

June 18, 2015

Trexler Middle School Beta Club By-laws

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be the Trexler Middle School Chapter of the National Beta Club.

Article II: Time and Place of Meetings

The time of the meetings of this chapter of The National Beta Club shall be determined by the Club Sponsors & President upon approval of the principal. The place of the meetings of this chapter of The National Beta Club will be announced on the morning announcements.

Article III: Affiliation and Co-ordination

This chapter of The National Beta Club is an integral part of the central organization of the National 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 Beta Club. Its coat-of-arms, motto, colors, creed, and official insignia shall be those of the National organization of The National Beta Club.

Article IV: Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be the promotion of scholarship, leadership, and good citizenship at Trexler Middle School and in the community of Richlands, NC.

Article V: Standard of Membership

The membership of this organization shall be made up from among the students with a 90 or above average (based on semester averages) in **ALL subjects (core and electives)** who, because of their worthy character, good mentality, credible achievement, and commendable attitude, have been approved for membership by the executive head of the Trexler Middle School; provided, of course, that these students meet the requirements as set in the By-Laws of this organization as appended in here below. *Sixth grade students have two opportunities to join the Trexler chapter of the Junior Beta Club based upon averages in core and elective classes at the end of each semester. Eligible students will be offered membership through induction ceremonies held once in the Spring and once in the Fall. Students who do not meet the requirements at the end of each semester of their 6th grade year may be invited the next academic year based on their final averages for 7th grade.*

Article VI: Loss of Membership

A member of this chapter of The National Beta club may be dropped from membership if his scholastic record for any grading period falls below 80 in any core or elective class; however, no member may be dropped from membership for scholastic deficiency without being accorded a probationary period of one grading period to show academic growth. At the end of each school year, any member who has not maintained the standards of members will not be extended an invitation to participated the following academic year. The executive head of Trexler Middle School may drop a member from membership for moral or disciplinary reasons that are deemed, by him/her, to be sufficient.

Article VII: Service

As soon as possible after the fall semester of the school year, this chapter of the Beta Club will undertake a program of service which will be of benefit to Trexler Middle School. This project shall be decided upon only after consultation with, and upon the approval of, the executive head of the school. This chapter will select one club project per semester. Besides endeavoring at all times to be of service to the Trexler Middle School and its students by upholding high standards of honesty and good citizenship, this chapter of The National Beta Club shall encourage all members to seek other opportunities for service individually.

Article VIII: Local Dues

The local dues of this chapter of The National Beta Club shall be \$10.00 per year for returning members and \$20 for new members.

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Article IX: Amending the By-Laws

The By-Laws of this chapter of The National Beta Club may be amended by a majority vote of the membership, provided such proposed amendment is placed before the club at a previous meeting. The executive head of the school may make changes to the by-laws at his/her discretion.

Article X: Induction of Members

The induction of new members into the membership of this chapter of The National Beta Club shall be one of the dignities appropriate to the ideals of the organization. Any pre-induction initiation activity must be submitted to, and approved by, the executive head of the Trexler Middle School. They must not be of a nature to cause physical pain or mental embarrassment to the initiate.

Article XI: Officers

The officers of this chapter of the National Beta Club shall be: a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, a reporter, and chaplain.

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 the duties of the second vice-president shall be to assist in administering the affairs of the chapter-serving on such committees as are designated in the by-laws and to be in charge of the monthly Beta program.

The duties of the **secretary** shall be: to keep a record of membership; to record the minutes of the meetings, and to carry on the necessary club correspondence.

The duties of the **reporter** shall be: to arrange for publicity for any activities or special features of club operations or any of its members in local and state newspapers on radio or television. They will also submit an article for the quarterly Trexler Newsletter.

The duties of the **chaplain** shall be: to open each club meeting or Beta Event with an inspiration – a message of motivation and faith.

I have reviewed the by-laws of this organization and agree to adhere to the standards presented in this document.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____