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Tamaqua Area High School World Language Club

Purpose

The mission of World Language Club is to promote and preserve the education and appreciation of the varieties of languages and cultures around the world. The cultural enrichment, communication skills, and relationships developed among peers have proven to be invaluable for our students.

Membership

Membership in World Language Club is open to all students who meet the following criteria:

- Attend a minimum of 7 monthly meetings.
- Demonstrate participation in a minimum of 4 outreach or fundraising events.
- Upon a 4th missed meeting, officers and advisors will evaluate removal of club membership.

Officers

The officers of World Language Club shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer that fulfill the following duties:

- President - presides over meetings and outreach events and serves as the main contact for the club.
- Vice President - assists the president in their duties and assumes president duties in their absence.
- Secretary - keeps records of meetings, agendas, and minutes, and maintains club communications.
- Treasurer - manages club finances and provides regular reports to the membership; oversees fundraising endeavors.

Officers can be nominated by the general membership at the first meeting of the school year, but nomination is not required to appear on an officer ballot. Any interested member may complete an officer application to have their name appear on the voting ballot. Officer voting will take place via electronic ballot within two weeks of the first general membership meeting.

Meetings

World Language Club will hold monthly meetings during the academic school year. Members are expected to attend a minimum of 7 out of 10 meetings. Any of the allotted 3 absences from meetings must be excused by the advisor. Permissible excuses include another school extracurricular, excused absence from school, doctor's appointment, or work.

Outreach

Members are expected to demonstrate participation in a minimum of 4 of the following pre-planned events:

- Safe Trick or Treat - October
- Community Christmas Tree & Card Shower - December
- Foreign Language Month Bulletin Board & Elementary Lesson / Morning Announcements - March
- Kids Helping Kids Concession Stand - March / April
- T-shirt sale / fundraiser - August / September