



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

**May 15, 2023**

**6:00pm**

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

Recorded by Lisa Quortrup, Secretary

Booster President, Julie Reed, welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the 2023-2024 school year. She read the purpose of the Band Boosters from the By-Laws. It is as follows:

The purpose of the CTRRBB will be:

- A. To promote the best interest of Chisholm Trail Ranger Regiment (CTRR);
- B. To lend support, both moral and financial, to the CTRR;
- C. To coordinate with Chisholm Trail High School and its employees to the fullest extent for the best interest of the band;
- D. To provide a forum for parents and Band Directors to meet to engage and improve the band program at Chisholm Trail High School;
- E. To coordinate the volunteer efforts of the CTRRBB, including, but not limited to performances, trips, contests, festivals, uniforms, membership, chaperons, concessions, hospitality, and any other group and/or committee appointed by the Executive Board;
- F. To help create the best band possible with the most fun possible and available!

### **Director's Report: Derrick Doyle**

Boosters are a big part of our organization and the band could not do what they do without the Boosters.

- The band this year is somewhat smaller in numbers. Last year we had a large graduating class. This year, we have a large incoming freshman class and over the next few years, our numbers will grow.
- It has been incredibly hot and we have missed some outside rehearsals due to the high temperature. We are still on track to perform all of movement 1 at the 1st football game.

- The band will need a lot of parental help when we perform. Some of the needs are loading and unloading the truck, moving equipment and props on and off the field. There are 6 away games and 2 of them are on Thursday nights at 7:00pm.
  - The band has purchased big back field prop frames (desert scene) and there will be 17 cactus props on the field. These need to be built/assembled.
  - This year, on Oct. 4th, Chisholm is hosting the Band Expo and the following week on Oct. 10th, we will host the Region Marching Contest. The Region Marching Contest is during the day. Parents, please try to request this day off from work as we will need many adult volunteers. There will be 15 bands participating (Keller bands will not participate due to a fall break). One area we will need help are the parking lots and gates. We will need to direct semis and cars to parking areas. As host school, Mr. Doyle determines performance order and will schedule Chisholm to perform first giving adult and student volunteers the remainder of the day to focus on our visiting bands. The contest will probably be finished by 4pm.
- Floor question: Will students be wearing uniforms on senior night?  
Answer: Hopefully, it is dependent on the weather. If the temperature is too hot, maybe seniors only wear uniforms for pictures.

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

### President Report: Julie Reed, President

- As of August 15, 2023, Bill Davis has resigned as Band Booster Treasurer. He is to be removed from the EECU Ranger Regiment account.
- The Treasurer position is currently open and we are actively looking for a volunteer. The candidate cannot be a district employee. Finance/accounting experience is needed as well as knowledge of QuickBooks.

### Treasurer Report: by Julie Reed, President

- July 2023 ending balance is \$96,126.84. Current available balance is \$82,800.82

### Fundraising: Shawn and Lindsey Wright, Co-Chairs

- Current fundraising includes Nothing Bundt Cakes sales and carwash. New idea of selling customized coated tumblers. Additional ideas are welcome.
- Fan Pledge is still going and we are at \$32,910. Goal was \$40,000.

Hospitality Report: Amanda Zarbock, Chair

- Help is needed to feed the kids. For the football game, set up at 4:30 and kids eat at 5:00. Please sign up to volunteer through Booster Hub.

Concession Report: Cory Newby, Chair

- Concessions need adult volunteers. We have 4 home games and Region competition. The money that concession brings in goes directly to the band. Six adults are needed from 5pm- 11pm. Volunteer sign up will be posted on Booster Hub.

Web Designer: Andrea Felder, Chair

- Will be helping John take action photos of the kids this year.

Sales: Kristy Swaim, Chair (not present) Julie Reed reporting

- All the merchandise (except for water jug holders) has come in and will be passed out on Saturday. There will be more merchandise available for purchase at the booth during football games.

**New Business**

We need to elect a Percussion Bookkeeper. This position will provide collaboration and oversight of the percussion expenses and work with Mr. Miller and the Booster Treasurer to keep track of spending in a bookkeeper capacity. Jennifer Kersten has accepted the nomination for the Percussion Chair position.

- Motion to vote by Julie Reed
- Amanda Zarbock seconded
- **Vote passed unanimously**

Floor discussion:

- Boosters members were presented with a situation in which an active chair member's child withdrew from band on the second day of band camp. The matter was discussed and decided that a full refund should be given. It was determined that there would be no financial consequences to the band and therefore, it was the right action to take.
- Feedback on Booster Hub app and registration process using the app.

Pros:

- Registration process was smoother this year.
- Merchandise was ordered and received promptly.

- Volunteering, calendar and dashboard is great. An improvement over Group Me.
- If we move all website info (with the exception of photos) to Booster Hub, we would no longer need the website and could save the GoDaddy expenditure.

Cons:

- Payment system is lacking.
  - Does not have a photo gallery. (Could use social media platforms for photos if the website was dismantled.)
- Per Mr. Doyle, communication will be switching from Charms platform to Presto. He will be sending an email soon that will invite students and parents to sign up.
  - Jim and Miranda Kiesel request the purchase of ice packs to have on hand when needed. Shawn Wright may be able to get a donation. If not, the band will make the purchase.

Meeting adjourned at 6:52pm.

**Upcoming Events:**

August

- 25 Football game vs. Bryan Adams @ Ranger Stadium \*Senior night
- 31 Football game vs. Denton @ C.H. Collins Stadium

September

- 7 Football game vs. West Mesquite @ Mesquite Memorial Stadium
- 12 Band Booster Meeting @ 6:00pm
- 14 All-Region Jazz Auditions (Drumset only)
- 15 Football game vs. LD Bell @ Ranger Stadium
- 22 Football game vs. Weatherford @ Ranger Stadium

October

- 3 Band Booster Meeting @ 6:00pm
- 4 EMSISD Band Expo @ Ranger Stadium
- 6 Football game vs. Crowley @ CISD Multipurpose facility
- 7 US Bands Burlison Regional
- 10 UIL Region 30 Marching Contest @ CTHS
- 13 Football game vs. Trinity @ Pennington Field

- 14 Birdville Marching Festival
- 20 Football game vs. Paschal @ Ranger Stadium \*Homecoming/Pink Out
- 21 UIL Area B Marching Contest @ Pennington Field
- 27 Football game vs. N Crowley @ CISD Multipurpose facility
- 28 Duncanville Marching Invitational

### November

- 3 Football game vs. Boswell @ Pioneer Stadium
- 7 Band Booster Meeting @ 6:00pm
- 28 Phase 1 All-Region Brass & 5A Percussion Auditions @ CTHS

### December

- 5 Band Booster Meeting @ 6:00pm
- 6 CTHS Jazz Band Holiday Concert
- 9 All-Region Phase 2 & Ninth grade Band Auditions @ Timber Creek HS
- 14 Holiday Concert

### January

- 9 Band Booster Meeting @ 6:00pm
- 11 All-Region Clinics
- 12 All-Region Clinics and Concert

### February

- 6 Band Booster Meeting @ 6:00pm

### March

- 5 Band Booster Meeting @ 6:00pm and Drum Major Auditions 5:00 - 7:30
- 7 Leadership Auditions

### April

- 2 Band Booster Meeting @ 6:00pm and Ranger Regiment 101 @ 7:00pm
- 6 Concert Band Auditions
- 27 Regiment Roundup

### May

- 3 Ranger Regiment Band Banquet
- 7 Band Booster Meeting @ 6:00pm
- 9 Spring Band Concert
- 25 Graduation