



Band Booster General Meeting

January 23, 2024

6:00 pm

Called to order at 6:03 pm by Julie Reed, President

Recorded by Lisa Quortrup, Secretary

Reading of Minutes

- Minutes from December 6, 2023 meeting read by Lisa Quortrup.
 - Motion to approve by Shawn Wright
 - Kristy Swaim seconded
 - **Minutes accepted.**

Director's Report: Ms. Rivers

- Since the last meeting, the band has had: Holiday Concerts (Concert Bands and Jazz Band), All-Region auditions, clinics and concert. Three students advanced to Area and many freshmen made the Freshman Region Band.
- Indoor Percussion and Color Guard seasons are in full swing as well as UIL concert season. Selection of performance pieces are underway for all three bands. Chisholm Trail will be competing and hosting UIL on April 22, 23 and 24.
- Jazz Band Valentine Concert will be February 13th.
- During the last week in February (exact date to follow) we will have a chamber music recital. It will be at Chisholm with our students performing in small groups.
- We have two saxophone students (Will Stine and Sy Francis) performing in Chisholm's production of Grease this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Committee Reports: Committee Chairs Reporting

Treasurer Report: Betty Cox, Treasurer

- October, November and December bank reconciliation has been completed.
- December ending balance is \$44,530.30
- Refunds for the Indoor Percussion Houston trip have been mailed.
- Currently working on 1099s - they must be completed by January 31st.
- Will take care of RVN8 insurance which is due in February.

Fundraising: Shawn and Lindsey Wright, Co-Chairs

- Still working on dates for Tommy Tamales fundraiser.

- Still in contact with Krispy Kreme and Chuy's to get checks.
- Indoor percussion contact fundraiser is going on now
- Color Guard is hosting a competition on February 10th.
 - Need a nurse/EMT from 2pm - end of competition.
 - Gym concessions will be open: Corey needs approximately 2 adults and 2 students to run concessions and a head count from schools that want to purchase meals.
 - Chisholm is not performing so our students will be helping at the competition.
 - Color Guard is looking for food donations to feed volunteers, judges etc.

Color Guard:

Equipment: Jesse Kersten, Chair Julie Reed reporting

- The Color Guard trailer has expired tags. Contacted Shawn Bell and the district will take care of renewal since the trailer was a donation.

Uniforms: Veronica Salinas, Chair

- Zippers on 6 or 7 uniforms need to be repaired. Betty has a contact that may make the repairs free of charge. If not, Julie Reed has contact info for someone who can repair them for a fee.
- Need to purchase a few additional uniforms in larger sizes and longer pant lengths.

Hospitality Report: Amanda Zarbock, Brittney Sapien-Vance Co-Chairs

Concession Report: Cory Newby, Chair

- Need approximately 2 adults and 2 students to run concessions at the Color Guard Competition and a head count from schools that want to purchase meals.

Web Designer: Andrea Felder, Chair

- Before registration, we need to discuss what didn't work well last year.

Sales: Kristy Swaim, Chair

Ongoing Business

- Band Banquet is May 3, 2024

Budget is \$5,625. This is based on \$25 per ticket with estimated 225 tickets purchased.

- Location will be National Hall. The deposit has been paid.

- National Hall has had a price increase. (Last year we paid \$1900.) We were able to secure a pre-increase price of \$1600 this year. Next year it will be \$2100.
 - DJ
 - Previous DJ (friend of the band family and band parent) charges \$400 for the evening. We have obtained a quote of \$375 for a new DJ. Julie will speak to our DJ to inquire if he will price match before we opt for the lowest quote.
 - The DJ we select will need to accept and incorporate a playlist from the band students. List will be compiled and provided to the DJ in advance of the banquet.
 - Food to be determined.
- Band Banquet 2025
 - Research for a new venue has begun. A decision must be made and a deposit placed soon.
 - Kristy Swaim presented The Harrison in north Fort Worth for consideration. Quote is \$2975 (linens included).
- Storage room clean out, selling of unwanted items and “after party” will be on a weekend in March or April.
- By-Law review committee members are Brittney Sapien-Vance, Cory Newby and Kristy Swaim. Members will meet and submit a final document for approval at the February Booster meeting.

New Business

None

- Kristy Swaim motioned to adjourn.
- Tina Winchester seconded.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:12pm.

Upcoming Events:

January

- 11 All-Region Clinics
- 12 All-Region Clinics and Concert
- 15 No School
- 17 Boo Ray's Fundraiser

February

- 10 Color Guard hosting competition
- 13 Jazz Band Valentine Concert
- 16 Early Release
- 19-20 No School

March

- 5 Drum Major Auditions 5:00 - 7:30
- 7 Leadership Auditions
- 8 Early Release
- 11-15 Spring Break
- 29 Bad Weather Make-Up Day

April

- 2 Ranger Regiment 101 at 7:00pm
- 6 Concert Band Auditions
- 12 Bad Weather Make-Up Day
- 22-24 Chisholm Trail hosting UIL competition
- 26 Percussion Auditions
- 27 Regiment Roundup

May

- 3 Ranger Regiment Band Banquet
- 9 Spring Band Concert
- 24 Last Day of School
- 25 Graduation