and were passed with a 2/3 majority vote, as described in Article VIII, sections 1 & 2, on the date of Feb. 4, 2003. The By-Laws will take effect on the date of March 4, 2003.*

	Band Booster President	<u>2-04-03</u>	Date
	Director	<u>2-04-03</u>	Date
	Witness	<u>2-04-03</u>	Date