



Band Booster General Meeting

March 10, 2025

6:00 pm

Called to order at 6:00 pm by Julie Reed, President

Recorded by Lisa Quortrup, Secretary

Reading of Minutes

- Minutes from February 10, 2024 General Meeting read by Lisa Quortrup.
 - Motion to approve by Tina Winchester
 - Andrea Felder seconded
 - **Minutes accepted.**

Director's Report: Mr. Doyle

- All three of our concert bands performed at our Pre UIL concert last Friday evening. The UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest will be held at Chisholm Trail on March 27 and 28. The contest will be during the day and we could use help those days. We will need hospitality as well. We have \$560 from the region to provide lunch for 12 people (judges and staff). We also need to feed our student volunteers. All three of our bands will perform. Wind Ensemble performs on the 27th at 8:00am and Symphonic Band performs at 2:45pm on the 27th. The Concert Band performs at 8:00am on the 28th. Each band will move to the band hall immediately after performance for the sight reading portion of the contest. If anyone is able to volunteer, please email Mr. Doyle and check Booster Hub for volunteer times.
- We are changing our Band Parent meeting (Band 101) from March 25 to Wednesday, April 2nd.
- Concert band auditions for next year will be April 5 and leadership auditions on April 15.
- Ranger Roundup (Registration) will be on April 26 with a make up day in May.
- Our Spring Concert is May 8.
- Next year will be a Bass Hall year for Chisholm Trail.
- Wind players have a solo contest on May 13 and 15. It will be held at the school after the end of the school day.
- Preparations are under way for next year's show. We have held meetings regarding props, themes, music etc. We are about 85 percent there in knowing all the music for the show.

- The theme for the Spring Concert this year is: Movies. We will have fun with this and we hope to create fundraising opportunities. We could have a reception in the cafeteria after the concert. We could sell popcorn, big box candy and create baskets with movie theme items and gift cards. Let's get creative and have fun with this.

Committee Reports: Committee Chairs Reporting

Treasurer Report: Betty Cox, Treasurer

- February Ending balance was 26,725.74.

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

Fundraising: Shawn and Lindsey Wright, Co-Chairs

- On the 26th, we have our last restaurant fundraiser for the year at Caines for Indoor Percussion.
- Mulch pass out date is March 21 from 4:00 - 5:00.

Color Guard:

Equipment:

Uniforms: Veronica Salinas, Chair

Hospitality Report: Brittney Sapien-Vance, Chair

Concession Report: Cory Newby, Chair

Web Designer: Andrea Felder, Chair

Sales: Kristy Swaim, Chair

President Report: Julie Reed, President

New Business

- Thank you to all the parents for your help making all the decisions and being supportive.

Existing Business

- Band banquet will be Saturday, May 3, 2025 at National Hall.
 - Doors open at 6:00pm.
 - We need to decide our budget for food: All the ticket sales need to cover the cost of the food. Corey has offered to make brisket again this year. Some catering options: Salsa Limon tacos \$17/pp, Joe Ts enchiladas, rice

and beans \$15/pp, Los Vaqueros tacos \$15 pp. Per floor discussion, since we did brisket last year, maybe we should do tex mex this year. Ashley introduced a catering app that may assist. We will decide on the food at the next meeting.

- Tickets will go on sale on April 8th and will be \$25.00 per person.
- Band Registration
 - We have been discussing doing away with Booster Hub and using Presto. We will have to send something out to parents so they can respond affirmatively “Yes, we will have a student in band”. At that point, we would be able to set them up in Presto with a payment option. Mr. Doyle needs a paper copy of the registration form so that he can assign a price to each item. Keep student info (such as shirt size) and extra merchandise separated. Julie has the form and can give it to Mr. Doyle.
 - We pay about \$650 per year for Booster Hub which would save money. There isn’t a message board type option with Presto. The district has not approved Band App. In conjunction with Presto, we could use Remind to create parent/booster communications.
 - Motion to move from Booster Hub to Presto by Christina Lamb.
 - Seconded by Betty Cox.
 - Motion approved.
- Colorguard and Percussion will change financial institutions from EECU to Chase.
- We need to fill the Treasurer position for next year.
- There is a significant amount of merchandise inventory upstairs. This merchandise needs to be organized and it is too much for one person to do. We will set up a time for volunteers.

- Betty Cox motioned to adjourn.
- Tina Winchester seconded.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:02pm.

Upcoming Events:

March

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

April

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| 2 | Band Parent Meeting (Band 101) |
| 8-13 | Indoor Percussion in Dayton |
| 26 | Ranger Roundup (Registration) |

May

3	Band Banquet
8	Spring Band Concert
10	Prom
22	Percussion Concert
31	Graduation