**ARTICLE I Rebel Voices**

**ARTICLE II Purpose of Club**

The purpose of Rebel Voices is to

1. Increase involvement and proficiency in vocal music.
2. Provide students with a choral experience.
3. Promote an appreciation for the fine arts.
4. Reflect a positive image of Ridgewood High School.
5. Enrich the school and community through pop culture and the performing arts.

**ARTICLE III Club Officers**

Section 1: Titles of Officers

The officers of Rebel Voices include: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 2: How Officers will be selected

Officers will be selected by the Advisor from students that volunteer. If several students volunteer for the same position, each candidate will submit an application to the advisor. The advisor will select the officers. The advisor will be allowed to split the duties of an office among two co-officers.

Section 3: Duties of Officers

All Officers will share the responsibility of organizing and maintaining the choral library.

The President will be responsible for

1. Presiding over all meetings
2. Leading rehearsals and performances in the absence of the advisor.
3. Attending all rehearsals.
4. Representing the club on a rotating basis at Student Council meetings.

The Vice-President will be responsible for

1. All that the President is responsible for when the President is absent or unable to take part in the activities.
2. Take attendance at all meetings.
3. Attending all rehearsals.
4. Representing the club on a rotating basis at Student Council meetings.

The Secretary will be responsible for

1. Any correspondence determined necessary to maintain adequate communication with the membership, school administration, Student Council, or any other agency.
2. Recording the minutes of all meetings.
3. Attending all rehearsals.
4. Representing the club on a rotating basis at Student Council meetings.

The Treasurer will be responsible for

1. Collecting, depositing and accounting of all Rebel Voices funds.
2. Presenting a financial report at all regular meetings
3. Submitting all invoices to the membership and to the advisor for their approval before payment.
4. Recording all financial business in the record binder.
5. Attending all rehearsals.
6. Representing the club on a rotating basis at Student Council meetings.

Section 4: Term of Office

The term of office will be for one year.

**ARTICLE IV Club Members**

Section 1: Requirements to become a member

Rebel voices is open to all students with or without vocal experience.

Section 2: Duties

All Rebel Voices members are required to attend and actively participate in all rehearsals. Students who have missed too many rehearsals may be restricted from performing in a concert at the discretion of the Advisor.

Section 3: Club Responsibilities

A) Meetings to attend

Meetings for Rebel Voices will primarily be to prepare for performance. Time will also be allotted for business when necessary.

B) Services to perform

Rebel Voices will perform a minimum of one community service work per year.

C) Work required

Rebel Voices members are required to sing or learn to sing in an ensemble.

**ARTICLE V Club Meetings**

Section 1: Rebel Voices will meet for one hour twice a week. Days and times will be determined by the officers and Advisory at the start of each school year. Additional rehearsals may be called as needed by the Advisor.

Section 2: Structure

Students will rehearse choral music.

Section 3: Dues

The sum of $10 is required to offset the cost of a performance shirt.

Section 4: Committees

Committees will be formed only when needed.

Section 5: Attendance by members

All members are required to attend all rehearsals.

Section 6: Visitors

Visitors are invited to sit in on a rehearsal as long as they are on disruptive to the rehearsal process.

**ARTICLE VI Impeachment of Officers**

Section 1: Reason constituting impeachment procedures

An officer who does not fulfill one or all of his/her duties may be impeached.

Section 2: Impeachment process

1. An officer who is not fulfilling his/her duties will be notified by the Advisor in writing that he/or she is not fulfilling his/her duties and is required to demonstrate improvement over the next two weeks or face possible impeachment.
2. If after two weeks, no improvement or not enough improvement has been made, the Advisor will notify the officer in writing that an impeachment hearing is set for the following week.
3. The impeachment hearing will take place one week from the notification of an impeachment hearing and will include any and all members. A minimum of five members/and or officers must be present in order for the impeachment hearing to proceed.
4. At the time of the impeachment hearing the advisor will state publicly the reasons for impeachment and the officer facing impeachment is allowed to dispute the impeachment. No other discussion will take place.
5. All members and officers present at the meeting will vote and a two-thirds majority is required for impeachment recommendation to the Advisor.
6. The Advisor will make the final determination of impeachment.

Section 3: Impeachment notification

An officer who faces impeachment will be notified in writing (through first period mail) as described above.

**ARTICLE VII Expulsion of Members**

Section 1: Reasons constituting expulsion procedures

Students who continuously disrupt the rehearsal process and have been warned verbally 2 times will face expulsion procedures.

Section 2: Expulsion procedures

1. Any member who has been disruptive to the rehearsal process and has been warned verbally 2 times by the Advisor will then receive a written notice that an expulsion hearing is set for the following week.
2. The expulsion hearing will take place one week from the notification of an expulsion hearing and will include any and all members. A minimum of five members/and or officers must be present in order for the expulsion hearing to proceed.
3. At the time of the expulsion hearing the advisor will state publicly the reasons for expulsion and the member facing expulsion is allowed to dispute the expulsion. No other discussion will take place.
4. All members and officers present at the meeting will vote and a two-thirds majority is required for an expulsion recommendation to the Advisor.
5. The Advisor will make the final determination of expulsion.

Section 3: Expulsion notification

A member who faces expulsion will be notified in writing (through first period mail) as described above.