

CHS band & Color Guard Booster Club Meeting Minutes
September 3, 2013
7:00pm

ATTENDEES: D. Runnell, M. Cayll, K. Pickel, M. Evans, L. Tanaka, J. Koszegi, T. Valiare, C. Freund, P. Bixenman, C. Buhrke, L. Lynch, B. Scheliga, L. Meredith, C. Collins, L. Toyofuku, A. Pfeiffer, R. Dunning, N. Asthana, M. Henry, L. Murphy, X. Hernandez, D. Hernandez, C. Gould, G. Garcia, A. Assuncao, H. Najjar

TREASURER'S REPORT: Financial report through August 31st, hard copy available. Income earning this year is for next school year, building income for next season.

PRESIDENTS' AND VICE PRESIDENTS' REPORT: Summer marching went well. Rockathon was successful. Over 180 students attended, \$18000 came in, and expenses were under \$2800. First meal and first game went smoothly.

The first Spirit Night was in August at Mission Burrito, the band received \$225. Upcoming Spirit Nights: Tuesday, September 17th at Smash Burger and Tuesday, October 15th at Chipotle.

Friday, September 27th - Fort Bend County Fair Parade and a game that evening. May take the students somewhere after the parade, open to suggestions. Volunteers are needed for the parade.
Saturday, September 28th - Friendswood Contest, this is an all day event.

CHS will not be participating in the Band of America Contest in Denton anymore. Now we are participating in Texas Marching Classic Competition in Round Rock Independent School District at Kelly Reeves Stadium on October 12th.

Saturday, October 19th - Sam Houston Contest.
Band Night has been moved to Tuesday October 8th, not sure yet what time it will be.
Thanked C. Freund for doing masks.
For this week's game on Saturday, September 7th the students need to be in school by 3pm.

GUARD REPORT: C. Freund reported that all uniforms are in and thanked C. Buhrke, and J. Williams for making insignia which are pinned on the uniforms.

MEMBERSHIP: M. Ahrendt reported that membership is doing well, almost full compliance. If there are any changes in address, phone number, email etc... Please send the changes in. Keep the band informed. Things have gone better than expected.

VOLUNTEERS: A. Assuncao reported that volunteers will be needed to help on Friday, September 27th during the parade. Parents have to be marching along the band during the parade. 14 to 16 parents needed.
Total 1259 volunteer hours for month of August.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP: L. Meredith reported that last year's sponsors were contacted. There are different levels of sponsorships, from \$250 to \$5000.

CONCESSIONS: M. Henry reported that concessions are going great, made \$300. Kroger donated Freezies.
Remember to sign up for Kroger's Community Rewards Program by linking the Kroger Plus Card to band's number. The number is on the paper that was sent home in the package. The band will benefit from that. The more people who participate the more money that band gets.

FIRST AID: Some students had “heat” issues.

GAME MEALS: A. Pfeiffer reported that B. Sheliga is coordinating the volunteers. Need some volunteers for Thursday games.

BREADSTICKS: C. Collins reported that the first sale is tomorrow.

SPIRIT: C. Collins reported that changes to Band of America Contest. There are 7 volunteers signed up to help with posters/locker signs.

MUMS: M. Cayll reported that today started working on homecoming mums. Thank parents who helped during Rockathon. The Mum Room is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 11-2, encouraged parents to come and help.

BOOSTER STORE: L. Toyofuku reported that there are new things being sold at the Booster Store. The store already made \$2100. Pink tank tops were reordered, the kids like them. There are some items on sale.

PIT CREW: B. Clark reported that everything went smoothly, had to get some chaperones to help.

GIFT CARDS: N. Asthana reported that Visa and American Express Gift Cards will be ordered and would try to sell at the next meeting. There are no activation fees on these cards. It takes around 4 weeks for a card to come in after ordering it.

GAME DRINKS: H. Najjar reported that icing drinks went well for the first game, had enough volunteers. Will be sending an email requesting volunteers for this week’s game.

DIRECTOR’S REPORT: Regarding the band text message sign up, it would notify the parents if, for example, the band is leaving a game late.

The kids have been leaving the band hall messy.

Last week’s game was fine; kids were fine and behaved well. Only issue is, found textbooks lying on floor. Instruments were on the grass after the game. Directors talked to the kids today about that. Overall their behavior had been fine.

Regarding Band of America Contest couldn't find hotels, logistical nightmare. There are a lot of things/events going on that weekend in the area. Texas Marching Classic Competition in Round Rock may be an overnight trip.

It is busy last week of September.

October 26, junior high is coming to the game.

Channel 2 was at the school today interviewed some band kids, don't know when it airs. The hook was a football player who also marches in the band, and an Eagle Scout Project going on in the band hall. Director thought it was good P. R.

Private lessons will be starting.

Tomorrow start a fundraiser that will benefit the band and guards, selling tumblers from different teams, \$12 to \$14 each. This fundraiser is once every two years through the booster club.

Thank all parents who helped reinstate 3rd band position.

Director was pleased with the many parents who went to Pasadena.

Sections leaders will perform at Open House.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10.