



## ***Band Booster General Meeting***

**February 10, 2025**

**7:00 pm**

Called to order at 7:00 pm by Julie Reed, President

Recorded by Lisa Quortrup, Secretary

### **Reading of Minutes**

- Minutes from December 2, 2024 General Meeting read by Lisa Quortrup.
  - Motion to approve by Kristy Swaim
  - Christina Lamb seconded
  - **Minutes accepted.**

### **Director's Report: Mr. Doyle**

- We are looking to host a marching contest which brings in significant funds. Our program already knows how to do this as we host our UIL Marching Contest each year. We were hoping to begin this year, however that may not be possible as the Waco BOA is on the date we were looking at. We intend to go to Waco again this coming year.
- I will be traveling to San Antonio with Langston who made All State Band in 6A!
- March 27 and 28 is the UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest.
- Our Pre-UIL concert is March 7th.
- We have been experimenting with Presto (the current school communication tool) with the idea that it may replace Booster Hub. It could pose a problem with 8th grade students as they aren't in Presto yet.
- Our Colorguard and Percussion are hosting a Colorguard contest this Saturday. We have 60 schools registered. This will be a big contest. We are still looking for adult volunteers.
- Percussion and Guard have had their first contest of the Indoor season. Percussion has the second highest score in the nation!
- There is a Jazz Band Valentine concert tomorrow (February 11) at 6:30pm in the band hall. There will be cookies!

## **Committee Reports: Committee Chairs Reporting**

Treasurer Report: Betty Cox, Treasurer

- January ending balance was \$35,864.67.

Sponsorship Committee: Christina Lamb, Lola Phillips, Sarah Valenzuela, Co-Chairs

Fundraising: Shawn and Lindsey Wright, Co-Chairs

- The Main Event fundraiser made over \$420.00. This was the first fundraiser CTRR has held at Main Event. It was very successful even though the event was held on a Tuesday night which typically has fewer customers. We have contacted the Main Event staff and will try to have another fundraiser this year. We will also try to hold it on a Sunday night when Main Event is typically busier. This fundraiser doesn't require our families to purchase anything (although it is fun to participate with other band families), we only need to talk to customers as they enter and exit Main Event to ask for their receipt. We receive 20% of their bill.
- We are beginning our mulch sale to benefit percussion. This is very successful for Boswell. People that purchase mulch will pick up their order on a designated day. The students are not delivering it. Orders will be due Feb 28 and distribution will be March 8. We make around \$6.00 per bag. We will want to make this fundraiser a yearly event.
- Fundraiser night at Bosses pizza on Wednesday, February 12.
- Raider Express drives Boswell's truck for free.

Color Guard:

Fundraiser night at CiCi's in Saginaw on February 20.

Uniforms: Veronica Salinas, Chair

Hospitality Report: Brittney Sapien-Vance, Chair

Concession Report: Cory Newby, Chair

Web Designer: Andrea Felder, Chair

Sales: Kristy Swaim, Chair

Run Committee: Andrea Felder, Susan Meeke Co-Chairs

- Our March to the Beat Fun Run and 5K made \$546.00. This was very successful and the feedback was very positive. This event should grow and should be held every year. Should we keep the event in January or schedule it in December?

**President Report:** Julie Reed, President

## New Business

Julie Reed, President, distributed a paper copy and discussed the proposed 2025-2026 budget.

- Funds have been designated to purchase a warmer for Concessions.
- Funds have been designated to purchase additional shirts that are used in Uniform inventory when students need to borrow. This will prevent the Merchandise/Sales committee from taking a loss on these items.

Mr. Doyle

- We have been very successful in fundraising. As a result, the student band fee amount will stay the same as last year.
  - Returning member brass/woodwind: \$850.00
  - New member brass/woodwind: \$1,010
  - Returning member percussion: \$1,200\* (does not include Indoor fees)
  - New member percussion: \$1,405\* (does not include Indoor fees)

- Motion to approve budget by Christina Lamb
- Kristy Swaim seconded
- **Budget accepted**

## Existing Business

- Band banquet will be Saturday, May 3, 2025 at National Hall.
  - We will be using a different DJ this year and he has a photo booth.
  - Since we are saving money on the DJ and photo booth, we will have a Boba Bar.
  - Tickets will be \$25.00 each person and will go on sale April 7. The person that sold the most tamales (Alex Wright) will get a free ticket. Funds for the banquet will pay for Band director tickets.
  - Research for food/caterer options is ongoing. When the list of options has been narrowed down, we will survey the Seniors for the final decision.
  - Since the banquet is on a Saturday this year, volunteers will be able to decorate the hall for a few hours in the morning.
- Our booster club/directors have been considering changing from Booster Hub to Presto. Presto is the current communication method used by the school. Julie has been researching Presto. It is not certain that Presto could be used for band registration. Kristy Swaim has experience with Jot Forms and will look into that as a possible solution for a registration form. Jot Forms has the ability to total fees and include a link to make payments. The goal is to have it ready to go in April for registration.

- The Booster Club is in need of a treasurer for next year. Please talk to people that you know for someone who could possibly fill this role. We may look at a third party to do all the payments, payroll, W9s etc. In this case, the treasurer would have the responsibility of communication, oversight of payments and be a contact between the third party and our organization.

- Lindsey Wright motioned to adjourn.
- Kristy Swiam seconded.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:49pm.

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### February

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| 4  | Main Event Fundraiser                   |
| 12 | Fundraiser at Bosses Pizza              |
| 15 | Host NTCA Show                          |
| 20 | Color Guard Fundraiser @ CiCi's Saginaw |

#### March

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| 7     | Pre-UIL Concert @ 7:00pm                    |
| 7     | Mountain Mike's Pizza Fundraiser            |
| 25    | Band 101 Parent Meeting @ 7:00pm            |
| 26    | Raising Cane's Fundraiser (Indoor Drumline) |
| 27-28 | UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest       |

#### April

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| 8-13 | Indoor Percussion in Dayton |
| 26   | Ranger Roundup              |

#### May

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| 3  | Band Banquet       |
| 10 | Prom               |
| 22 | Percussion Concert |
| 31 | Graduation         |