

AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
PLEW ELEMENTARY PARENT LEADERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
In compliance with Chapter 617 Florida Statutes (Not for Profit)

Article I. Name:

The Name of the corporation shall be Plew Elementary Parent Leaders Association, Inc.

Article II. Principal Office:

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:
c/o James E. Plew Elementary
220 Pine Avenue
Niceville, FL 32578

Article III. Duration:

The Corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing upon filing with the Secretary of State of the Articles of Incorporation.

Article IV. Purpose:

The corporation is organized and will be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The corporation is organized to principally to support the education of children at James E. Plew Elementary School, by fostering relationships between the school, parents and teachers and by raising funds to provide equipment, supplies, and other benefits to the school. In furtherance of these purposes, Plew Elementary Parent Leaders Association, Inc. shall have the power and authority to carry on any business or other activity which may be lawfully conducted by a corporation organized under Florida law, whether or not related to the foregoing purposes, and to do all things necessary, proper and consistent with maintaining tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3), including:

- a) Encouraging and/or soliciting the making of gifts, good deeds and other donations for the advancement of corporate purposes.
- b) Organize and operate fundraisers, which may include the sale of goods, services, or other items of value, in furtherance of corporate purposes.
- c) Take, receive, own, hold, administer, distribute and dispose of property, gifts or donations of any kind, whether owned by it or others, whether real, personal or a combination thereof, acquired by gift, bequest, devise or otherwise, for the advancement, promotion, extension or maintenance of such causes.
- d) Do and perform all other acts and things which may be incidental to and come legitimately within the scope of any and all of the foregoing objects and purposes or which may be necessary or appropriate for the carrying out and accomplishing of any and all of the foregoing objects and purposes, and have and exercise all rights and powers conferred or which may hereafter be conferred on corporations not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

- e) The foregoing clauses shall not be construed to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of the corporation as expressly conferred by law, except as expressly stated herein.

Article V. Non-Stock Corporation:

This Corporation is organized on a non-stock basis pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

Article VI. Internal Affairs:

The internal affairs of the corporation shall be regulated by its Board of Directors as described in the Bylaws. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, its assets shall be disposed of exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation or distributed to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes which shall, at the time, qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3).

Article VII. Earnings/Compensation

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any director, employee or other individual, partnership, estate, trust or corporation having a personal or private interest in the corporation. Reimbursement for expenses actually incurred in attending to the affairs of this corporation shall be limited to reasonable amounts. No substantial amount of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and this corporation shall not intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles or of any Bylaws adopted thereunder, this corporation shall not take any action not permitted by the laws which then apply to this corporation.

At no time shall the net earnings of the corporation be applied to any purposes other than charitable, scientific, or educational.

Article VI. Members and Election of Directors/Officers

The Corporation may have one or more classes of members, the qualifications and rights, including voting rights, of which shall be designated by the Bylaws.

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is 4 (Four). The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed is as set forth in the Bylaws.

Article VII. Initial Directors/Officers

The names and addresses of the initial Directors, until the first annual meeting or until their successors are elected and qualified are:

President: Janet Simpson
4329 Hidden Lakes Drive
Niceville, FL 32578

Vice-President: Tamara Schroeder
238 Windward Way
Niceville, FL 32578

Secretary: Kathy Barthel
234 Windward Way
Niceville, FL 32578

Treasurer: Leslie Coleman
1504 Glenlake Circle
Niceville, FL 32578

Article VIII. Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and address of the registered agent is: Leslie D. Sheekley
1201 Eglin Parkway
Shalimar, FL 32578

Article IX. Incorporator

The Name and address of the Incorporator is: Janet Simpson
4329 Hidden Lakes Drive
Niceville, FL 32578

Article X. AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of all members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose, with proper notice having been provided.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Leslie D. Sheekley
Registered Agent

Date

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Amended Articles of Incorporation on this ____ day of August, 2004.

Incorporator
Janet Simpson

Date

State of Florida
County of Okaloosa

The foregoing Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Plew Parent Leaders Association, Inc. was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 2004, by Janet Simpson who is personally known to me /or/ has provided me with valid identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

State of Florida at Large (Seal)
Print Name: _____
My commission expires: _____

Signed copies are available to view. Contact the Plew Elementary Office.