



Tompkins FFA Booster Club Constitution



ARTICLE 1. NAME AND PURPOSE

Section A. The name of the organization shall be the Tompkins FFA Booster Club

Section B. The purpose of the organization shall be:

1. To support and promote the FFA organization, FFA activities and agricultural education on local, state and national levels.
2. To provide a tie to the FFA and to assist FFA and agricultural education personnel to involve former members and others interested in supporting worthy activities.
3. To promote greater knowledge of agricultural industry and support education in agriculture.
4. To cooperate with the Tompkins FFA Chapter and the Texas State and National FFA Association.
5. To promote the personal development aspect of the FFA.

ARTICLE II. ORGANIZATION

The Tompkins FFA Booster Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. This corporation is organized for the charitable, literary and educational purposes as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The purposes of the corporation include raising funds and purchasing personal property and services to be used by students and faculty of Tompkins High School; providing volunteers for educational and/or extracurricular activities; engaging in other charitable, civic or educational activities that will contribute to the public education of the community; and exercising other powers conferred by the laws of Texas on non-profit corporations.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to former active, collegiate and honorary FFA members, present and former professional agricultural educators, parents of FFA members and others interested in the FFA, upon payment of dues.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

Section A. Meetings of the Tompkins FFA Booster Club shall coincide with the Tompkins FFA chapter meetings. Additional meetings may be called by the president or by a majority of the council members upon petition to the secretary.

ARTICLE V. DUES

The annual dues of the Tompkins FFA Booster Club shall be recommended by the FFA Booster Club Officers and fixed by majority vote of members present at the April meeting.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

Section A. The constitution of the Tompkins FFA Booster Club may be amended or changed at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the active members present. Affirmation by two-thirds of those voting shall be necessary to adopt an amendment.

Section B. Proposed amendments to the constitution of the Tompkins FFA Booster Club may be submitted by any active member and must be in writing and received by the secretary prior to the April meeting.



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Section C. Amendments to the bylaws of the Tompkins FFA Booster Club may be adopted to fit the needs of the chapter at any regular chapter meeting by a two-thirds vote of the active members present. Or alternate possibility as follows: Proposed amendments may be submitted by any active member and must be in writing and received 30 days prior to the opening of the April meeting. Voting shall be at the April meeting with affirmation by two-thirds of those present being necessary for adoption.

This organization is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Upon dissolution of this organization, its assets shall be disposed of exclusively for the purposes of the corporation or distributed to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes which shall, at the time, qualify as exempt organization under section 501(c)(3), or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any director, employee or other individual, partnership, estate, trust or corporation having a personal or private interest in the corporation. Compensation for services actually rendered and reimbursement for expenses actually incurred in attending to the affairs of this organization shall be limited to reasonable amounts.

No substantial amount of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and this organization shall not intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.