

## Band Fans Minutes

Thursday, January 14, 2021 @ Oakdale UMC

Called to order at 6:10 pm

Minutes from previous meeting moved to approve by Kim Parham, Seconded by Eva Guinn

Mr. Conway was not in attendance but his report was given by Mr. Childs:

- Junior High all region is Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at Tarleton, the performance will be virtual due to Tarleton COVID rules, streamed on the Junior High Facebook band page.
- Spring fundraiser went home this week.
- Yearbook pictures will be on February 10<sup>th</sup>
- Expressed his thanks for the help with the cleaning bill

Mr. Childs:

- Area auditions are this week. Results will hopefully be in Monday or Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>.
- All region clinics will be virtual, hoping to have a live concert in June, looking at the 9-13
- Solo & ensemble is going to be live at the junior high. Need volunteers to help with running and monitoring. Looking at schedule and trying to have only a couple schools on campus at a time to keep the crowds/number of people to a minimum. Potentially swap out/rotate monitors depending on how long the day will need to be due to the number of schools and time it will take to get through them all. Hoping to start around 9am and end by 4pm. Volunteers to be there by 8:30. Not sure about concessions. Hospitality for directors and would like the band fans will feed the volunteers for lunch.
- Region postpone high school clinic & concert. Looking at mid to late April.
- Tarleton is not going to host sight reading contest for junior high and high school so they are looking at other venues. Possibly Mineral Wells.
- There will be no band trip this year.
- The Gym is supposed to be done soon and then the auditorium hopefully in May. Hoping to move into the band hall at the end of the summer.
- January 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> will be the region jazz clinic and concert. Looking at having concert at the Granada in Eastland and possibly limiting the number in attendance. Would like the band fans to feed the jazz breakfast (chicken biscuits again?)
- Calendar will go out soon as updated dates were set recently.
- May 8 for Wind Ensemble performance
- June camp move to the end of May Wednesday – Friday do the show off on Friday
- State Solo & Ensemble on the 29<sup>th</sup>
- Uniform fittings for next year during camp in May. Need uniforms to be washed and will need help with that.

Fundraising:

- We got the money from Chicken express
- Website – we are paying a lot for the website we currently have. Can pay \$200-250 to have the website converted and the plug-ins and widgets will all come with it. We don't have those currently. We would only have to pay around \$80 a year for maintenance. Was moved by Kim Parham to do the website conversion. Was seconded by Kendra Pack. Approved by consensus. Amended movement by Russell Beamsley to transfer the money that is leftover in the Halloween and Juguzzi funds to a newly created website item in the budget. Kim Parham Seconded this movement, approved by consensus. We can add up to 10 email addresses with the website. Will plan to do the President, Vice President and Treasurer for Band Fans and link the band director school emails on the website.
- Potentially do another Chicken express fundraiser, but most other corporate restaurants are not able to help with fundraisers right now.
- Hamburger supper would need a venue if we are able to do it. 3/16 is the pre UIL concert

- Maybe sell t-shirts and hoodies

Vice President – nothing to report

Secretary – nothing to report

Membership:

- We received TexStar and ALP memberships.
- Memberships are down overall but doing okay
- Need to figure out how to get more funding

Treasurer:

- Payments are coming in for the money owed from students and overall amount is going down.
- Notices are going out mid month and the first of the month.
- Need to start students on payment plans earlier so we can get all the money in at a decent time
- Need more fundraisers and to push them so we can get more money to cover our budget
- Adopt a Band Angel as a potential way to cover the cost for students who need assistance

Hospitality:

- Will help with Solo and Ensemble
- Needs to know when and where for anything else

Spirit:

- Needs to know when and what for Winter guard, drumline and jazz
- Roster shirts need to be started on. Need roster and when to order

Band banquet:

- Scheduled for the 15<sup>th</sup> of May.
- Will start on the planning now that we are in the spring and the venue is more willing to talk now.
- Check with Mindy Pope about decorations and table cloths etc.
- Need to look at the UIL guidelines and see if limiting the number of people and how that needs to be done.
- Need to include the 8<sup>th</sup> graders, Junior and Senior Parents should be allowed above other parents.
- Kim Beamsley will get a list of invitees to Noelle

Volunteer – nothing to report

Reporter:

- Plans to video the indoor drumline & winter guard for virtual submission

Jazz:

- Will feed the Jazz band on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Buttons & Gilbert – nothing to report

President:

- Feb 6<sup>th</sup> Solo & ensemble hospitality for it need volunteers
- Hamburger supper – TBD not sure if can be done for UIL
- Spring concert/ evening of Jazz – need to feed diner after on April 29<sup>th</sup>
- Bylaws committee met and plan to send out the updates in the next two weeks and will vote on updates at March 4<sup>th</sup> meeting

Moved to Adjourn by Kendra Pack, Seconded by Stephanie Atchley. Ended at 7:08pm

Respectfully signed,

Suzanne Robinson