

To the members of the Crawford Central School Board:

With your approval, students at Meadville Area Senior High would like to form a club for students interested in environmental and climate related issues that impact our community and society. The following is the mission statement drafted by current MASH students:

ECO People
EDUCATION, ACTION, EMPOWERMENT

- The purpose of this club is to educate, encourage action, and empower students
- We want to explore climate related issues
- We want to work to understand the roots of this climate crisis
- We want to work to educate our community in MASH and beyond on the climate crisis and how it specifically affects said places

Students will hold monthly meetings, plan positive community outreach activities, engage in insightful discussions, and collaborate with community leaders to better educate themselves and their peers.

At this time, Kristy Porter, a teacher at Meadville Area Senior High, has agreed to be the advisor for ECO People. She and the club founders have reached out to and communicated the interest of this club to Mr. John Higgins.

We appreciate your consideration and support of the interest of the students here at Meadville Area Senior High.

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Bylaws

Article I. Club Name

The name of the club is ECO People, hereafter referred to as the club.

Article II. Purpose of the Club

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Article III. Membership

- I. Membership is open to any student currently enrolled in Meadville Area Senior High.
- II. Only currently enrolled students are allowed to run for club offices.

Article IV. Officer Positions

- I. The officers of this club shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Webmaster, and Editor. Officer positions may be deleted or established by a majority vote of the club.
- II. Officers will be elected for one year by a vote of the club at the beginning of each term year.
- III. Officers must be currently enrolled as Meadville High School students.

Article V. Officer Duties

- I. President - principal officer and is responsible for leading the club in meetings and activities in accordance with guidance established by the Meadville High School administrators and these bylaws.
- II. Vice President - shall assist the president in club management, shall preside over club meetings in the absence of the president, and shall perform other duties assigned by the president.
- III. Secretary - shall keep minutes of club meetings, maintain club membership records, and shall perform other duties assigned by the president. The secretary shall maintain an attendance roster for the club records.
- IV. Treasurer - shall maintain all of the financial holdings of the club including maintaining a current balance sheet. The treasurer shall make a financial report to the club on a semi-annual basis or whenever the faculty sponsor or president deems necessary. The treasurer shall make a financial report to the club before the election of a new treasurer or in the event the treasurer leaves office before regular elections.
- V. Webmaster - shall create and maintain a dynamic website for the club.

Article VI. Faculty Sponsors

- I. There must be a faculty sponsor(s).
- II. A sponsor must be present at all club meetings. I
- III. A sponsor will be responsible for supervising elections and maintaining order within the club.
- IV. A sponsor will work closely with the club officers in business matters of the club.

Article X. General Fund

- I. The club will provide an annual budget designated for start up costs, equipment, activities, events, student travel, guest speakers, and certifications.
- II. This fund will be managed by the club and placed into the club's school account.

Article XI. Meetings

- I. General meetings will be held monthly. Meeting locations and times are subject to change by a consensus of the club's officers.
- II. At least one sponsor is required to attend each meeting.
- III. III. Minutes and attendance will be taken during all meetings. Attendance is not required.

Article XII. Activities

- I. Fundraisers - proceeds from fundraisers will be deposited into the club's school account via school's business office.

Article XV. Code of Ethics

- I. All members will be responsible for their actions and respect the genius of others' work and property.
- II. The club shall operate under current school policy.

Article XVI. Changes to Bylaws

- I. Articles in this set of bylaws may be deleted or modified as deemed necessary by a majority of the club.
- II. II. Changes to the bylaws will be done as amendments.