

Constitution and By-Laws
Double Springs Middle School National Junior Beta Club

Constitution

Article I

The name of this organization shall be the Double Springs Middle School Chapter of The National Junior Beta Club.

Article II

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

Article III

The purpose of this organization shall be the promotion of scholarship, leadership, and good citizenship at the Double Springs Middle School.

Article IV

The membership of this organization shall be made up from among the students of the 5th-8th grades of the Double Springs Middle School who, because of their worthy character, good mentality, creditable achievement, and commendable attitude, have been approved for member ship by the executive head of the Double Springs Middle 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 The National (Junior) Beta Club shall be: a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

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.

Article VI

Committees

The committees of this chapter of The National (Junior) Beta Club shall be:

- 1)Executive
- 2)Program
- 3)Entertainment
- 4)Publicity

The duties of the Executive Committee shall be: to assist the officers in carrying out the policies and activities of this organization; to direct any necessary disciplinary action (such as dropping a member from membership or placing him on probation); to cooperate with the executive head of the high school in making up the roster of qualified students to invite into membership; and to cooperate with the club sponsor in all matters pertaining to the general welfare of the club.

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 four 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 be 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

Besides endeavoring at all times to be of service to the Double Springs Middle School and its students by upholding high standards of honesty and good citizenship, this chapter of The National Junior Beta Club shall – after consultation with and upon the approval of the executive head of the school – undertake some worth-while 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.