

# **PALM DESERT HIGH SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB CONSTITUTION**

## **Preamble**

The purpose of this organization shall be to create interest in learning about photography and taking photos. The club will promote interest and encourage student participation in school and artistic related events within the school and community.

## **Article I – Organization**

The name of the organization is Palm Desert High School Photography Club.

## **Article II – Membership**

Requirements necessary for membership:

1. Must be a student body member.
2. Must have a grade average of at least a "C."

## **Article III – Officers**

Officers are as follows:

President – Term: 1 year. Attend and lead all club meetings and fundraisers.

Vice-President – Term: 1 year. Assume responsibilities for the president in case of emergency absence.

Secretary – Term: 1 year. Take minutes at each meeting.

Treasurer – Term: 1 year. Handle the financial paperwork of the club including fundraisers and field trips.

All officers will be elected at a general meeting by the entire membership. This election will be held at the third general meeting of the school year.

Officers who fail to do their job will be subject to impeachment by the members of the club. In case of impeachment, new elections will be called for at a special meeting.

## **Article IV – Meeting**

Regular meetings will be held one day a week as determined by the majority vote of the entire membership. Special meetings will be announced over the loudspeaker and in the daily bulletin.

## **Article V – Advisor**

The club advisor(s) will be a Desert Sands Unified School District certificated employee approved by the designated official of the governing board. The advisor(s) has a non-participatory role in the organization.

## **Article VI – Amendments**

Amendments to the constitution and its bylaws shall be made by a two-thirds vote of the membership.

## **Article VII – Authority**

The club derives its authority directly from the Associated Student Body and supervising advisor, and indirectly from the principal and the Desert Sands Unified School District Board of Education.

## **Article VIII – Effective Date**

The constitution becomes effective and the organization is authorized to conduct activities and fundraisers when approved by the principal and the Desert Sands Unified School District Board of Education.