

Band Fans Meeting

Thursday, November 5, 2020

Meeting began at 6:09 pm.

Previous meetings minutes were posted on Facebook, paper copies were also passed out. Clair Cole moved to approve the minutes and seconded by Noelle Brigman. Approved by consensus.

Vice President – Nothing to report

Secretary – Nothing to report

Treasurer – Proposed to use the band bash and Halloween monies to go toward the meals for Monday, 11/9 and Saturday, 11/14 since the afore mentioned activities were not able to be held. Motion by Russell Beamsley, Seconded by Kim Parham Approved by consensus.

Paid bills, not many of the private lessons are happening, any that are have been virtual and there are still funds available for lessons.

The outstanding student balances are going down we will discuss later about what happens if/when balances are not paid. In previous report, inactive students were not pulled out of the report and therefore total amount should go down.

Marching band podium is in need of repairs. Requested quote from band director for new podium or two. We discussed the cost being somewhere between \$700-\$1500 potentially. If it is a better deal to purchase more than one we would like to know that as well. Kim Parham moved to include in the budget and purchase two new platforms for the band. Seconded by Russell Beamsley. Approved by consensus.

We are looking at purchasing hoodies as another fundraiser opportunity. The cost for one that was looked at was \$36 and with an additional \$5-\$10 for the graphic. Will check with other vendors to see about getting good quality hoodies at a decent cost. If we can get the overall cost down to \$40-\$45 and will also give us a profit would be a more reasonable option.

There are still Taco Casa cards that can be sold. See if there are some ways to sell cards and see if the student who sells the most can have some kind of reward such as skipping a morning rehearsal.

Tax paperwork is being taken care of.

Reporter – Not in attendance

Fundraiser – made \$322.94 from the Panda Express night. There were some issues with the paperwork, but we are not sure what that is but they were giving us until the end of the year to get everything sorted out. Chicken Express fundraiser seemed to go well. We do not have a number on how much we made yet.

Still waiting on several businesses that have to check with corporate and are waiting on approvals. Will do Chicken Express and Panda Express again but don't want to over do with the same ones too much.

Membership – nothing to report

Hospitality – Chamberlin parking lot will be used for the Monday night meal prior to the clinic at Tarleton. Getting meat from Hard 8 for sandwiches and getting buns, chips and drinks. Set up will begin at 4:30 and start event at 5:00 pm to allow students time to eat and hang out. Games, music, and activities will be set up to give them something fun to do. Students will walk over to Tarleton from Chamberlin.

Chick-fil-a sandwiches will be provided for after the contest and a sign up genius will go out for the chips and drinks for Saturday.

Spirit – Senior night was the last game in October. 2 students did not get their shirts but that is being worked out and they will get them ASAP. Planning to do some kind of activity at the Monday evening event and will provide cookies and a light snack will be provided for the contest. Hoping to do a send off Saturday morning. Meeting in the afternoon before they leave at Lingleville and 281. Going to try to decorate the band hall and/or busses before they leave.

Band Banquet – May 15, 2021 at City Limits tentative for 6:00pm theme is the Roaring 20s. Wayne Atchley will DJ and planning to do slideshow but need volunteers to help out.

Volunteer – nothing to report

No reports for remaining chairs

Conway – Christmas concert 12/15 at Hook Elementary auditorium. Plans to clean out the room between each band and spray chairs to clean. There will be tickets for each student to allow for 50% capacity. Pictures will be in January hoping to have help with fittings for uniforms for Wind symphony band. Potentially on 12/17 for uniform fittings. Kim Parham has said she is available to help. There were 84 students who entered audition videos in the all region contest. Judging will be on Saturday and we will get results early next week.

Childs – Monday practice is open to parents. UIL contest is Saturday at 6:15. Area will be 12/8. The playoff game next week looks to be the pep band. Argyle will be the next game after that 7pm games.

Jazz ensemble has 13 students and they plan to do the Christmas concert at Timber Ridge the 12th and 13th of December

Recordings were done for area. 9 made band. State will be determined after thanksgiving.

TMEA will be virtual in the spring.

The all state groups will likely get together in June.

Audition dates still up in the air because area week was the same as the original audition dates.

President – bylaws need to be reviewed and amended. A committee has been formed. Plan to submit the changes in January and vote in February.

Kim Parham moved to end the meeting, seconded by Eva Guinn

Meeting ended at 7:12 pm