

Multicultural Club of North Thurston High School

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this club shall be the Multicultural Club of North Thurston High School.

ARTICLE II

Organization

Section 1. Its ideals and purposes shall be to support the culture of individuals and to educate the students on such culture of the North Thurston High School student body.

Section 2. It shall continue to function and use the name only as long as it is actively a part of the North Thurston School Community.

Section 3. Multicultural club shall appoint a committee of members who shall act in an advisory capacity.

ARTICLE III

Objectives

The objects of this club shall be

- A. To provide a positive environment for all students by enhancing awareness of cultural diversity and providing meaningful multicultural interactions.
- B. To prepare students to live and work in a global, multicultural society.
- C. To recognize, value, and build on cultural commonalities and differences within the NTHS student population.
- D. To ensure that ethnic, racial, and cultural populations are equally represented throughout the activities and organizations of NTHS.

ARTICLE IV

Motto

The motto of this club shall be "Knowledge is Power"

ARTICLE V

Membership

Section 1. Qualifications: Members may join Multicultural Club on the basis of interest in sharing time, talents, and experiences that serve to better diversity awareness and appreciation among the student body.

Section 2. Eligibility: Students will obtain a pass from the Multicultural Club advisor to attend meetings.

Section 3. Selection of Members: Any student may attend and participate in Multicultural Club with a signed pass from the advisor and consistent attendance.

Section 4. Termination of Membership: (a) Membership shall automatically terminate upon the departure from the community, upon graduation, or cessation of regular class attendance. (b) Subject to review by the advisor, the Board of Directors of the club shall have the power to drop members for failure to maintain proper school conduct and citizenship.

ARTICLE VI

Officers and Duties

Section 1. The officers shall be a president, vice-president or co-presidents, secretary, treasurer.

Section 2. Duties and Responsibilities:

President/Co-Presidents

- Act as a liaison to all other campus organizations and administration
- Preside at all regular and special meetings of the club and Board of Directors
- Subject to approval of the Board and Advisor, the president shall call special meetings and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees, except the nominating committee

Vice President

- Act as president in the absence of one
- Aide president in follow up for implementing programs and development for the executive board
- Act as resource to other executive board members

Secretary

- Keep a record of all meetings of the club and Board of Directors
- Prepare notices of meetings, keep records of attendance, keep a record of membership, conduct correspondence, and be responsible for all club records
- Organize promotional materials to be approved by the Advisor and Board of Directors and act as an ambassador to staff and faculty to promote the events of the club

Treasurer

- Receive all funds and shall deposit them with the ASB bookkeeper according to the school district and ASB procedures
- Issue receipts for all money collected and sign purchase orders as necessary to conduct club business
- Present monthly budget report to the executive board

Section 3: Terms of office: Officers shall serve for one year.

ARTICLE VII

Board of Directors

Section 1. There shall be a Board of Directors, consisting of the officers and a maximum of four other members. The officers of the club shall be the officers of the board.

Section 2. The board shall meet monthly to plan club meetings and activities.

Section 3. The board shall serve for one year.

Section 4. All actions by the club and board shall be subject to approval of advisor.

ARTICLE VIII

Special Appointees of the President

Section 1. The president may appoint an archivist and a parliamentarian.

Section 2. The archivist shall maintain a catalogue of topics and ideas. The parliamentarian shall be familiar with the First Amendment Rights of high school students and the Student Press Law Center's guidelines for high school writing publications.

ARTICLE IX Meetings

Section 1. The club shall hold one regular meeting each month during the school year. The club shall meet on activity periods. Additional meetings shall be optional.

Section 2. One or more Multicultural Club members shall attend meetings of the club as appropriate in an advisory capacity.

Section 3. Meetings shall be conducted in the following order:

- a. Attendance/ check in
- b. Agenda
- c. Discussion
- d. Announcements for upcoming events

ARTICLE X Committees

Section 1. The following standing committees shall be appointed:

Program
Public Relations
Finance

Section 2. Other special committees shall be appointed as needed.

Section 3. Duties of committees follow:

Program Committee shall arrange and organize workshops and suggestions for events.

Public Relations Committee shall be responsible for all publicity.

Finance Committee shall devise and carry out plans for funds and fundraising.

ARTICLE XI Amendments

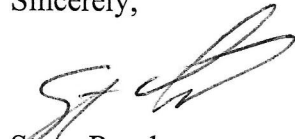
Amendments to the bylaws shall be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members present at regular meetings, held one week or more after a regular meeting at which the proposed amendment was read. Advisor shall approve amendments prior to vote.

February 10, 2017

Dear School Board Members,

I support the addition of Multi Cultural Club as a school sponsored club here at North Thurston High School. I believe that the opportunities and activities sponsored by this club will enhance our school community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Rood', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Steve Rood
NTHS Principal

North Thurston Public Schools
ASB Club/Account Application

Date of application: 2/13/17

Name of club/account: Multicultural Club

School: North Thurston High School

ASB Acct Code _____

Resolution No. _____

Date Approved _____

For Office Use Only

Purpose of club/account (attach a copy of your constitution):

To support the culture of individuals and to
educate the students on such culture of the NTIS student
body

Club Representatives:

Print Name & Title

Signature

Alana Gibson

Print Name & Title

Alana Gibson

Signature

Darius Farr

Print Name & Title

Darius Farr

Signature

Club/Account Advisor:

Sandra Howell

Print Name

Sandra Howell

Signature

Student Council Approval:

ANNA TRIPLETT

Print Name & Title

Anna Triplett

Signature

Administrator Approval:

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