

Constitution for South Colby PTSO

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be the South Colby Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO).

ARTICLE II

The purpose of the organization shall be:

- To provide for parent-teacher-student discussion of specific concerns and general issues.
- To provide for services to the school as the need arises.
- To work toward the solution of school-community problems.

This organization is organized exclusively for educational purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 C (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

ARTICLE III

Membership

All teachers and officials of South Colby Elementary, all students attending the school, and their parents or guardians, shall be members of the organization and be entitled to vote.

Meetings

The PTSO shall meet monthly or as designated by the membership. Currently, we meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Library at 7 p.m.

ARTICLE IV

Organization.

The officers of the Board shall be elected from the parent community. Executive Board will include the president, president elect, secretary, and treasurer. Their duties shall be established and outlined in the Job Description list attached. The organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in support of the purposes set forth in Article II.

Election of Officers.

Solicitation for new Board members will be presented to the South Colby Elementary Community in the school newsletter in March and April for an election in May. Every person interested in volunteering for any office will submit his or her name in writing to the Nominating Committee (please see Bylaws for committee members) along with a 50 word statement with experience and why they would like the position.

As a goal, the PTSO Board will do their best at representing all segments of South Colby. Also, every effort shall be made to include a balance between present members interested in remaining on Board and new members.

The Nominating Committee shall present the proposed list of officers to the Board at one of the spring meetings. Additions or amendments shall be discussed at that time. Nominations shall be accepted from the floor for any position, provided the consent of the nominee has been obtained.

Elections will be won by majority vote. The Presidents ballot will be withheld in the event of a need for a tiebreaker.

Restrictions on Activities.

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

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on:

- by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 C (3) or the Internal Revenue Code, or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code,
- by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 C (2) or the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

ARTICLE V

Voting.

A simple majority vote shall prevail in all matters before the organization with the exception of Bylaw and Constitution revisions which requires 2/3 vote. The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall govern this organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution.

Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed to South Colby Elementary Associated Student Body.

ARTICLE VI

Amendments.

This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote of the members voting at a regularly scheduled meeting. Written notice of the proposed changes will be sent to the membership at least one week in advance.

ARTICLE VII

Resignation of Officers.

If, for any reason, an elected officer is unable to complete the term of office, the following shall apply:

President: President Elect will assume office.

Other Officers: The President shall announce any resignations to the Board. Any Board member may seek a volunteer to fill the vacancy and ask the volunteer to contact the President prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting. If no volunteers are forthcoming at this meeting and the position remains vacant, the President shall be empowered to appoint a replacement as soon as possible.

This constitution was voted into affect on June 8, 2010 by a 2/3 majority vote.

