

CHS Band & Color Guard Booster Club Meeting Minutes

September 4, 2012

OPENINGS: The September meeting of the CHS Band & Color Guard Booster Club was called to order at 7:02 pm in the old band hall by Lisa Dierker, Booster Club President.

MEETING ATTENDEES: E. Wong, S. Boudreaux, M. Cayll, M. Ahrendt, M. Henry, A. Pfeiffer, B. Scheliga, C. Buhrke, L. Brownd, D. Brownd, M. Sakowitz, B. Clark, S. Clark, C. Collins, B. Meier, A. Gullion, L. Dierker, H. Najjar, C. Freund, M. Smith, L. Murphy, N. Asthana, E. Scamardo, S. Melass, L. Meredith, J. Paul, P. Bourassa, D. Parvatam, L. Turner, A. Upthegrove, T. Valiare,

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Summer marching was good. Rockathon went well. Took in around \$15,000, expenses were around \$3,000 , net \$12,000. Attendance was better in previous years.

Sneak Preview Night received good feedback. Everyone enjoyed ice treat.

First game went well. Mr. Galloway was happy with way things went, volunteers did fine. Pit Crew was a bit complicated because the other team was on the same side. Bob needed more people to help.

Spirit Nights:

Coming up Sept 18. Mission Burrito 25% of profit will be given to the Band from 4-9pm. Must have flyer for credit.

August- Lunch at Fuzzy's Taco in August raised \$500.

October 30 - Raising Cane's.

Marching Banquet scheduled for November 15th . It's a fundraiser through Carrabba's Italian Restaurant , will get decent percentage back.

Sadie Hawkin's Dance- Asked some students to see if interested, they weren't keen about it. May be a regular dance instead of Sadie Hawkins. Students can help with decorating and activities. It's a school wide event. Only dances at school are: Homecoming and Prom. Booster Club would chaperone and supervise.

Show of hands for Valentine's Day Dance- half attendees interested.

Suggested a survey to see why students didn't go to Rockathon. Entry fee was an issue for several. May be next year give out forms at end of school year and people might have more time.

Showcase Auction – Thursday March 1st

Plant sale: Late March

Spring Banquet- May 17th at Safari Texas

Opportunity for fundraiser: flashing decal, whatever logo we want. No money upfront for us. SJI Fundraising develops website for us where people go to purchase. \$30 shipped to house for a fee of \$5. No charge for artwork but will

verify. \$8 back on each item sold. Mr. Galloway thinks something like that might sell, we can have different universities. Lisa will get more information.

Christmas Ornament: Ball with CHS Ranger logo and selling for fundraiser. Smallest quantity 100 for \$3. It could be custom logo. This is one time sale. Decision to stick with one new fundraiser.

TREASURER'S REPORT: B. Meier's report: Up to Aug 31st, Beginning on June 1st- Balance of \$112,446, Ending Aug 31 at \$148,352. Net income \$65,690, expenses \$29,784.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE - A. Gullion reported that over \$50,000 was collected. Just a few new people who haven't turned in money yet.

VOLUNTEERS- Great response. There are chaperones for games. A few openings for left for newer parents.

CONCESSIONS- M. Henry reported that it's going great. Officially in the black.

M. Henry reported on Kroger Gift Cards: If shop at Kroger's get Kroger's gift card from Melinda. 5% goes back to band. Krogers called Melinda, Can't do "Neighbor to Neighbor" and Kroger Gift Card. Band made more money with Kroger Gift Card. If you linked Kroger's Card to label, it's not going to work. Anymore. Can link to another organization. Clements HS barcode available on our website.

FIRST AID- P. Bourassa reported that 88 volunteer hours clocked in. It went great. Need 5 more shifts to cover this month. Mondays are usually bad, encourage kids to drink water. Volunteering in First Aid is a good way to get to know kids.

GAME MEALS- A. Pfeiffer reported that the first game meal went smoothly. Kids know what to do. No complaints. We have new restaurants we're using.

SPIRIT COMMITTEE: C. Collins reported that it's moving right along. Just need locker assignments to hang first locker signs.

GAME DRINKS: H. Najjar reported that first game icing drinks went well. Need more volunteers for next week's game.

BOOSTER STORE- M. Smith reported that during Preview Night \$814 was made through the sales of 44 new design shirts along with older designs.

\$449 at football game. Set up by entrance at games.

BREADSTICKS- Sales will be starting tomorrow.

MUMS- E. Wong reported that it's going well. Officially room opened today. If interested in helping either take some work home or join here, Tuesday and Thursday from 11am to 1pm.

SPONSORSHIP- S. Boudreaux reported Corporate Sponsors are Fuzzy's Tacos, Colony Eye Care, Ron Carter Toyota, Helfman Ford

SCRIP- Gift Card Program. Easy just fill out order form and bring to band room.

PUBLICITY- position still open

HISTORIAN- position still open

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: We're here for the kids as a group. Some parents have to step in to some roles. . We don't allow kids to leave campus on game day because of their safety. Trying to get ahead before October. Kids move in, band fluctuates. We're down 40 kids from 2010.

Please be responsible to the kids- keep kids hydrated. Football game at HISD this weekend. Have to be at practice at 2:30pm, get to football game by 5:30pm.

Next Mercer Game- Oct 5th host middle school bands. Putting together band alumni reunion . Check out details at clementsbandalumni.com

Junior High parents need to be informed about high school band. Booster Club doing great supporting the band monetarily.

Fundraising- is there a wish list? To have a goal might help.

Bass Clarinets are needed. Mr. G needs help with staffing.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.