

**BHP Bear Booster Club
As of April 9, 2012**

Article I – Name

The name of this organization shall be The BHP Bear Booster Club.

Article II – Mission Statement

The BHP Bear Booster Club is a non profit organization formed for the purpose of assisting and enhancing the athletic programs sponsored by Belton Honea Path High School. The Booster Club shall strive to enhance the educational environment of all Belton Honea Path High School students by supporting and supplementing the school's athletic department budget when and where necessary. Our goals as an organization include (but are not limited to) the following:

- To promote and publicize Belton Honea Path High School Athletics
- To encourage good sportsmanship and develop team unity
- To develop and enhance a sense of pride and tradition
- To provide the necessary resources to supply the program with the highest quality training and equipment

Article III – Board Members / General Booster Club

The BHP Bear Booster Club shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Athletic Director and one At-large member (appointed by the board). The Booster Club Board is the functional body of the Booster Club. It will act to carry out the purposes as stated in Article. The Booster Club Board will set all short and long term goals for the Booster Club.

A. President

- The President shall preside at all BHP Booster Club meetings and fund raising events.
- Shall work with the Athletic Director to fill the needs and wants of the athletic department.
- Shall ensure that representatives effectively perform their duties.
- Shall coordinate the activities of representatives and shall perform other duties usually pertaining to the office of President.

B. Vice President

- The Vice President shall assist the President and shall preside over any meeting or event in the absence of the President.
- In the event the President cannot complete the designated term, the Vice President shall complete the remainder of the term in the position of the President.

C. Secretary

- The Secretary shall keep a written record of all BHP Booster Club meetings.
- Shall present minutes of all meetings on a monthly basis for review and approval of the Booster Club Board.
- Shall maintain a copy of the By-Laws.
- Shall add any amendments to the By-Laws.

D. Treasurer

- The Treasurer is responsible for all bookkeeping.
- The Treasurer is responsible for writing and distributing all checks needed.
- The Treasurer is responsible for providing a final financial report before newly elected officers officially assume their duties.

E. At Large Member

- The At Large Member will be appointed by the board and will be a voting board member.

Article IV – Meetings

The BHP Bear Booster Club shall meet at least once a month. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President in addition to the regular meetings. Must have a quorum, (50% board members present and one must be President or Vice President) for the transaction of business.

Article V – Election of Officers

The BHP Booster Club Board will be elected as follows:

- President and Secretary (odd years)
- Vice President and At Large Member – (even years)
- The Treasurer is to be appointed as needed
- Elections will be held in the regular June meeting
- All offices are 2 year terms – No term limits

Article VI – Committees

- There may be standing and temporary committees as determined by the Booster Board at any time. Only members of the Booster Club shall be eligible to serve on any elective or appointive position.
- Committees are subject to the guidelines and direction as given by the Booster Board.

Article VII – Budget

A Budget will be determined by the Booster Board and presented to the Booster Club at the June Booster Club meeting.

Article VIII – Amendment to the By-Laws

The By-Laws may be amended by a simple majority vote of the members present at a Booster Club meeting providing a quorum is present. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws must be submitted in writing. They will then be open for discussion and will be voted upon at that meeting. Any approved amendment to the By-Laws will be effective immediately.

Article IX – Prohibition Against Sharing Earnings

No Officer or employee of or member of a committee of or person connected with the organization, or any other private individual shall receive at any time any of the net earnings or profit from the operations of the organization, provided this shall not prevent the payment to any such person of such reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the organization. No such person or persons shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the organizations assets up the dissolution of the organization.

Article X – Dissolution Clause

- A. In the event the Booster Club is dissolved, all funds collected by the Booster Club shall be used to pay all debts and liabilities incurred by the Booster Club.
- B. Any remaining monies shall be donated to the Belton Honea Path High School Athletic Department.