

Constitution of the Westmoore Science Club

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Article I

Name and Purpose

Section 1 - The name of this organization shall be the Westmoore Science Club.

Section 2 - The purpose of this organization shall be to stimulate interest in the fields of science and engineering, and to provide support to those students who participate in scientific research.

Article II

Principal

The Principal shall reserve the right to approve all activities and decisions of the organization.

Article III

Organization Sponsor

Section 1 - The Sponsor shall be responsible for the supervision of the organization's Executive Board, members, and activities.

Section 2 - The Sponsor shall ensure that records of membership, activities, and financial transactions are properly maintained.

Section 3 - The Sponsor shall periodically review the eligibility of each member.

Section 4 - The Sponsor shall assist the Executive Board in understanding and in performing their assigned duties.

Article IV

Membership Eligibility and Requirements

Section 1 - Membership is granted to all students who carry out a complete and thorough research project.

Section 2 - Members must compete in the local and regional science fairs and Oklahoma Junior Academy of Science paper presentations in order to maintain membership.

Article V

Financial Aid Requirements

Section 1 - Members must participate in fund raising activities in order to be eligible for financial aid.

Section 2 - The minimum amount of participation required to receive financial aid shall be decided by the Executive Board with the approval of the Sponsor.

Article VI

Dismissal

- Section 1 - Members who fall below the requirements stated in Article IV are in danger of dismissal.
- Section 2 - Exceptions to Section 1, Article VI may be made at the Sponsor's discretion.

Article VII

The Executive Board

- Section 1 - The Executive Board shall consist of no less than five and no more than ten members, each with at least one specific duty.
- Section 2 - Students who have been members of this organization for the period of at least one year are eligible to become members of the Executive Board.
- Section 3 - An election will be held annually for the Executive Board.
- Section 4 - The Executive Board will elect one of its members to be a Chairperson.
- Section 5 - The duties of the Chairperson shall be to organize and conduct meetings, to assign various duties, to ensure that all assigned duties are fully carried out, and to act as liaison between the Sponsor and the organization.

Section 6 - A decision can only be made by a majority vote of the Executive Board. In case of a deadlock, the Sponsor shall make the final decision.

Section 7 - Members of this Board who fail to attend meetings without prior notice and/or valid reason and who fail to perform their assigned duties will lose their voting privileges.

Article VIII

Meetings

Section 1 - Meetings for all members will be called by the Executive Board as necessary.

Section 2 - The Executive Board will meet at least once a month unless otherwise decided by a majority of the Executive Board.

Article IX

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths majority vote of the organization's members.