

CLEMENTS BAND AND GUARD MEETING MINUTES

March 28, 2018

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

Members Present: Sally Roden, Ellen Meinem, Troy Meinen, Veronica Butler, Suyatha Sudhar, Lisa Barber, Maricar Arceo-Cruz, Rosa Viasana, Barbara Roy, Amy Wang, Daniel Galloway, and Jeannette Freeman.

January Meeting Minutes approval: by Troy Meinem and Rosa Viasana.

Director's Report:

Top Band UIL April 19th

Varsity Color Guard WGI April 11-15th in Dayton, Ohio.

The Band and Guard students increased by 25 for next school year, our retention number is strong as are the Middle Schools. Our number was 195 for the current year.

Band Registration Day is May 18th from 3:30PM till 8PM. There was discussion of a potential back up registration day on May 21 after completion of that May Marching Day . Mr. Galloway stated that the Band will play for the parents that day.

The football schedule is set and Mr. Galloway will release it next week. There are several games on Thursday evenings and a Saturday game in the afternoon.

Next year's Marching Season plans discussed: possibly 3 Marching Contests with one in the new Clear Lake Challenger Stadium. We will not be attending the Katy Contest. There may be a small fall trip but details and finalization to be decided at a later time. Our new Marching Program is called "an Easterly View" . It is very different than previous years and includes Indian music and dance.

Co – Presidents' report:

Rosa stated that the Color Guard Varsity is competing in Dayton Ohio at the National Level April 11-15.

They made Semi finals in the recent Denton, Texas Competition.

The Fan shirts were distributed and made approximately \$1500 profit.

It was announced that the Color Guard Director will not be returning next year.

Sally stated that the recent Plant Sale made about \$1500 profit. There was discussion of adding to the order form an "in lieu of" section for donations and possibly doing what FFA does – add a section for donations to improve the School's landscape. There was discussion about using the Peach Jar Email site to send out notices.

She discussed upcoming May events:

May 4- the Top Band will perform at the University Of Houston.

May 11 Band Banquet at Safari Texas. Seniors eat free. Fajitas are on the menu

May 17th Spring Concert at Houston Baptist University (HBU)

May 18th Band Registration

Corporate Sponsorships- Veronica stated they have met with Mr. Galloway and will have packets ready for distribution by Summertime and possibly by May Band Registration Day, complete with a "Wish list". The "wish list" includes such items as the parking lot restriped for marching practice, new front ensemble, and trailer repairs. The top Sponsors will be displayed on a banner and on the Clements trailer.

Spirit Nights- there was discussion about keeping it down to twice a year because of low profit . Once in Fall and once in Spring at Chipotle only.

Nominating Committee- please notify the Board if interested in serving next year.

Treasurer's Report: See attached report. Sally discussed the possible purchase of a safe. She will discuss this with all the Directors and follow up with Mr. Galloway.

Adjournment: Rosa Viasana made a motion to adjourn and Ellen Meinem seconded this motion.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50PM

