

Boiling Springs High School

CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS



Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be the Boiling Springs High School Chapter of National Senior Beta Club.

Article II: Affiliation and Co-ordination

This chapter of National Senior Beta is an integral part of the central organization of National Senior Beta Club, and shall be governed by the academic and financial policies laid down in the national constitution of the central organization of National Senior Beta. Its coat-of-arms, motto, colors, creed, and official insignia shall be those of the national organization of National Senior Beta.

Article III: Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be the promotion of academic achievement, scholarship, leadership, and good citizenship at the Boiling Springs High School.

Article IV: Membership

The membership of this organization shall be made up among students in the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades of the Boiling Springs High School who, because of their worthy character, good mentality, creditable achievement, and commendable attitude, have been approved for membership by the executive head of the Boiling Spring High School; provided, of course, that these students meet the requirements as set forth in the by-laws of this organization as appended herein below.

Article V: Officers

The officers of this chapter of National Senior Beta shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Fundraiser Coordinator, and Service Hours Coordinator.

The duties of the President shall be to preside at the meetings; to appoint the committees of the chapter (unless otherwise provided for in the by-laws); to represent this organization when necessary; and to administer the policies as laid down in this constitution and its by-laws.

The duties of the Vice-President shall be to preside at meetings when the president is absent or incapacitated to perform the duties of the office, and to assist in administering the affairs of the chapter – serving on such committees as are designated in the by-laws.

The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep the records of membership; to record the minutes of the meetings; and to carry on the necessary club correspondence.

The duties of the Treasurer shall be to keep a record of all financial matters pertaining to this organization; to collect and preserve the club's funds; to pay out of the club's funds the necessary and designated moneys to meet the financial obligations of the club, and to pass on to the treasurer succeeding him all records and funds remaining in the treasury.

The duties of Fundraiser Coordinator shall be to orchestrate all fundraising activities throughout the year.

The duties of the Service Hours Coordinator shall be to orchestrate all service hour opportunities provided by Boiling Springs High School for the year.

Article VI: Committees

The committees of this chapter of National Senior Beta shall be:

Program

Entertainment

Publicity

The duty of the Program Committee shall be to arrange for the meetings of the club—business and social— and to designate time and place of the meetings, as provided for in the by-laws.

The duty of the Entertainment Committee shall be to look after the entertainment features of the social meetings of the club—such as decorations, refreshments, and special features of entertainment.

The duty of the Publicity Committee shall be to arrange for publicity of any activities or special features of club operations or any of its members in local and state newspapers, on radio, or television.

In addition to these three standing committees, the President may appoint special committees to attend to and report upon any specific matter that it may become necessary for this club to consider.

Article VII: Meetings

Regular meetings shall be held at such times and places as shall designated in the by-laws. Special meetings may be called by the President after consultation with and the approval of the Executive Committee and the faculty sponsor of the club. The public may be invited to attend any regular or special meeting of this organization if approved by a majority vote at any previous meeting with a quorum present.

Article VIII: Services

Besides endeavoring at all times to be of service to the Boiling Springs High School and its students by upholding high standards of honesty and good citizenship, this chapter of National Senior Beta shall— after consultation with and upon the approval of the executive head of the high school—undertake some worthwhile service project, as designated in the by-laws appended herein below.

Article IX: Amending the Constitution

The constitution of this organization may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the membership at any meeting where a quorum is present; provided that notice of the proposed amendment has been given at a previous meeting.

Article X: Time and Place of Meetings

The time and place of meetings of this chapter of National Senior Beta shall be decided upon only after consultation with, and upon the approval of, the executive head of Boiling Springs High School. The time

of the meetings of this chapter of National Senior Beta shall be 7:30 am. The place of the meetings of this chapter of National Senior Beta shall be at Boiling Springs High School, unless approved by the Executive Head of the Boiling Springs High School.

Article XI: Quorum

A quorum of this organization shall be constituted by a majority of the membership. No action may be taken which is binding upon the membership unless a quorum is present. However, certain matters—such as a discussion of means of taking in new members, the presentation of a program, etc.—may be carried on at a regular or special meeting without a quorum being present.

Article XII: Standards of Membership

Standards of membership in the Boiling Springs High School chapter of National Senior Beta must conform to the general features as laid down in the national constitution, and in all cases must be approved by the executive head of the high school. The grade levels from which members may be drawn shall be tenth, eleventh, and twelfth. The scholastic requirements for membership in this chapter of National Senior Beta shall be a 4.0 grade point average (GPA).

Article XIII: Induction of Members

The induction of new members into the membership of this chapter of National Senior Beta shall be one of dignity appropriate to the ideals of the organization. Any pre-induction initiation activity must be submitted to and approved by the executive head of the Boiling Springs High School. It must not be of a nature to cause physical pain or mental embarrassment to the initiate.

Article XIV: Loss or Probation of Membership

A member of this chapter of National Senior Beta may be dropped from membership if his/her scholastic record falls below a 4.0 grade point average (GPA). If a member is dropped from membership due to the scholastic requirement, that student can regain membership if they raise their grade point average (GPA) to the 4.0 requirement.

A member of this chapter of National Senior Beta may be dropped from membership for the remaining of the year if he/she receives a disciplinary referral of Level II, as described in the Boiling Springs High School handbook. He/she will be placed on probation for one semester at the beginning of the following year.

Probation of membership will occur when a member receives a disciplinary referral of a Level II. For a member to regain full membership they must maintain a 4.0 grade point average (GPA) and complete a full semester without receiving two Level I disciplinary referrals or another Level II disciplinary referral as described in the Boiling Springs High School handbook.

A member of this chapter of National Senior Beta may be dropped from membership if he/she receives a Level III disciplinary referral as described in the Boiling Springs High School handbook. This student will not be able to regain membership.

The executive head will have final approval of all loss of membership cases.

If and when a member is dropped from membership, a record of this action shall be relayed to the national office of National Senior Beta immediately.

Article XV: Service Project

As soon as possible after its activation in the fall semester of the school year, this chapter of National Senior Beta will undertake a program of service which will be of benefit the community of Boiling Springs. This project shall be decided upon only after consultation with, and upon approval of, the executive head of the school.

Article XVI: Local Dues and Assessments

The local dues of this chapter of National Senior Beta shall be \$15.00 per year. Seniors will pay an additional fee of \$10.00 to receive cord at graduation. Assessments may not be made upon the membership to defray the costs of special undertakings.

Article XVII: Amending the By-Laws

The by-laws of this chapter of National Senior Beta may be amended by a majority vote of the membership, provided such proposed amendment is placed before the club at a previous meeting.