

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

MEEKER CITIZENS OF THE WORLD STUDENT EXCHANGE BOOSTER CLUB

ARTICLE I NAME/REGISTERED AGENT

The name of this corporation is Meeker Citizens of the World Student Exchange Booster Club.

The name and address in the State of Washington of this corporation's initial registered agent is:

Name: Susan G. Bowder

Address: 3426 52nd Place NE, Tacoma, WA 98422

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The corporation is organized exclusively for educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The purpose of the Meeker Citizens of the World Student Exchange Booster Club is to support the Meeker-New Zealand Student Exchange Program as it provides educational opportunities for students at Meeker Middle School in Tacoma, Washington, to connect with students from New Zealand; be immersed in the New Zealand culture in order to experience multicultural differences and global perspectives while gaining a cultural appreciation; and be able to share the knowledge gained and their experiences with other Meeker students, family members, and the local community. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purpose.

ARTICLE III LIMITATIONS

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member of the corporation, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes. Such net earnings, if any, of this corporation shall be used to carry out the nonprofit corporate purposes set forth in Article II.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall the corporation participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of said Code, or the corresponding provisions of any future statute of the United States.

ARTICLE IV DURATION

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V MEMBERS / BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have no voting members. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by statute and by the corporation's bylaws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

The number of Directors shall be determined in the manner provided in the bylaws. The names, addresses, and offices held of the eleven (11) persons designated to act as the initial Board of Directors of this corporation are:

Betsy Perry, President
3717 45th Avenue NE, Tacoma, WA 98422

Susan Bowder, Treasurer
3426 52nd Place NE, Tacoma, WA 98422

Tamra Sharp, Secretary
4540 45th Street NE, Tacoma, WA 98422

Sandra Goldsborough, Teacher-Leader
2416 N Cedar Street, Tacoma, WA 98406

Carrie Splinter, Teacher-Assistant
1522 S Wilton Road, Tacoma, WA 98465

Twila Williams, Hosting Co-Coordinator
3402 52nd Place NE, Tacoma, WA 98422

Yvonne Griffiths, Hosting Co-Coordinator
2530 57th Avenue NE, Tacoma, WA 98422

Kari Prussen, Ambassador Co-Coordinator
3405 Shorecliff Drive NE, Tacoma, WA 98422

William Williams, Ambassador Co-Coordinator
1720 SW 349th Place, Federal Way, WA 98023

Stacy Geyer, Advisor
4410 Country Club Drive NE, Tacoma, WA 98422

Jennifer Hinkle, Member-at-Large
3901 Nassau Avenue NE, Tacoma, WA 98422

ARTICLE VI PERSONAL LIABILITY

No Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for monetary damages for conduct as a director, except for acts involving intentional misconduct, knowing violation of a law, or for which the director will receive a benefit in money, property, or services to which the director is not legally entitled.

ARTICLE VII DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATORS

The incorporators of this corporation are:

Name: Betsy Perry
Address: 3717 45th Avenue NE, Tacoma, WA 98422

Name: Yvonne Griffiths
Address: 2530 57th Avenue NE, Tacoma, WA 98422

The undersigned incorporators, natural persons 18 years of age or older, adopt these Articles of Incorporation in order to form a corporate entity under Washington Statutes, Chapter 24.03 RCW, and certify that they execute these Articles for the purposes herein stated.

Betsy Jo Perry 12/10/07
Betsy Perry Date

Yvonne E. Griffiths December 10, 2007
Yvonne Griffiths Date