

## CLEMENTS BAND AND GUARD BOOSTER CLUB MINUTES

December 5, 2017

The meeting called to order at 7:04 by Sally Roden

Member present: Sally Roden, Rosa Viasana, Andrea Fox, Shellie Guidry, Ellen Meinen, Veronica Butler, Diana Nassar, Jon Beach, Kimberly McGeehon, Barbara Roy, Amy Wang, Maricar Arceo-Cruz, Jocelyn Edwards, Daniel Galloway

### **Co-President's Report:**

- Rosa reports that Winter Guard rehearsals are ongoing. The schedule is on the website. They have weekly practice until their first contest 1/27/18 for JV & Varsity. Volunteers will be needed for the contests. She is meeting with Ron Barnett to address chaperoning needs and what parental support he will need. The first contest is local and Sally suggests band kids go and support Guard. Several band student volunteers will be needed and they will receive YES hours.

- Sally asks for approval of the November meeting minutes. Veronica Butler makes a motion to approve and Rosa Viasana seconds it.

- Sally thanks all who helped with feeding Region judges and selling concessions. About 100 were fed.

- Showcase: Wed. Dec. 15. Kids did a better job this year with creating baskets for auction. Please turn in by Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> to Andrea with a list of items and valuation and she will create signage and bid sheets. Fundraising continues to be critical as district funds may be cut in the next year or two. Baskets will be set up in the Commons. K. McGeehon confirms an estimated value with the list of basket items. S. Guidry suggests putting the value on the bid sheet with a start bid and set increments. Andrea has secured golf and brunch gift certificates from SWCC.

- Sally reports that 4-5 moms are helping with hemming the new concert uniforms: Heather Magdall, Barb Roy, Sally Roden, Amor Masangcay. They are doing region kids' uniforms now to be ready for region, and then will focus on the rest for the Showcase concerts. Charging \$15 to go back into Band Booster fund.

- Sally reports for Lisa Barber: Treasurer's Report: Rockathon was a success and produced gross profit of \$11,596.45 this year as opposed to \$8,777.89 last year. Attributed to an increased charge of \$100/person and less expenses. Don't forget to link your Amazon and Kroger charges back to Band & Guard. V. Butler reminds that you must use Amazon.Smile to get credit and link to CHS Banks (sic)& Color Guard Booster Club.

- Spring Banquet will be May 11 at Safari Texas

### **Directors' Report:**

- Galloway reports that 70 kids made performing Region Bands. 92 kids total made a band. 35 kids will advance to Area auditions at CHS and try to make it to All-State, which is tough. He asks for concessions help that day.
- Concert season is underway as is the 2018 Marching season. They are looking for more help this year maybe college kids, for props, etc. Our design team (drill, music, etc) has all agreed to come back, which is great news.
- Two middle schools are having concerts at CHS next week. He is putting together information for 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents to dispel some of the myths about band and encourage parents to let their kids tryout.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade orientation will be on Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> and he would like drum majors and some parents there to answer questions about band. He also mentions that because of current staffing issues, he may need some help with things moving forward.

#### **Other Business:**

- Diana Nassar asks about the rest of the uniform for concerts; tuxedo shirt, black tie, cumber band.
- Sally reminds all that \$15 must be turned in before they will receive their uniforms.
- Diana Nassar asks about the next installment for the Band trip. Dec. 8. Johnson will handle that.

#### **Adjournment**

Veronica Butler makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rosa Viasana seconds it.