

**Constitution for the  
Empower Club  
of  
Rossvie High School  
(created 2019)**

**Preamble:** The purpose of this club is to empower the young adults of Rossvie High School to be their best selves in and out of school, to support each other through positive encouragement, to gain an awareness of current issues, and to learn to exemplify the values of self-love, self-confidence, and self-esteem.

**Article I: Name and Mission**

**Section 1.** This empowerment and social awareness club shall hereby be called the Empower Club.

**Section 2.** The mission of this club is to empower the students of Rossvie to reach their fullest potential, enlighten the student body on current social and cultural issues, engender a community of support and networking among students, and establish strong confidence and conviction in each member of this hereby established club.

**Article II: Membership**

**Section 1.** All Rossvie High School students, regardless of, including but not limited to gender, grade, orientation, or ethnicity, are permitted to join this club through A) paying annual dues to be an active member; or B) attending more than two meetings per semester to be a non-active member. It is recommended that members join at the beginning of the year and attend all meetings they can.

**Section 2.** There are no academic requirements to become a member.

**Section 3.** All members are expected to maintain composure in meetings and represent the club in a conducted and sensible manner.

**Article III: Elections**

**Section 1.** Elections will be held on the last meeting of each school year.

**Section 2.** Voting will be conducted through nominations, which may be by one's self, and a majority ballot vote.

**Section 3.** To run for an office, nominees must give advance notice and a speech at the time of the election.

## **Article IV: Officers**

**Section 1:** The Executive Officers of this Club will be comprised of the President(s), Vice President, Treasurer, Communications Chair, and the Historian.

- I. President(s):** The President(s) of this Club shall
  - A. Represent the Empower Club to the best of their ability
  - B. Act as a liaison between and consult with the administration, staff, sponsor, students, and the Club.
  - C. Lead all Empower meetings, provide leadership to Club meetings, and enforce policies of the Club.
  - D. Assist in the development of annual goals for the Club, and cooperate with other officers to maintain the highest standard of function within the club.
- II. Vice President:** The Vice President of this Club shall
  - A. In the absence of the President(s), preside over his/her duties temporarily.
  - B. Assist the President in his/her duties, if necessary.
  - C. Advise and support the other officers in their decision-making, if necessary.
  - D. Act as a liaison between and consult with the administration, staff, sponsor, students, and the Club.
- III. Treasurer:** The Treasurer of this Club shall
  - A. Adeptly collect dues from active members of the Club.
  - B. Oversee spending within the club.
  - C. Lead fundraising efforts.
- IV. Communications Chair:** The Communications Chair of this Club shall
  - A. Serve as the face of the Club to community leaders and organizations.
  - B. Organize guest speakers on meeting dates.
  - C. Organize community service projects with local and state organizations.
  - D. Provide input to the Officers regarding the needs and requests of the student body, community, and another other entity.
  - E. Maintain good communication between events, club members, and President.
- V. Historian:** The Historian of this Club shall
  - A. Maintain a record of events of meetings for future reference and records.
  - B. Maintain an account of members.

## **Article V: Meetings**

**Section 1.** This Club shall meet on an once or twice monthly basis during the school year.

**Section 2.** Elected officers are expected to attend all meetings. If they are unable, they must communicate the absence in advance to the President.

**Section 3.** The Communications Chair must maintain communication with membership regarding meeting dates and events.

**Article VI: Sponsor**

**Section 1.** The sponsor of this club shall be Ms. Stacie Dunn.

**Article VII: Conduct**

**Section 1.** All members are expected to conduct themselves in a way that represents the Club in a legitimate and respectful manner in and out of Club meetings.

**Article IX: Amendments**

**Section 1.** This section is hereby reserved for future amendments to this Constitution.