

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF
JOHNSON HIGH SCHOOL, JAPAN, ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

I

The name of the Association is: Johnson High School, Japan, Alumni Association.

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The Association is a social and recreational club organized under the laws of the State of California, specifically Revenue and Taxation Code Section 23701g. The Association does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members, and is organized for non-profit purposes.

III

The Association's purpose is to foster a continuing relationship between individuals who were students or faculty at Johnson High School, Japan, during the years 1959-1973. Membership in the Association is not limited to students who graduated from the school. Any person who attended Johnson High School during any part of his or her high school years or who was a faculty member during the years the school was open is welcome and is encouraged to participate.

IV

Notwithstanding any statements regarding purposes and powers, this Association shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or powers that are not in furtherance of the specific purpose of the Association.

V

In pursuit of its purpose, the Association holds national reunions for its members at approximately three-year intervals. To make attendance feasible for as many members as possible, the Association varies the venue of the reunions between points in the eastern, western and central United States. Mini-reunions are periodically held in certain parts of the country to allow members in those areas to gather on a more frequent basis at less cost; the Association encourages and supports these efforts to bring alumni together at a local level in hopes that the experience will lead to attendance at national reunions. Planning and conducting national and mini-reunions is the responsibility of the Association member who has

volunteered to be the reunion chairman; the reunion chairman may rely on the Board and the Officers for financial and planning assistance.

VI

Leadership of the Association is vested in a Board of Directors. The Board, which consists of not less than three and not more than seven members, is elected during the business meeting at each national reunion by the members present. Once elected, the Board members will elect a Chairman of the Board and officers from among its own members. The officers, a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer, will serve for the approximately three-year period leading to the next national reunion. The general membership provides guidance to the Board, and the Board provides guidance to the officers. The officers are responsible for the routine business matters of the Association during the period between national reunions.

VII

As determined by the Board, a portion of the reunion fees paid by each member attending a national reunion is set aside for use in funding the initial costs of the next national reunion and any mini-reunions held in the period between national reunions. The amount set aside shall not exceed what is deemed reasonable by the Board to ensure the availability of funds for future reunions. These funds are maintained by the officers of the Association in a non-interest bearing checking account on behalf of the general membership of the Association. At the request of members responsible for planning up-coming national and mini-reunions, the officers may authorize the expenditure of portions of these funds to cover anticipated costs, including, but not limited to, deposits for hotel reservations, room-blocking, banquets, entertainment, refreshments and website creation and maintenance. Following every reunion, the appropriate reunion committee chairman shall ensure that all bills associated with the reunion have been paid, and shall provide the Board a written report with an accounting of all expenditures.

VIII

All elections among the general membership, the Board or the Officers are by simple majority among those present at the time of the vote.

IX

As membership in the Association is limited to those who were students or faculty at Johnson High School from 1959 to 1973, the Association will eventually reach a point where participation is limited to the extent that reunions are no longer feasible. When that point arrives the formal Association will dissolve and remaining funds belonging to the Association

will be passed to a charity or entity designated by the members at the 2015 national reunion. Changes to the designated charity or entity shall be voted by the general membership at any subsequent national reunion.

Bobi Tone, President

William Elliott, Vice-President

Marilyne Ayers, Secretary-Treasurer