Band Booster General Meeting Minutes

Chisholm Trail Ranger Regiment

Date: October 12, 2026
Time: 6:00 PM
Called to Order: 6:00 PM by Anthony Ynostrosa
Recorded By: Beth Foster, Secretary

Approval of Minutes

- Motion: George Kearns
- Second: Kendra Kearns
- Result: Passed

Reports

Director's Report

- Learning the fourth movement today. It will not be performed at UIL Region tomorrow.
- The fourth movement will be performed Friday and will be ready by the next competition.

President's Report

- UIL Region Marching (October 13): boosters will cover hospitality, parking, and tickets.
- Parking:
  - Trailers will park on the visitors side. The first three trailers go on the visitors side; the next three go on the grid.
  - Spectator parking will be by the cafeteria.
  - Bus parking will be in the student parking lot.
  - Gates will be closed tonight.
- Arrival times:
  - Parking volunteers need to arrive at 7:30 AM to start blocking off lots.
  - All other volunteers should arrive at 8:00 AM to be ready for 9:00 AM check-in.
- Walkie talkies will be given to each station. Everyone should be on channel 7.
- Tickets will have a QR code. Wristbands will be handed out to ticket purchasers.
- Concessions will be open.
- Hospitality will be feeding judges and volunteers.
- Security will be on site.
- Canopies are stored in the hospitality room for morning set-up, if needed, for the following areas:
  - Warm-up area
  - Water area
  - Parking

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report

Balance: $37,002

- Fan pledge check ($30,828) has posted.
- Army sponsorship has not yet been received.
- Taxes have been filed and accepted.
- Receipts should be sent to the Treasurer.

Sponsorship / Fundraising

- Spirit Night results:
  - Raising Cane's (9/29): $137.36
  - Panda Express (10/6): $102.28
- Lemonade sales: $350.
- Kona Ice and Tom's Coffee will be at UIL.
- Upcoming Fundraisers
  - Flag My Yard: October 18 to October 31.
    - Estimated delivery: November 7.
  - RaiseRight: information posted in the band app.
    - Gift cards that give a percentage back to the band.
    - Managed through a free app.
    - Testing has already raised $61.
  - Fun Run: more information to come.

Equipment (Road Crew)

- The house prop will not be taken to the Sherman game.
- A U-Haul has been rented for the UIL Area Competition on October 24.

Uniforms

- Uniforms were washed this past weekend and are due today.
  - Thank you to the volunteers who helped wash.
- Ongoing issues with students handling uniforms improperly.
- Ongoing issues with students not bringing required uniform items, such as shoes.
- Uniform moms were successfully able to add in the missing "h" on the show shirts.
- Request made to record booster meetings to share with parents who may not otherwise understand the mechanics and logistics involved in volunteer work.

Hospitality

- Still offering Uncrustables and snacks for students who are not on the meal plan. Only 2 to 3 students who are not on a meal plan ask for food.
- Issues with food going missing that is set aside for students without a meal plan on game days.
- Everyone was fed at Band Expo through a sponsored meal from Costa Vida.
  - Money saved will go toward other meals.
- Tear-down of the hospitality area needs more care to make sure equipment and set-up materials are not damaged.

Concessions

- Concessions is $5,483.34 in the positive.

- Thank you to all helpers.
- Volunteers needed tomorrow at UIL.
- Wiring in the concessions building needs updating.
  - Fuses are blowing and need replacing.
- The grill will eventually need to be replaced but should last this season.
- A proposal will be put together at the end of the season.

Website

- Mr. Esparza's headshot and bio have been received.
- UIL competition QR code has been added.
- Send any additional requests to the webmaster email.
- Pictures are always welcome for updating the site.

Medical

No additional notes recorded.

Sales & Merchandise

- Sales from September 15 to October 12: $2,219.
- Pink Out sales went very well.
- Hoodie pre-sale starts October 12, 2026.
  - Two versions available.
  - Extras will be ordered to sell at games.
- Merchandise stored in the stadium closet will be tarped to prevent weather damage.

Photography

- Two new photographers: Raelyna Catalon and Mike Lyles.

Color Guard Liaison

- Wishlist created and sent to the Color Guard director, who will forward it to the Director.

Percussion Liaison

- Working with the show for indoor season.
- Need help moving equipment on and off the field at games and competitions.

Old Business

- Banquet venue and pricing (proposed date May 8): put off until after Bandtober is over.
- Bank account changes (Swaim and McCloud removed, Vance-Sapien moved to authorized signer only, Lutterbie added as authorized signer): completed.
- Square Pro upgrade: completed.
- Meal plan fee handling for next season: TBD.
- Show tops / black bibbers decision: TBD.

New Business

- Volunteers needed to help with street tacos for Birdville on October 24 (UIL Area Competition).
- Volunteers needed to help build the float for the Saginaw Christmas Parade.

Motions

No motions recorded.

Upcoming Events

- October 13, 2026: UIL Region Marching
- October 18 to 31, 2026: Flag My Yard fundraiser
- October 24, 2026: UIL Area Competition
- November 22, 2026: Parade of Lights, Downtown Fort Worth (all students)
- December 5, 2026: Saginaw Christmas Parade (Wind Ensemble and Seniors)
- January 30, 2027: Fun Run
- May 8, 2027: Banquet (proposed)

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: George Kearns
Second: Cristina Cline
Meeting Adjourned At: 7:06 PM

Next Meeting

Date: 11-2-2026
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Band Hall