

CLEMENTS BAND AND GUARD MEETING MINUTES

Aug. 20, 2018

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

Members present: Sally Roden, Shellie Guidry, Veronica Butler, Patricia Vennema, Andrea Fox, Meredith Kornegay, Erica La Fontaine, Jocelyn Edwards, Kimberly McGeehon, Thomas Sanchez, Joan Fuchs, Moya Quinones, Rinkra Shah, Kaushal Shah, Sujatha Sridhar, Barbara Roy, Amor Masangcay, Jeannette Freeman, and Daniel Galloway.

Presidents' Report: Marching season has started! Both the Summer Marching season and Rockathon went well. "Thanks to all the volunteers".

Heather Magdall photographed the different Band sections and these will be in the Sports Program available for purchase at the Football games.

The first football game is August 30.

Parent volunteers are needed and parents are encouraged to go to the website, under the volunteer tab to see available opportunities. These include Chaperones for games, contests, game day meals, game day drinks, and especially Pit and Prop Crew.

Homecoming Mums – this is a big fundraiser. Need volunteers to help with design, construction and sales. In the past we made between \$6,000 - \$10,000 profit. There is work that can be done such a cutting ribbon. Please contact Andrea Fox or Sally Roden.

Director's Report:

Our Canopy was just destroyed by the weather and we are in need of a new one.

Veronica Butler offered use of her Canopy.

Mr. Galloway is in the process of getting estimates for the Spring trip.

The Band and Guard is 30 students larger than previous years. He stressed the need for more parent volunteers – especially with moving equipment on and off the field for halftime performances.

The Band and Guard will be in full uniform for the first game. He stated that we will not make it on time for the start of the Football game with Lamar because of it being a Thursday game, the timing of the buses, and traffic. The same with the Spring game at Tully field. Meet The Rangers is at 5:30PM. The Band will perform and then may leave. There will be food trucks and other activities there.

The Charms system has been bought out by another company and the service now has many issues occurring all over the district both in Middle and High Schools.

Mr. Galloway introduced Mr. Darren Martin is our new Color Guard Director. Mr. Galloway stated that he and the Color Guard troop are pleased to have him on board.

Mr. Darren stated that he is working to develop a Middle School Color Guard Cadet Summer Program so pass the word.

Vice Presidents' Report: (Band) Andrea Fox stated that Rockathon went well but there will be some changes for next year. Thank you to all the volunteers.

If not getting emails, contact Andrea Fox.

(Color Guard) Kimberly McGeehon stated that everything is going well with Color Guard. They had a large turnout for Rockathon, more than previous year.

Treasurer Report: Lisa Barber, was unable to attend today's meeting so Sally Roden stated that the Audit will be Sunday, Aug. 26th and once complete will be submitted to the District.

Historian Report: Meredith Kornegay has been taking photos and these can be viewed on the Clements Band and Guard website . These photos can be downloaded for free.

Upcoming Dates:

Aug. 25 5:30PM - Meet the Rangers.

Aug. 30 – Football away game (vs Lamar)

Sept. 29 – first Competition - Lamar Marching Contest.

Andrea Fox made a motion to adjourn and Veronica Butler seconded this motion.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37PM.