Oxford Winds Community Concert Band Constitution

Article 1: Name

The name shall be the Oxford Winds Community Concert Band.

Article 2: Objectives

- a. To set a high standard of performance in a wind ensemble.
- b. To provide excellent educational opportunities for local brass, woodwind, and percussion players to play within a wind ensemble.
- c. To foster and expand an appreciation of music in both adults and children by making a high standard of musical performance accessible to all in the community.

Article 3: Membership

Membership shall be open to any person fulfilling the requirements as set out in the Bylaws.

Article 4: Meetings/Rehearsals

- a. There shall be weekly rehearsals from September to May, with additional rehearsals at the discretion of the Music Director.
- b. The Annual General Meeting shall be held within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year, in Oxford County.
- c. The Board of Directors shall meet at least 3 times per year.
- d. Executive meetings shall be held as required.

Article 5: Board of Directors

- a. The Board of Directors shall consist of a minimum of four and a maximum of nine members (including the Executive) elected at the Annual General Meeting by a simple majority of those members in good standing, in attendance. At least two members shall be non-band members and at least two members shall be band members.
- b. The Executive shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting from members of the Board of Directors. The Executive shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Article 6: Music Director/Conductors

The Board of Directors shall appoint the Music Director and Conductor(s).

Article 7: Rules of Order

- a. Except where they are in conflict with this Constitution and the By-laws, Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall be used.
- b. Amendments to the constitution may be made only at the Annual General Meeting by two-thirds majority of the members in attendance, providing that notification of proposed amendments has been posted at least 30 days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting.

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Article 8: Organization

This is a non-profit organization. The organization shall be carried on without purpose of gain for its members and any profits or other gains to the organization shall be used in promoting its objectives.

Article 9: Effective Date

This constitution shall come into effect on June 20, 2013.

President

Dated: __kmo

Vice-President

Dated: 24002003

Secretary

Dated: 30Tuly 2013