

CLEMENTS BAND AND GUARD MEETING MINUTES

Nov. 13, 2018

A motion was made to begin the meeting by Andrea Fox and seconded by Troy Meinen.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM.

Members present: Shellie Guidry, Jocelyn Edwards, Donna Camp, Shubnum Masood, Leslie Wolff, Kimberly McGeehon, Ellen Meinen, Troy Meinen, Meredith Kornegay, Thomas Sanchez, Andrea Fox, Sally Roden, Jeannette Freeman, Sujatha Sridhar, Serene Wafai, Hani Barazi, Barbara Roy, and Daniel Galloway.

The October 15, 2018 meeting minutes were reviewed and a motion to approve these minutes was made by Andrea Fox and seconded by Thomas Sanchez.

Director's Report: Region Band Phase 1 is Tuesday, November 27th at Clements. We will oversee Hospitality. A sign-up genius will be going out for volunteers for Chili, drinks, and snacks.

Marching season is transitioning to Concert Band and Winter Guard season and recruitment mode.

The Winter Guard Varsity begun rehearsals. The JV Guard has 6-7 students from Clements, First Colony and Fort Settlement Middle Schools. Sally Roden will send out a flyer via Peach Jar for potential recruits from Satartia Middle School. Mrs. Wafai, a teacher from Satartia will also spread the word.

The Holiday Concert is Dec. 12, 2018 at Clements Auditorium.

There will be no showcase this year but there was discussion about serving food, cake, punch and potentially auction baskets. Further discussion is needed.

Mr. Galloway submitted a Video of our performance for a potential award.

Mr. Galloway requested from the Board approximately \$2,000 for a cargo storage container to store all our props. The Board will review this request.

Mr. Galloway has requested that the students participate in a Community Project. Many sailors from our Houston port are unable to leave their ships due to customs rules. They will have to spend the holidays on those ships. He is requesting that the students make boxes with such items as socks, pens, cards, snacks, ect... to hand out to these seafarers. Mr. Galloway will discuss this with the students.

Presidents Report: Sally said that the proposed fundraiser SNAP RAISE will proceed. The funds raised will be for new front ensemble equipment. This will be presented to the students the Monday after Thanksgiving. The plan is for the students to reach out to family, friends, former band members for donations.

Sally thanked Shellie Guidry and Michelle Ladoucieur for making the treat bags for our State trip.

Shellie is also working on the progressive bead necklaces that have been a Clements tradition for years.

Vice Presidents' Reports:

Andrea Fox stated that Darren Martin will be posting the Winter Guard schedule and encourages Band members to show their support by attending these events.

Sujatha Sridhar said that the Spirit Shop will be closing but items that can be purchased by contacting her. She is already planning for next year's items.

Kimberly McGeehon stated that the JV and Middle School Guard students are practicing Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:30PM.

A motion was made by Kimberly McGeehon and seconded by Andrea Fox to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.