

FRIENDS OF THE MANSFIELD LIBRARY

**CONSTITUTION**

**ARTICLE I**

NAME

The name of this Association shall be Friends of the Mansfield Library

**ARTICLE II**

PURPOSE

Section 1. The purpose of the Friends shall be to maintain an association of persons interested in good library service and in books; to increase the facilities and services of the Mansfield Library and thus to enrich the cultural opportunities available to the citizens of Mansfield and the surrounding area.

Section 2. The activities of the association shall include sponsoring special projects, informing the public of the resources and services of the library, securing materials that are beyond the command of the ordinary library budget, and performing other services deemed helpful to the library.

**ARTICLE III**

MEMBERSHIP

All persons interested in the purpose of this Association who pay its established dues shall be considered members of the Friends of the Mansfield Library.

**ARTICLE IV**

OFFICERS

The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer (who will serve as an executive committee at the discretion of the President), and at least four other members, who together shall constitute the Board and manage the affairs of the Association in the interval between annual meetings. It is incumbent upon all board members to attend board meetings and to participate in Association activities. Three consecutive unexcused absences from regularly scheduled board meetings will be understood to constitute resignation from the board.

**ARTICLE V**

FUNDS AND LIABILITY

Section 1. All funds shall be deposited to the account of the Friends of the Mansfield Library and shall be disbursed by either the treasurer or the president of the Friends as authorized by the Board.

Section 2. No member of this Association shall be liable except for unpaid dues and no personal liability shall in any event be attached to any member of this Association in connection with any of its undertakings.

Section 3. All funds remaining, should the Association disband, shall be given to the Mansfield Library.

**ARTICLE VI**

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of this Association, after due notice thereof, by a three-fourths vote of members present.

*Revised at the Annual Meeting, October 4, 1996*

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