



Band Booster General Meeting

October 3, 2023

6:00pm

Called to order at 6:08pm by Julie Reed, President

Recorded by Lisa Quortrup, Secretary

Reading of Minutes

- Minutes from September 12, 2023 meeting read by Lisa Quortrup.
 - Motion to approve by Kristy Swaim
 - Tina Winchester seconded
 - **Minutes accepted.**

Director's Report: Mr. Doyle

- Band Expo has been postponed due to weather. It is rescheduled for October 25 at 7:00pm.
- In the coming week:
 - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday rehearsal will be as scheduled. However, due to uncertain weather, it could be outside, inside or a combination.
 - Football game is Friday at the new Crowley facility.
 - Saturday is a competition at Burleson. Band hall doors will be open at 7:00am for students to arrive with a departure time of 8:00am. The equipment trailer will be loaded from the football game the night before. Rather than have the students stay at Burleson high school between our preliminary performance and finals performance, it would be beneficial to have them bussed back to CTHS. They would change out of their uniform at Chisholm and have approximately 2 - 3 hours to rest. There will be a designated space for girls, boys and a quiet room for homework/etc. This would require some parents to stay at Burleson HS with the equipment and trailer. Dinner would be at Burleson HS around 5, right after Prelim awards.
- We are hosting UIL on Tuesday (October 10th). We have lots of things that need to be done. For example: set up tables, post signs. Parents can come to the school during Monday night rehearsal to help set up the night before. We will perform first. Our warm-up will be at 9:00am and our performance at 10:00am. Other bands will arrive beginning around 8:15 - 8:30. Volunteers will need to be in place by 8:00am. The Keller bands will not be here this year due to a fall break which will make our jobs a little easier.
 - Per Julie - volunteers should arrive at 7:30 am (same time as the kids).

- The following week there is another away football game on Friday (13th) with the Birdville competition the next day (14th). The next Friday football game is Homecoming (20th). The band will perform our show after the football game. Area contest is the next day (21st). We will likely be performing in the afternoon (maybe 2:30ish).
- All 17 cactus props are constructed. The frames for the back drops are complete and the vinyl coverings are here. Thank you to everyone who worked on these! Members in attendance were able to see the 2 sided backdrop!
- Questions: Will we have concessions at UIL. Yes, but limited to drinks, chips, candy only. No hot food will be served. One adult and two students will be needed and they are set.

Committee Reports: Committee Chairs Reporting

Treasurer Report: Betty Cox, Treasurer

- August 2023 reconciliation has been completed. Ending balance \$70,881.05
 - Motion to approve by Kristy Swaim
 - Tina Winchester seconded
 - **Report accepted**

Fundraising: Shawn and Lindsey Wright, Co-Chairs, reported by Julie Reed

- Nothing Bundt Cakes are sold out
- Alumni night - Homecoming (October 20th), 8 tickets have been sold. Tickets are available for purchase on Booster Hub. (Kristy Swaim is point of contact for this event)
- Chewy's fundraiser is on Oct. 19 and still working on a Chick-Fil-A night. **Just announced - Chick-Fil-A fundraiser is December 6**

Color Guard: Rene Moss, Liaison

Equipment: Jesse Kersten, Chair

Uniforms: Veronica Salinas, Chair

Hospitality Report: Amanda Zarbock, Chair

- Need a volunteer for Hospitality for Indoor Percussion season - preferably a percussion parent.
- Need someone to take over next year.
- Birdville Competition
 - We will need volunteers to grill food for our kids. Our performance time is noon which means the kids will be eating around 12:30 - 1:00. Gillers will need to arrive early to set up.
 - We will have Gatorade and energy bars available this year at competitions.
 - Help will be needed setting up canopies/tents
- Overall, feeding kids is going well. The volunteers have everything set up by the time the food arrives.

- Food for UIL is squared away.

Concession Report: Cory Newby, Chair

- Someone to take over next year.

Web Designer: Andrea Felder, Chair

Sales: Kristy Swaim, Chair

- Merchandise is still coming in.
- Will be ordering the alumni shirts this week.
- Sales table made about \$1200.
- New merchandise is selling great!
- Will need a place in the school building (not the stadium) to store merchandise cabinets when marching season is over.

New Business

- We need our band parents to know where our concession stand is located. In the future, we should announce the location at Band 101 and Registration. Also put up a sign at the entrance of the stadium.

Ongoing Business

- Band Banquet is May 3, 2024
 - We need to decide on location and food. Need parent help with decorations etc.
- Volunteers should huddle up at 7:30 am for UIL.

- Andrea Felder motioned to adjourn.
- Kristy Swaim seconded.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:49pm.

Upcoming Events:

October

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| 6 | Football game vs. Crowley at CISD Multipurpose facility |
| 7 | US Bands Burluson Regional |
| 10 | UIL Region 30 Marching Contest at CTHS |
| 13 | Football game vs. Trinity at Pennington Field |
| 14 | Birdville Marching Festival |
| 20 | Football game vs. Paschal at Ranger Stadium *Homecoming/Pink Out |
| 21 | UIL Area B Marching Contest at Pennington Field |
| 25 | Band Expo at Ranger Stadium |
| 27 | Football game vs. N Crowley at CISD Multipurpose facility |

28 Duncanville Marching Invitational

November

2 Mod Pizza Band Fundraiser
3 Football game vs. Boswell at Pioneer Stadium
4 Car Wash Band Fundraiser 9:30am - 12:00 at McDonalds (Saginaw)
7 Band Booster Meeting at 6:00pm
28 Phase 1 All-Region Brass & 5A Percussion Auditions at CTHS

December

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

January

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

February

6 Band Booster Meeting at 6:00pm
Chick-fil-A Band Fundraiser 5:30 - 8:30pm

March

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

April

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

May

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