

CLEMENTS BAND AND GUARD MEETING MINUTES

Sept. 12, 2018

Andrea Fox made a motion to start the Meeting and Bryan Waites seconded this motion.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:04PM.

Attendance: Shellie Guidry, Veronica Butler, Kimberly McGeehon, Karen Beyer, Meredith Kornegay, Andrea Fox, Ellen Meinen, Lisa Barber, Bryan Waites, Leslie Flynn, Jeff Johnson, Sally Roden, Ann Villarreal, Barbara Roy, Maria Johnson, Stacey Brewer, Jeannette Freeman, and Daniel Galloway.

Directors' Report: Leslie Flynn presented a fundraising proposal – Snap!Raise. Langham Creek High School Band held this campaign and raised over \$19,000. The students would send out emails to friends, family, former students asking for specific \$ donations. After discussion, it was decided the Board and Directors would further look into this proposal.

Bryan Waites presented a request for \$2,119.70 plus shipping costs for 2 Endurance Field Frames for the MAHC-43 Marimbas. These frames are damaged and in immediate need of replacement. Mr. Galloway made a motion to approve this purchase. Sally Roden seconded this motion with all in favor. Mr. Waites will proceed with this purchase.

Daniel Galloway stated that there has been no major issues so far this marching season. After an email request was sent, the Band and Guard had additional Pit crew help.

Sept. 28 County Fair Day. There is no school that day but there will be a Stadium rehearsal at Hall Stadium. Check the websites for times. The Hall Stadium was chosen because it is similar to the contest Stadium and easier for Directors to observe the performance from the stands.

Mr. Galloway will look into renting the Clear Lake Center for our contest rehearsal.

Officers' Reports:

Sally Roden – the games are going well. She emphasized the need to remind parents that they are not to sit with the Band and Guard during the game. This distracts the students.

Sept. 29th is our first competition at Lamar Marching Contest. A sign up genius will be out soon for chaperones and Pit Crew help. Contest days are usually long days. The times are on the website.

Oct. 3rd is Band Night at Hall Stadium. We are not hosting it this year.

Oct. 5th – Homecoming – The Mum fundraiser still needs help designing and selling of these Mums.

Sponsorships- Sally turned the floor over to Veronica Butler who stated that we have raised \$17,00 so far . Vendors are asking how to get their names on our Banner so potential for more \$ may be available. Next year the Sponsorship drive will run from January to April. Please contact Veronica Butler for help.

Sally discussed the Showcase in December. Last year there was a dinner and auction. The auction is on hold for now as other fundraising ideas are researched.

Spirit Nights- It was discussed to hold a Spirit Night in the Fall and the Spring at Chipolte. Another potential site is ShareTea.

Spirit Store – there is now a link on the website to purchase items in addition to the table set up at Home games.

There is a video available on the website. This was made by a former Band student, Nick Trusco .

Vice Presidents' Reports:

Kimberly McGeehon stated that all is going well with the Color Guard. There are now 31 Guards.

Andrea Fox stated that we have adequate number of Chaperone volunteers for this coming game but could still use more Pit and Prop Crew volunteers. Check for the sign up genius site for volunteer needs for Sept. 29 Lamar contest.

Concessions donations – these email/ sign up genius requests will be sent out every few weeks. These donations help in that we do not have to spend our budget \$ for these items.

Treasurer – Lisa Barber said the year end report went well and will be turned into the FBISD, with a copy to Mr. Yaffie, and Mr. Galloway.

All the registration paperwork almost complete. Several payment plans are in place utilizing checks or credit cards through the Square system. Our Square charges are high but did make payments easier .(3%) We are not able to charge a courtesy fee per Texas Law since the process was not online.

\$14,250 was collected for Rockathon. This amount is up from last year.

Darren Martin sold old Color Guard flags for a profit of \$500.

A motion was made by Lisa Barber to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Bryan Waites. T

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41PM.

