

## CHS Band and Guard Booster Club Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2012

**Attendees:** A list of attendees is available upon request.

Lisa Dierker started the meeting at 7:02pm.

**Treasurer's Report:** Beverly Meier reports that cash balance from last year is \$112,446, spent \$61,688, and received \$100,909.

**Presidents Report:** Lisa Dierker reports that Mission Burrito fundraiser was profitable for the band. Band was given \$265 as a result on fundraiser.

Next Spirit Night: Raising Canes on Tues. Oct 30 5-8pm, 15% of proceeds will go to Band that night. This will be the last Spirit Night for 2012.

Working on scheduling 3 more for 2013.

POWERDECAL Fundraiser- We have been given the go ahead to start ordering. LED lit, mounts in car. Every decal we sell, band gets \$8. Promise to sell 25. Clements Rangers available plus many professional and college teams.

**[www.clementsband.sjifundraising.com](http://www.clementsband.sjifundraising.com)**

Once you order the decal, production will take 3 to 5 days before they deliver the decals.

First Colony Mall will hold Celebrate School, Band and Guard Booster can set up booth to sell. There's a suggestion to sell POWERDECAL there.

Lisa will put something on website so we can start ordering.

Band Night Oct 8, typical pit help needed.

UIL- Oct 16, Clements hosts the event. Need volunteers for different positions. 5:30 is warm up, contest starts at 6. 11 FBISD bands will be performing. CHS last to perform at 8:30pm. Hospitality also, 50 people in press box. Need volunteers to take that on.

Students do not have to ride the bus home. Parents can take them home after the performance because of PSAT next day.

Tickets are \$2 for UIL.

Friendswood Contest- Thank you to all volunteers. Look to the future, lots of good feedback from the judges. Changes are being made and the kids are working hard.

Different show on Monday night for Band Night. CHS performs at 8:30pm.

November Banquet will be held on Thursday November 15, 6pm in the Commons. Carrabba's will be catering. Celebrate end of marching season. There will be a video of last performance.

February Dance: We're not doing the dance, not a lot of enthusiasm.

Auction: March 1, 2013. Will talk about at next month's meeting.

**Volunteers:** Very happy with volunteers so far. Some openings for games for end of Oct/Nov.

**Concessions:** Melinda Henry- going great. We're in the black. Not buying anymore

**Band Aid:** Pam Bourrasa: 86 volunteer hours in September.

**Game Meals:** Angela Pfeiffer, going smoothly.

**Spirit:** Cheryl Collins- next locker sign going up Monday for UIL and Lonestar. Posters look great.

**Booster Store:** Marilyn Smith - going great. Thank you to helpers. Long sleeve shirts are available.

**Breadsticks:** Jan Paul- Sales are picking up.

**Mums:** Susan Boudreaux- Meeting Oct 19 "Mum School" Will teach volunteers how to finish mums and sell. Mum room is open Tuesday and Thursday 11-2. Stop by and help out.

Sales begin Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, during all lunch periods.

**Corporate Sponsors:** Susan Boudreaux, Mr. Car Wash sponsored \$1000. Budgeted \$5000, Have taken in \$4500.

**Scrip:** Gift Card Program. Under used, Lisa encouraging us to utilize that more. Every time you buy one card, band gets money back. Stock up on vendors that you already frequent. Around the holidays, make great gifts. There are 5 pages of vendors on Clements band website.

**Kroger Cards:** Melinda Henry-got a check for \$321.79, more people participating. 5% of all sales go back to band. Visit the Neighbor to Neighbor website to link your card to Clements High School

**Director's Report:** Thanked parents for coming to Friendswood Contest.

Reminder: Region Orchestra Audition- small number of students are auditioning for that. Audition Tuesday Oct 30 at Elkins.

Region Band- after marching season. Students will get forms Check made out to Activity Account. Auditions are Tues. Nov. 27 and Sat. Dec. 1 Clinic is on Fri. Dec7 and Sat. Dec. 8

TMEA requires students to sign that they'll show up to Region Band. Penalty is no participation the following year.

Winter Concert- 2<sup>nd</sup> week of December on 11<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup>.

The band is working hard on improving the marching show.

Mr. Galloway removed himself from the meeting

Lisa informed the members that a 3<sup>rd</sup> band director position had been reinstated by the school board at the board meeting on Sept. 24. Over the weekend, Mr. Galloway was informed that the position had been filled. She noted that neither the band directors, the principal nor the District Fine Arts Director had been consulted or informed of the appointment in advance. The members discussed the desire to more fully understand the process around hiring and to learn more about the candidate's background, skills and qualifications. The members agreed that Lisa should address the group's concerns with the principal.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.