High School History Club Charter

Preamble

We, the members of the High School History Club, recognize the importance of understanding the past to shape a better future. Our club is dedicated to fostering an interest in history, promoting cultural understanding, and creating a safe space for the exchange of ideas. By exploring the stories, people, and events that have shaped our world, we aim to enrich our understanding of the present and inspire meaningful action for the future.

Article I: Name

The name of this club shall be The History Club

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of this club shall be to:

- 1. Foster an interest in history among high school students
- 2. Promote cultural understanding and diversity
- 3. Provide a safe space for the exchange of ideas
- 4.Explore the stories, people, and events that have shaped our world
- 5. Inspire meaningful action for the future based on lessons learned from the past.

Article III: Membership

Membership in this club shall be open to all high school students who express an interest in history and a willingness to uphold the club's purpose and values. Members must attend meetings regularly and participate in club activities.

Article IV: Officers

Section a: Positions

The officers of this club shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the members at the end of each school year.

Section b: Duties

The duties of the officers shall be as follows:

1. The President shall preside over meetings and oversee club activities

- 2. The Vice President shall assist the President and preside over meetings in the President's absence
- 3. The Secretary shall keep a record of meetings and maintain club records
- 4. The Treasurer shall keep financial records and handle club finances.

Section c: Elections

Elections will be held once a year, with the election date held between March 15th and Apr 30th.

Election rules will be listed in article VII of the club charter. Section d: Impeachment

Any officer whose actions or behavior violates the purpose and values of the club may be subject to impeachment by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a meeting where the proposed impeachment has been submitted in writing at least two weeks prior. The impeached officer shall be removed from their position once the requirement has been met.

Article V: Meetings

Regular meetings of this club shall be held on a schedule determined by the officers. Special meetings may be called by the President or upon request of a majority of the members.

Article VI: Condemnation

Any member who violates the purpose or values of this club, or engages in behavior that is harmful to the club or its members, or is in violation of any law set forth by the appropriate authority, may be subject to condemnation by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a meeting where the condemnation has been submitted in writing at least two weeks prior. Condemnation may result in revocation of membership and removal from club activities. The condemned member shall have the right to address the club before the vote is taken.

Article VII: Amendments

Members of the club may propose amendments to this charter. Any proposed amendments must first go through the process of Request For Comments (RFCs). Such a process will last no less than 21 days and the author should consider the public comments and make necessary modifications to the proposed changes. The author of the RFC has the right to request for a final vote, the request

for final vote should be submitted no less than 12 days before a club meeting. The proposed change will be adopted by a two third majority vote. And changes will be made to this charter according to the proposal.

Article VIII: Elections

Section a: Eligibility

To be eligible to run for a club officer position, a student must be a current member of the high school history club and must have attended at least three/fourth of club meetings in the current school year.

Section b: Nominations

Nominations for club officer positions will be open to all club members. Any member can nominate themselves or another member for a position. Nominations must be submitted in writing to the current club officers at least 15 days before the election.

Section c: Campaigning

All candidates are allowed to campaign for their position. However, campaigning must be respectful and non-disruptive to the club meetings and activities.

Section d: Voting

Voting will take place during a club meeting, to be eligible to vote a student must at least attend three club meetings in the current school year. The voting process will be conducted by the club advisor or another appointed member. Members can vote by secret ballot or by a show of hands, as determined by the club advisor.

Section e: Results

The candidate with the highest number of votes will be elected to the position. In case of a tie, a run-off election will be held.

Section f: Term

Club officer positions will be held for one academic year. Officers may run for re-election at the end of their term.

By signing below, I affirm that:

- 1. I have personally reviewed the content of this document.
- 2. I have compared it with the original Club Charter and found no discrepancies.
- 3. I understand the importance of maintaining the integrity of official club documents.

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