



## *Band Booster General Meeting*

**September 16, 2024**

**6:00 pm**

Called to order at 6:04 pm by Julie Reed, President

Recorded by Lisa Quortrup

### **Reading of Minutes**

- Minutes from August 19, 2024 General Meeting read by Lisa Quortrup.
  - Motion to approve by Kristy Swaim
  - Tina Winchester seconded
  - **Minutes accepted.**

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

- Thank you to our parents/volunteers for being here and for all of your help.
- We will be wearing our Pep Rally uniform for the game this week. Conditions will be too warm and it will be more efficient to wear our pep rally uniform. It is a Thursday night away game (Sept. 19th). The kids will be able to go home much quicker if we do not have to check in uniforms after the game. We will not rehearse Friday morning after a Thursday night football game.
- It is looking like we will be able to be in full uniform at the football game next week. Our uniform is determined by weather conditions. Heat and humidity are factored in the decision. We want to avoid heat related issues.
- At the Homecoming game (27th), we perform after the game because the Homecoming court is announced at halftime.
- Band Expo is Oct 9th at Ranger Stadium. Eagle Mountain HS will likely perform at 7:00pm and we will likely follow their performance.
- Contest Preliminary performance times have been released. Our first contest is Saturday (the 28th) in Saginaw and we have contests the following 4 Saturdays.
  - Saginaw (28th) we are performing at noon in the Prelims only and coming home to allow the kids to go to the Homecoming Dance.
  - US Bands is in Crowley on Oct 5th. Our performance time is 1:15pm. If we make it to finals, that begins at 7.
  - Birdville is October 12 and our prelim performance time is 2:15pm.
  - October 15th (Tuesday) is UIL Region contest. We will perform around 10am. Our early performance time is strategic as it will allow our students and volunteers to be available early in the day as we are hosting this contest. Students do not have school on October 14th or 15th; however, there will be Monday night practice on the 14th.

- On Oct. 19th, we will compete in Bands of America at Baylor's McLane Stadium in Waco. Our Prelim performance time is 1:15pm. Finals start at 7:30. It will be difficult to make finals at this contest.
- UIL Area is on Oct. 26th. We do not have a prelim time yet. There are 31 bands competing and we are number 20. Knowing that, we will likely perform in the afternoon.
- Provided Julie with a list of our needs for the 2 events we are hosting.
- Thanks to Anthony for fixing our golf cart.

**President Report:** Julie Reed, President

- Our booster organization would like to have a financial institution that offers sub accounts. The credit union we currently use does not have that capability nor is it convenient to make deposits in person. Our goal would be to have the main account for the band with a separate percussion account that is linked to the main account. Percussion raises money independently of the band and should have the ability to deposit into that account, pay invoices, make purchases etc. Wells Fargo was suggested as a potential bank.
- As a group, we need to get receipts to Betty quickly. It has been taking too long and this delay prevents her from reconciling in a timely manner. All receipts for a given month should be provided to Betty no later than the 15th of the following month.

**Committee Reports: Committee Chairs Reporting**

Treasurer Report: Betty Cox, Treasurer

- July ending balance was \$59,297.99
- Currently balancing August (approximately halfway through).

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

- Per Christina:
  - We are continually looking for sponsors.
- Per Lola:
  - Will sign up the Ranger Regiment for NTX giving day this month.
  - How do we get game tickets for our sponsors? Julie to provide this information.
- Kristy Swaim to provide decals to the sponsorship committee.

Fundraising: Shawn and Lindsey Wright, Co-Chairs

Color Guard:

Equipment:

Uniforms: Veronica Salinas, Chair

- Currently there are 18 volunteers to wash uniforms. That would be about 8 uniforms per person.
- Uniforms need a few items such as a wagon. Julie to get Veronica a housekeeping fund so these items may be purchased as needed. Money has already been allocated in the band budget.

Hospitality Report: Brittney Sapien-Vance, Chair

Concession Report: Cory Newby, Chair

- Per Julie: We will have brisket at the next home game.

Web Designer: Andrea Felder, Chair

- Do we have a color guard or percussion liaison? No.

