

Band Fans Meeting

Thursday, September 3, 2020 @ Oakdale UMC

Called to order at 6:07pm

Membership – Thank you notes caught up to date. Sandwich boards are ready for games. Potentially sending letters/ emails to previous members who haven't signed back up. We have 15 parking passes from the boosters to hand out.

Spirit – Snack bags ready.

Parking lot supper went well we sold 450 sandwiches, cookies were done by Noelle.

No pictures yet, so no buttons yet, once pictures are done, buttons will be made. Once directors are able to figure out when they can take pictures that will be relayed.

Band Banquet – Noelle plans to get other junior parents contact information. Still unsure on date, May 8 or 15 were first suggestions, may need to change based on other school events. Will work on getting date confirmed and location set.

Treasurer – Orders are done, if there are any mistakes the need to know so they can get the right sizes in since they weren't able to try things on prior to ordering. Payments are coming in. There were additional things that we have had to buy that were not budgeted (cleaning supplies, thermometers). We really need to push membership.

Conway – masks and bell covers are being provided. Fundraiser was extended until after Labor day. Still needed around 50 items to meet the minimum goal they had for the fundraiser. Anything sold is going directly to the buyer so shipping is being paid for by the customer.

Virtual auditions for the junior high between will be done 10/31 and 11/4 will have to be submitted by the 4th and judging will be on November 7.

Childs – Working on getting any information they have to us as soon as they have it. All band members are able to attend home games and will play on the track toward the home fans. The band will present drills as they have them. Away games are a pep band, targeted mostly at juniors and seniors. The size will sometimes change based on the location of the game and the other teams capacity. Will likely be the same group going to games each time.

There will be three marching contests – Pre UIL 10/31 in Tolar which will be evaluation/clinic format. UIL is set for November 14 in Mineral Wells. Area Marching – December 8 in Princeton, no performance times are set yet. TMEA will have virtual auditions.

Jazz will be virtual, not sure on dates

Hopefully things will be done in person by January 10.

Working on figuring out uniform fittings for the high school. Possibly in the cafeteria and will only have a small number of people be allowed to help. When they have the dates set, they will let us know so we can coordinate helping with fittings.

Not sure about group picture, potentially able to do individual pictures when the fittings happen.
Possibly doing an outside group picture.

Fundraising – Ideas for online and no contact fundraising, various restaurants Panda Express is an easy one with 20%, looking at getting signs made for this one to be able to put out. Kim Parham agreed to check with various other places (Chili's, Schlotzky's, etc) to see if they would be willing or how to go about it.

We still have taco casa punch cards that can be sold for \$5. We also have face masks for sale for \$5.

Amazon Smile lapsed and getting that set back up was a hassle and based on what they were asking for and the amount of money we had made previously it was determined, not worth the time to get it set back up. The revenue generated was very small.

North Texas giving day was mentioned, there was a potential for matching funds. Thought was to do some kind of performance, recorded or live broadcast to generate interest.

Other – Lockwood was running the Boston marathon in Stephenville on Monday (Labor day) would end at the park and support along her route would be appreciated.

Moved by Eva Guinn to end the meeting, 2nd by Kim Parham

Adjourned at 6:53pm

Signed – Suzanne Robinson, Band Fans Secretary