

## CHS BAND AND COLOR GUARD BOOSTER CLUB

Meeting Minutes  
September 6, 2011

OPENING: The September meeting of the CHS Band and Color Guard Booster Club was called to order at 7:05 p.m. in the old band hall by N. Desai, President.

ATTENDEES: D. Galloway, N. Desai, L. Dierker, S. Clark, B. Clark, H. Najjar, V. Goss, M. Cayll, A. Melass, B. Berger, M. Berger, A. Pfeiffer, D. Bristow, L. Angelo, D. Spengeman, C. Collins, N. Clingman, A. Guillion, C. Gould, P. Gould, F. Frankel, D. Brownd, L. Brownd, C. Buhrke, L. Meredith, D. Runnells, M. Henry, C. Freund and J. Torbet.

S. Clark made a motion that the minutes from the May meeting be approved as read with a second from C. Buhrke.

### TREASURER:

B. Meier reported that the budgeted income for 2011-2012 is \$92,900. The net income as of 8/31/2011 is \$62,883.00. Expenses for the year are budgeted at \$130,000.00. To date, \$42,625.00 of expenses have been incurred leaving \$87,477.00 for the year. The starting budget includes the first installment of the marching fee paid by all the students in May.

PRESIDENTS/VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: August marching went well even with the heat. The number of volunteers has been outstanding. B. Meier and A. Gullion have put in many hours to process all the forms.

Upcoming events are as follows:

- September 9 Game vs. Aldine at Mercer 7:00 pm
- September 17 Game vs. Marshall at Hall 7:00 pm
- September 23 Game vs. Elkins at Mercer 7:00 pm
- September 30 Game vs Travis at Mercer 7:00 pm

Please remind your students to bring all necessary items to school for Friday games. These items include black shirt, black shorts, marching shoes, black socks, hat in hat box, uniform in garment bag, black gloves, water bottle, instrument, and music.

October will be very busy with contests, UIL, and Band night.

The Spring trip will be April 27-29 in San Antonio. The fee includes the motel, meals, and tickets. The first of three payments will be due October 9.

COLOR GUARD: L. Brownd reported that practices are going well. Everything has been ordered. The flags should be delivered soon.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- MEMBERSHIP: A. Gullion reported that everything went well. The forms were turned in and were completed properly.
- GAME MEALS: A. Pfeiffer will be taking care of the game day meals rather than M. Smith due to serious injury to one of her children. A. Pfeiffer reported that she has had numerous volunteers to help with the meals.
- GAME DRINKS: H. Najjar reported that everything is going well.
- PIT CREW: B. Clark reported that there were numerous volunteers at the games. Everything is going well.
- GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER: N. Desai reminded everyone that numerous stores, airlines, and hotels to name a few are on the gift card list. Christmas is coming so don't forget to order your gift cards. There is a 10-14 day turnaround. The Band benefits from the sales.
- BREADSTICKS: C. Collins reported that breadsticks will go on sale September 7.
- BAND AIDE: First aid is going smoothly per N. Desai. There has been nothing major this year. Anytime the students are outside a parent is in the building to administer aid. Also there is someone with the Band on every trip.
- BOOSTER STORE: L. Angelo reported that the income to date has been approximately \$790. Orders for merchandise have also been taken and should arrive in two to three weeks. She reminded us that they are selling afghans, t shirts, hoodies, pillows, and signs. Anyone interested in helping is asked to contact L. Angelo or N. Asthana.
- CONCESSIONS: M. Henry reported that concessions are going well. There have been good responses from volunteers. They are offering fruit this year. Sales to date are \$548.
- SPIRIT: N. Clingman reported that are working on hanging posters and locker signs. Volunteers have been assigned their duties.
- PUBLICITY/CORPORATE SPONSORS: A. Melass reported that she has mailed numerous letters. She asked that everyone reach out to whoever might be interested in a donation of any size. She reminded us that some businesses will match your donation. Please check with your HR department to verify.
- MUMS: N. Desai reported that everything was very organized from previous Chairperson. We need a committee chair. If interested please contact N. Desai.
- HISTORIAN: N. Desai reported that a committee chair is needed. Anyone interested please contact N. Desai.
- KROGER CARDS: M. Henry reported that 24 families reloaded their Kroger cards for August. If you need the barcode to link your card to the Band, please contact M. Henry. There is also a neighbor to neighbor program. You need to link only once. The Band will receive a "mystery" amount in the form of a check according to the number of links.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: D. Galloway reported that this is the time of the season that they will be putting more on the field. It will be very hectic if we do not plan.

- Be proactive. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to ask them.
- Every week the show will change. Things will get added. The Band's performance will get longer.
- Marching Band contest will be October 22.
- Texas game information will be sent out soon.
- Region Band notices will be going out for entries.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm by N. Desai.

Minutes submitted by: Joy Torbet

Approved by: