

Band Fans Meeting August 6

Around 20 in attendance, not sure that everyone signed in, sign in sheet attached

Meeting started at 5:58

Dr. Underwood discussed band regional and area contests, getting ideas from parents on whether they want their students marching and competing.

Many ideas were discussed for ways to allow the band to continue to play during the football games

- Possibly have a smaller portion of the band
- Limit the number of songs played
- Potentially switch out who is playing in first vs second half of game
- Have every other kid play for one song and the others not playing wear masks during may not have to space out as far if this is done

Alumni band was mentioned as a possibility for future

Kim Beamsley began the remainder of the meeting at 6:35

We need junior band parents to help with Band Banquet

Budget was presented, Wayne Atchley moved to approve, was seconded by Russell Beamsley, all approved. Certain items in the budget were not used last year so they were rolled over to this year's budget.

We purchased July 4th T-shirts that were not used this year, will be used next year.

Treasurer report was provided by Eva, Russell read through it, is included on next page

Mr. Childs report:

- camp, they were hoping for three days from 7:30-9:30 Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. They will only be Marching to begin with and add in instruments
- Travel is still up in the air
- Area and state competitions are still up in the air, Regional meeting was Saturday for more information. Not likely to have preseason unless virtual
- Auditions still planning to be around same dates but will be virtual, the regional directors will make decision.

Mr. Conway Report:

- Currently the calendar will have everything as if normal and adjustments will be made as they are known.
- Any 6 graders need to contact Conway to test if they haven't already.
- Junior high band forms are missing for around 30 as to face to face or virtual.
- Has already worked on ways to keep the kids safe and spread out.
- Fan cloth fundraiser begins August 20 for junior high and 6th graders

Fundraisers for band fans ideas - still need someone to fill this spot

- Kids perform in virtual ensemble
- Do Facebook live event for online donations

- Restaurant fundraisers

Parking Lot Supper – August 20 scrimmage

- Chick fil A sandwiches, get chips, cookies, and waters donated
- Charge \$7 per meal
- Around 150 meals
- Feed Glen Rose football team for \$10 with two sandwiches
- Will split out the Glen Rose team stuff from what we are selling otherwise

Membership

- Redid the form have paper and online form
- Need to link membership form to Facebook
- Maybe see if any of the band members would be willing to call businesses to request memberships

Next meeting is September 3rd via google meet.

April meeting is usually close to the UIL meets, may move that meeting depending on what is decided closer to that time

Band Banquet info will come from Mindy and be given to a Junior parent

Waiting on Band Bash

Pictures – still tentative, Amanda Akins will take pictures again and will do individuals after the uniforms are fitted

Jazz – Stephanie Atchley has agreed with assistance

There was a question about potentially doing Facebook Live for the jazz lunches

Meeting Adjourned at 7:15pm.