



Band Booster General Meeting

September 12, 2023

6:30pm

Called to order at 6:37pm by Julie Reed, President

Recorded by Lisa Quortrup, Secretary

Reading of Minutes

- Minutes from August 15, 2023 meeting read by Lisa Quortrup.
 - Motion to approve by Ann Marie Seutter
 - Kristy Swain seconded
 - **Minutes accepted.**

Director's Report: reported by Ryan Miller

- There is ongoing work on the props. The goal is to have them completed by the September 22nd show. Thanks to everyone's hard work they are looking great! We appreciate the painting work of our theater department! The Chisholm Fine Arts department is very supportive of each other. Thank you to the Chamberlain donation/discount! We paid approximately \$75 for all paint and supplies.

Committee Reports: Committee Chairs Reporting

Treasurer Report: reported by Julie Reed, President

- The band is currently paying a \$5000 tax penalty. This is due to 2021 taxes being filed late.

Fundraising: Shawn and Lindsey Wright, Co-Chairs

- Nothing Bundt Cake sales are unknown at this time. Shawn and Lindsey sold them in the stands (and supplied our concession) at the last football game
- Alumni night - Homecoming (October 20th). Kristy Swaim will be the point person. Per Kristy, the cost per alumni will be \$40. This will include: a t-shirt (already designed), dinner (pizza) with the band, marching into the stadium with the band and playing the Charmer tune with the band. Alumni will need to be at the band hall at 5:00pm. Mr. Doyle is working with alumni to coordinate and communicate.

Color Guard: Rene Moss, Liaison

- Rene is new in this position and will be introduced at the next meeting.

Equipment: Jesse Kersten, Chair

- Props - Paint was donated at cost. They should be ready by the first competition.

Uniforms: Veronica Salinas, Chair

- We need volunteers to wash uniforms, help dress the kids before the game and check in uniforms after the game. A separate communication will be sent out asking for volunteers.

Hospitality Report: Amanda Zarbock, Chair

Concession Report: Cory Newby, Chair

- Concession volunteers should arrive at 5:00pm in order to get the concession ready to serve.

Web Designer: Andrea Felder, Chair

Sales: Kristy Swaim, Chair

- Merchandise is still coming in. Future purchases should be made at the merchandise table at the football games. Items will no longer be available for purchase on the Booster Hub app.

New Business

Participation in consortium request brought to the floor by Julie Reed.

- Information presented by Derrick Doyle

I would like Chisholm Bands to participate in supporting a composer's brand new concert composition. This is a local composer who I, as TMEA Region Band Chair, have had the pleasure of working with in the past. This would be a commissioned piece that either Wind Ensemble or Symphonic Band could play during this concert season. The composer is Haley Woodrow and the piece is entitled "Life Unto the Age". It's about the loss of a pet. We would be a part of the group supporting this composition which would enable us to be one of the first to perform it in concert. The fee is \$250 which would need to be paid by the boosters.

- Motion to vote by Kristy Swaim
- Tina Winchester seconded
- Vote passed unanimously

- Continue to talk to your students about their grades. Not turning in work is the number 1 cause of kids failing.
- The band learned most of movement 2 during Monday night rehearsal and hope to perform it on Friday.
- Upcoming: we have two football games, an off Friday and then it's "Bandtober"!
- Our band is hosting UIL on October 10th. We will need volunteers to feed the contest staff and judges. We will set up in the lower two levels of the press box. I will meet with Shawn Bell and determine our budget to feed the judges etc. Some of our volunteer jobs will be to monitor the warm up area, directing parking lot traffic (trailers, buses etc.). This is a timed competition and we will have a designated flag person on the field. There will be more specific jobs. Our band will be performing first around 8:15am. This is a week day, please request this day off work to help our band.
- Chisholm is hosting Band Expo on October 4th and will need only a few volunteers. Possibly one person in the parking lot directing buses and trailers.

Julie Reed:

- Band Banquet is May 3, 2024
 - We need to decide on location and food. Need parent help with decorations etc.
 - Per Cory Newby - he will check out a potential venue tomorrow.
- In January 2024 we will need a committee to look at our bylaws. This committee cannot be executive board members. Ann Marie Suetter asked who was on the committee two years ago.

- Kristy Swaim motioned to adjourn.
- Tina Winchester seconded.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:14pm.

Upcoming Events:

September

- 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