

THE AMENDED BY-LAWS
OF THE
**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF
SHARON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL**

ARTICLE I

NAME

SECTION 1. The name of this organization shall be the "Alumni Association of Sharon Springs Central School".

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

SECTION 1. The purpose of this association is to reunite the Alumni at an annual banquet.

SECTION 2. The association will keep to the best of its ability an updated roster of the alumni.

SECTION 3. Support Alumni Association of SSCS Scholarship Award(s) and other Alumni Association Board approved school/local community projects.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Membership shall consist of all graduates of the Sharon Springs Central School.

SECTION 2. Membership shall also consist of all persons who successfully completed the tenth grade at SSCS as of 1971.

SECTION 3. Persons who attended, but did not graduate from Sharon Springs Central School, may be considered upon request, to be members with approval of the Alumni Association Board, with all the privileges of the alumni.

SECTION 4. All alumni who have been graduated for a period of sixty years, shall be invited to the banquet as complimentary guests, but are still responsible for paying dues.

SECTION 5. All faculty and staff and Board of Education members of the Sharon Springs Central School, both past and present, shall be honorary members of this organization and be entitled to attend the annual banquet with all the privileges of the alumni, with the exception of voting.

ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS

SECTION 1.A. The Nominating Committee is responsible for providing the Slate of Officers to be voted on at the Annual Meeting. The offices of the Alumni Association shall be President,

Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary (optional), and Assistant Treasurer (optional). The duties of optional officers can be performed by the primary position in the event these positions are not filled.

B. All officers shall be alumni of the Sharon Springs Central School.

C. The term of office shall be from September 1st through August 31st.

D. Each year's respective officers will be responsible for setting the date and place of the annual banquet and to conduct and carry out the program and financial affairs for the annual banquet which would be normal and consistent for said banquet.

SECTION 2. **President**

A. The office of President shall consist of a one year term with the option of being re-elected up to three consecutive terms.

B. The duties of this office shall include:

a. Preside at the annual banquet and any special meetings required.

b. Appoint committees as the need may arise.

c. Promote Banquet attendance; send letters to representatives of anniversary classes to promote attendance and speakers, and to promote attendance by the SSCS Senior class.

d. Shall insure that a time line is maintained for banquet preparation.

e. Shall be a member of the Executive Board for five years following their last term as President.

SECTION 3. **Vice President**

A. The office of Vice President shall consist of a one year term with the option of being re-elected up to three consecutive terms.

B. The duties of this office shall include:

a. Become President after the current President's term expires.

b. Assisting the President, and in the absence of the President, shall perform the duties of that office.

c. Organizing the review of applications for SSCS Alumni Scholarship awards and other school/local community project donations.

SECTION 4. **Secretary**

A. The office of Secretary shall consist of a one year term, with the option of being re-elected to up to three consecutive terms.

B. The duties of this office shall include:

a. Record the minutes of all Alumni meetings including the annual meeting.

b. Responsible for all outgoing and incoming correspondence of the Alumni Association. This shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Invitations to the annual banquet.

ARTICLE VII

RECORDS

SECTION 1. Any and all records pertaining to the Alumni Association of the Sharon Springs Central School shall be kept within the Sharon Springs School District, with a back up copy stored in Alumni storage space in SSCS.

ARTICLE VIII

DISSOLUTION STATEMENT

SECTION 1. In the event of dissolution of the Alumni Association of SSCS, any funds remaining in the Alumni Association's possession after final expenses are paid will be turned over to SSCS to continue the SSCS Alumni Scholarship Award(s).

ARTICLE IX

REVISIONS OF AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. These By-Laws may be revised and approved by majority vote of the Alumni Association Board.

2. A copy of the By-Laws shall be posted on the website.

Revisions and or format changes were approved by the members present at the Alumni Association annual meeting on June 7, 2014 and by the Association Board on June 25, 2014. These Bylaws shall take effect on the first day of September 2014.