

CLEMENTS BAND AND GUARD BOOSTER CLUB MINUTES

November 14, 2017

This meeting was called to order at 7:01 Sally Roden, Jon Beach

Members present: Daniel Galloway, Rosa Viasana, Andrea Fox, Sally Roden, Meredith Kornegay, Lisa Barber, Ellen Meinen, Jon Beach, Shellie Guidry, Sujatha Sridhar, Bernadette Carpenter, Barbara Roy, Maricar Arceo-Cruz, Amor Masangcay, Jill Quinn, Kimberley McGeehon, Veronica Butler.

Approval of minutes with no changes: Rosa Viasana , Veronica Butler

Presidents' Report - Sally Roden

- Marching Season and Rockathon

Thank you to all our volunteers. Marching season was very enjoyable. Went well. Good contests. Love the show. We'll miss the excitement of the season. Thanks to all for your support in making it a success.

Rosa Viasana

Overall Color Guard did great. Very cohesive with the band. Great getting to know all our new people/volunteers. Participation has been great. Amazing program. Now we're getting ready for Winter Guard

Vice Presidents – Andrea Fox and Sujatha Sridhar

Sujatha Sridhar: Thank you to Meredith Kornegay for videos.

- Jon says pit crew needs to watch it. Jon is trying to get awesome shirts for pit/prop crew. Need to run it by Galloway.

- Andrea Fox: "great season".

- Ellen Meinen:-getting ready for Winterguard kickoff.

- How is Mailchimp? All are getting them so far.

Last year it was possible to get notification for band website updates, apparently this still available. Sally will try to get that option onto front page of website. Also for pictures/videos: Sally will check into linking the new picture page to be able to automatically send updates.

Treasurer Report - Lisa Barber

- \$7400 last year to \$6100 this year gross sales. (Last year vs. this year's sales. Low receipts for mums supplies.)
- \$985 for hosting band night. (Last year \$1100) This year's number is lower probably due to Astros game and it being a cold night
- Rockathon: attendance up. Cost down. Lower vendor costs.
- Showcase: last year, close to \$4500, but cost is skewed due to parent contributions. Will be in winter this year.

Director's Report – Daniel Galloway

- Hosting region band Phase I auditions on Tuesday after break. Need to feed judges/staff. Let's sell concessions and get rid of some of our extra stuff.
- Holiday concert: eat dinner then do concert. Silent auction going on during dinner. Maybe sections in charge of baskets for auction. Give kids 4 days to get baskets together, after Thanksgiving.
- Hosting area auditions: TMEA will give \$2600 to feed people for breakfast and lunch. Just need help providing food for 110-120 people , 5A & 6A, hundreds of kids to sell items to.
- Happy with marching season. Galloway has been gone judging contests. Saw where we want to go, what we need to compete with and plans for next years show is underway, design, etc. We need to continue to fundraise to be able to compete and make a place for ourselves competitively. Possible budget cuts coming, ideas are being thrown around how to cut costs. Flyover costs \$4500. Ron to repurpose it for Winter Guard.
- We do a lot with a lot less than others, but we want to be competitive. Thanks for a great season, transitioning to concert season, winter guard.
- Having minor surgery soon-can't lift anything for 6 weeks.

Open Table Discussions

- Sally talked about fundraising brainstorming to continue to fund our program. Please pass any ideas to Sally, something kids can get excited about.
- Galloway: Immediate need-front ensemble equipment starting to fall apart. Looking at replacing marimbas. We're running out of certain instruments, bass clarinets. Now that trailer project is done, we need to focus on instruments. We can ask district, but they pay for other things, our show, uniforms, etc.
- We could feature old instruments at the showcase to let parents know what we're fundraising for.
- Sujatha: Corporate sponsors for our program? Let's look at putting together a team to look into it.
- Galloway: Wants to buy our uniforms back. For \$1000 and find an out of state band that may buy them. He found an auction house to go through.
- Spirit Nights: Lisa. No information from Torchy's. Need to address spirit nights we haven't received checks for from last year.
- Spring Banquet: Rosa and Sally working on date/location. May. More info soon.
- Rockathon Update: Feedback? Jill Q. having it later maybe made it better attended, kids know each other better, etc.

New Business:

- Winter concert/showcase: Silent auction items, raffle ticket items.
 - Hope that December has a bigger turnout.
 - If you have items to donate, please contact Sally. EX: concert tickets, round of golf, gift card trees, Ipad, top golf.
 - Director activities with the kids: Galloway's input-it can be tough to schedule for Directors. They are money makers. Just let's make sure to be respectful of directors' time. Feb/Mar/April are busy for them. May busy for the students.
 - Galloway: everything will be in the Commons, except concert.
- Winter Guard season:
 - 1st contest at end of January for JV and Varsity
 - Mr. Barnett needs a calendar.
 - Rosa asks about info packet regarding trips, expenses, etc. Galloway says end of this week or after Thanksgiving. CG just needs food planning/waters.
 - Mr. Barnett will be hauling the trailer instead of parents.

- December 3 meeting with him to discuss expectations.

Volunteering Needs:

- Tuesday after Thanksgiving: volunteer to make chilis, fixings to feed judges.
Also volunteers to man it and to sell concessions in the Commons.

Leftover concessions could be used by color guard.

Key dates are on the website.

Adjournment

Next meeting will be on 5 December

Sally asks for motion to adjourn. It is seconded by Veronica Butler and Jon Beach