



Band Booster General Meeting Notes

April 10, 2023

6:30pm

Called to order at 6:31pm by Julie Reed, President

Recorded by Lisa Quortrup, Secretary

Mr. Doyle provided information regarding the upcoming Mattress Fundraiser. With this fundraiser, the band students and families do not have to sell anything to raise money for the band. There is not a lot of work for us to earn significant money. Our job is to get the word out. One in 10 families will need a mattress every year. We want those in the market to purchase a mattress here. Custom Fundraising Solutions (CFS) has helped raise over \$2 million in the last 2 years.

Mr. Doyle introduced the CFS video presentation and the host, Chris.

- CFS sells mattresses to raise money. They work with over 100 groups in Texas.
- This fundraiser is very important to our program and 100% participation of the Ranger Regiment is expected.
- The goal is to bring 100 people through the door. Of people through the door, 90% will purchase a mattress.
- The biggest sales have 75% or more personal referrals. Students have flyers with the fundraiser information and a coupon to distribute. Everyone you know needs to know about this event.
- Beds come with a manufacturer warranty and are priced from \$199 and are 30% - 50% below retail.

Questions:

- Is there delivery? Yes, there are two options: 1.) Bed in a box ships to your door directly from the manufacturer. 2.) Home delivery is available for a fee.
- Do you haul away old mattress? Yes, for a small fee.

Reading of Minutes

- Minutes from March 6, 2023 meeting read by Lisa Quortrup.
 - Motion to approve by Kristy Swaim.
 - Tina Winchester seconded.
 - **Minutes accepted.**

Committee Reports: Committee Chairs Reporting

Treasurer Report: Bill Davis, Treasurer

- End of March 2023 reconciled account balance \$71,280.02.

Fundraising: Tina Winchester, Chair

- Nothing to report.

Color Guard Liaison: Diana Nava via email

- Winterguard coming to a close.
- CT guard finished the season in 5th place in Regional A Division.
- Eagle Mountain Independent (EMI) finished 1st in Independent A Division, NTCA Champions.
- EMIs roster consists of 21 members with 3 being CT alumni and 6 CT current guard members. EMI is preparing to travel to Dayton, OH on April 12, 2023 for their final performances by attending WGI. Best of luck to EMI!

As a guard parent, I could not be more proud of our CT guard for being 99% freshman and moving up Divisions during this season and EMI finishing Gold.

Equipment Report: Curt Kennedy, Chair

- Nothing to report.

Uniform Report: Veronica Salinas, Chair

- Nothing to report.

Hospitality Report: Amanda Zarbock/Ashley Blaha, Co-Chairs

- Ashley may be moving. Her position will be open next year and needs to be filled.

Concession Report: Cory Newby, Chair

- Nothing to report.

Web Designer: Andrea Felder, Chair

- Download the Booster Hub app and register for next year through the app.
- The app also has the band calendar.

Sales: Kristy Swaim, Chair

- Nothing to report.

President Report: Julie Reed, President

- Julie and Andrea have been working with the Booster Hub app. Will need parents to trial and provide feedback.
- Julie proposed changing Booster Membership pricing.

Old Membership Pricing:

- Bronze Membership \$10
- Silver Family Membership (includes one show shirt) \$100
- Gold Family Membership (includes two show shirts) \$250

New Booster Membership Pricing:

- Bronze Membership \$10
- Silver Family Membership (includes one show shirt) \$40
- Gold Family Membership (includes two show shirts) \$80

- Motion to vote by Bill Davis
- Amanda Zarbock seconded
- **Vote passed unanimously**

Director's Report: Derrick Doyle

- At a recent competition, Indoor Percussion performed in A class Prelims and placed 1st. They were bumped to Open class for the final competition that evening and placed 4th. The next competition they finished 1st in Open class. This Saturday, they will perform at 7:20 at NTCA Championships in Burluson.
- All Concert bands performed in UIL and received 1st Divisions. Wind Ensemble received straight ones!
- April 29th is band registration. It will look a little different this year. Kids will be in the gym getting an introduction to marching and other fun activities while parents complete registration.

Ongoing Business

- Directors will check with administration regarding providing student medical information to first aid volunteers.
- Band Banquet tickets will be on sale for two weeks beginning Friday, April 14. It is \$25 per ticket and there is a QR code to purchase. Band Banquet is May 12. Help is needed with decorating before the banquet and cleaning up after the banquet. Donations of fun, party items are appreciated.
- Mr. Doyle reported that Band Boosters will receive a \$1000 donation for hosting Choirs and other groups. He requests \$600 of that to pay 2 of the 3 UIL Judges.
 - Motion to vote by Kristy Swaim
 - Tina Winchester seconded
 - **Vote passed by majority (2 nays)**
- Open positions for 2023-2024 school year are Vice President and Hospitality Co-Chair. Voting will take place at the May/June meeting.

- Floor question: Will there be Uniform stations at registration? Likely yes, for gloves, shoes and compression gear.

- Amanda Zarbock motioned to adjourn.
- Tina Winchester seconded.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm.

Upcoming Events:

April

- 29 2023-2024 Ranger Regiment Round-Up/Registration
- 30 Mattress Fundraiser

May

- 8 Booster Meeting
- 11 Spring Band Concert
- 12 Band Banquet
- 24 Percussion Concert
- 27 Graduation
- 30 Band departs for Colorado

June

- 3 Band returns from Colorado