Sales: Kristy Swaim, Chair

- Jug holders are in and passed out.
- Waiting on a banner and design for the patches.
- Alumni night is the Homecoming game on Sept. 27th. Tickets may be purchased on Booster Hub. The cost is \$40. Entrance to the game, dinner with the band, march to the stadium and sit in the stands with the band and an alumni t-shirt are included. The t-shirt is the same as last year, but this year's show is being added.
- We will be cleaning out the storage room under the stands. We will dispose, repurpose, or sell old props, merchandise and miscellaneous items.
- Question from the floor: Will we get new color guard stickers? No. That would likely evolve into too many individual stickers. We can't make a sticker for each individual section.

### **Existing Business**

- Continued discussion of a Fall 5k fundraiser. Looking for a November date in the morning. We will need restrooms for the event. If we begin and end the race at the stadium we can use those restrooms. If more than 100 people sign up, we have to get a permit 90 days in advance. Andrea Felder is heading the committee for this event. Susan Meeke, Alyssa Villarreal and Christina Lamb are assisting. The committee will determine the route and everything we need for the race. Following floor discussion the event will take place in December (Jingle Bell Run).
  - Kristy Swaim motioned to adjourn.
  - Tina Winchestseconded.
    - Meeting adjourned at 7:09pm.

## Upcoming Events:

### September

- 6 Football game vs Mansfield Legacy HS
- 8 Jason's Deli Fundraiser (Percussion)
- 12 Mod Pizza Fundraiser
- 13 Football game vs O.D. Wyatt HS
- 16 Booster Meeting
- 17 Qdoba Fundraiser
- 19 Football game @ Trimble Tech
- 25 Bosses Pizza (Percussion)
- 27 Football Homecoming game vs Arlington Heights HS \*Alumni Night\*
- 28 US Bands Saginaw Regional (Prelims Only)

### October

- 3 Mountain Mike's Pizza Fundraiser
- 4 Football game @ Paschal HS at Farrington Field
- 5 US Bands Regional @ Crowley ISD Multi-Purpose Stadium
- 7 Booster Meeting
- 9 EMSISD Band Expo @ Ranger Stadium
- 9 Chick-Fil-A Saginaw Fundraiser
- 11 Football game @ Northside HS at Farrington Field
- 12 Birdville Marching Festival
- 15 UIL Region 30 Marching Contest (@ CTHS)
- 17 Mod Pizza Fundraiser (Indoor Drumline)
- 18 Football Pink-Out game vs South Hills HS
- 19 Bands of America Waco Regional (McLane Stadium @ Baylor)
- 25 Football Bye Week (no game)
- 26 UIL Area F Marching Contest (@ Birdville FAAC)
- 29 Raising Cane's Fundraiser

### November

- 1 Football game Senior Night vs Polytechnic HS
- 3 Jason's Deli Fundraiser (Percussion)
- 4 UIL 5A State Marching Contest
- 4 Pizza Bistro (Color Guard)
- 5 UIL 5A State Marching Contest
- 8 Football game @ Saginaw HS
- 9 Mountain Mike's Pizza Fundraiser
- 11 Booster Meeting
- 13 Red's BBQ Fundraiser
- 19 Mod Pizza (Percussion)
- 21 Panera Fundraiser (Percussion)

## December

- 2 Booster Meeting
- 3 All-Region Phase 1 Brass Auditions @ CTHS
- 4 Bosses Pizza
- 5 All-Region Phase 1 Woodwind Auditions @ Central HS
- 5 Chick-Fil-A Saginaw Fundraiser (Percussion)
- 10 Jazz Holiday Concert
- 11 Qdoba Fundraiser
- 12 Holiday Concert
- 14 All-Region Phase 2 & Ninth Grade Auditions @ Timber Creek HS
- 14 Mountain Mike's Pizza Fundraiser (Percussion)
- 18 Bosses Pizza (Percussion)

## January

- 10 Mountain Mike's Pizza Fundraiser (Percussion)
- 29 Raising Cane's Fundraiser (Indoor Drumline)

## February

## March

- 7 Mountain Mike's Pizza Fundraiser
- 26 Raising Cane's Fundraiser (Indoor Drumline)

## April

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

## May

- 22 Percussion Concert
- 31 Graduation