

Barbers Hill Young Farmers Chapter

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Adopted: September 11, 2018

CONSTITUTION

Article I - Name and Purposes

Section A: The name of this organization shall be the Barbers Hill Young Farmers. Members are hereinafter referred to as the Barbers Hill Chapter of Young Farmers of Texas (BHYF).

Section B: This Corporation is formed for exclusively educational purposes with particular reference to the fields of agriculture.

Article II – Organization

Section A: The BHYF is an organization of young men and women who are interested in agriculture. It shall consist of adults in the area that are interested in promoting agriculture in the Barbers Hill School District (BHISD).

Section B: The fiscal year for this association shall be September 1st through August 31st.

Article III – Membership

Section A: The membership of this organization shall be of two kinds (1) Active and (2) Honorary.

Section B: Active membership - Any person not enrolled in high school and over 18 years old is eligible to become an active member of the local or county organization, or a member-at-large of the State Association.

Section C: Honorary membership - Individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the Young Farmers of Texas and to the general improvement of agricultural conditions may be elected to honorary membership by majority vote of the delegates present at any local, county, or state convention.

Article IV – Officers

Section A: Local Officers - The officers of the local or county organization shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Reporter/Historian. Other officers may be elected if desired. Officers shall be elected annually at the August meeting, assuming position at the September meeting.

- Filling Vacancies: If for any reason an officer cannot complete his or her term, Vacancies will be filled by a special election at the subsequent meeting, assuming position immediately.

Section B: Advisor(s) – Shall be the agriculture science teacher(s) at BHISD

Article V - Executive Committee

Section A: Shall be composed of the Advisor(s), President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Reporter/Historian.

President may only vote in the result of a tie.

Section B: Executive Committee shall conduct the business of the chapter between meetings.

Article VI – Meetings

Section A: The Barbers Hill Chapter will hold monthly meetings during the BHISD calendar year.

Section B: Each chapter may send two delegates to the state convention.

- If a member serves as a delegate or State Officer of the Texas Young Farmers, the Chapter will pay registration dues to attend the convention.

Section C: Parliamentary procedure at all meetings of this Association shall be in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Article VII – Dues

Section A: Dues will be set by the membership. Annual membership dues are \$25.00 per member and will be sent to Texas Young Farmers Association.

Section B: The membership year shall be from September 1st through August 31st.

Section C: Dues must be paid by November 1st to be eligible for the Barbers Hill Young Farmers scholarship.

Section D: Parent dues must be paid in order for a student to be eligible to show under BH Jr. FFA.

Article VIII - Emblem and Colors

Section A: The emblem shall be round with the words, "The State Association of Young Farmers of Texas", printed around the circle. The outline of the map of Texas shall fit into the circle. The map shall be cross-fenced with a Hereford bull's head on one side of the fence, and a tractor in a cultivated field shall be on the other side of the fence.

Section B: Emblems shall be uniform in all chapters in the state.

Section C: The colors of the Young Farmers of Texas shall be corn gold and national blue.

Section D: The colors for the local or county chapters shall be the same as those adopted by the State Association.

Article IX - Amendments

Amendments may be voted on by the members at a meeting after it is presented and it must receive a 2/3 vote to pass.

Article X - Dissolution of Assets

In event of dissolution, assets of the corporation shall be turned over to the Local FFA Chapter to be utilized exclusively for charitable or educational purposes.

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Article I - Duties of Officers

Section A: Presidents - shall perform the duties and have the responsibilities customarily delegated to president.

Section B: Vice President - to perform the duties customarily assigned to vice presidents.

Section C: Secretary - shall perform the duties normally associated with the office of secretary and other duties as may be prescribed by their respective organizations.

Section D: Treasurer - shall perform the duties of the office as prescribed by their respective organizations.

Section E: Reporter/Historian - It shall be the duty of the reporters to report promptly and correctly items of local, state, or national interest relating to Young Farmer work to radio, television, newspapers, and other publications

Section F: Advisor(s)

- It shall be the duty of the advisor to serve as ex office member of the Executive Committee and all other committees. It is the advisor's duty to advise to officers and members of the organization, executive committee, and other committees on matters of policy and on matters regarding the welfare of the chapter.
- The Advisor shall advise and assist in setting up and carrying out the program of work and all other activities sponsored or participated in by the Chapter.