



Band Booster General Meeting

October 7, 2024

6:00 pm

Called to order at 6:00 pm by Tina Winchester, Vice President

Recorded by Lisa Quortrup, Secretary

Reading of Minutes

- Minutes from September 16, 2024 General Meeting read by Lisa Quortrup.
 - Motion to approve by Betty Cox
 - Kristy Swaim seconded
 - **Minutes accepted.**

Director's Report: Mr. Doyle

- Thank you for being here and for everything you've been doing to help the band. We have three performances this week. We are learning the last of the drill and will perform our entire show at Band Expo. We have a football game this Friday and the Birdville competition on Saturday. The competition will be the same as before. We will perform in prelims and hopefully again in the finals. The next contest (the following Saturday) is in Waco and the Saturday after that is Area competition.
- We need 4 people at Band Expo to work the gates. People will be paying cash or showing tickets that were purchased online. We will have two separate gates: one for cash and one for online purchase. We need two people for the parking lot.

To prepare for UIL competition next week, we will want to set up (put out signs, etc.) during the Monday night rehearsal. The list of people to feed will include: three judges, a UIL executive secretary, the host, our staff, announcer and timer. We will need volunteers to guide people to parking. If the visitor parking lot fills up, the overflow will be the main parking lot near our trailer. It's possible the visitor lot will be enough since bands will perform, wait for scores and then leave. This competition does not have finals. We will have our band students and other students who are looking for volunteer hours (like NHS members) to guide bands to warm up and performance. Our region is bigger and has been split into two zones - we host one of the zones. We may have smaller schools here. We are the first band to perform at 10:00am (our warm up will be at 9 so getting into uniform will be around 7:30). The last band performs at 1:45. We will need concessions, hospitality supplies, some people to monitor the hospitality room, someone at the check-in table. At the check-in table, band directors will turn in the

official UIL form of eligibility, and we will give out wristbands (provided by the district) to directors and their helpers. We have to provide people to collect money at the gate. It is cash only so we need a cash box. We have to keep track of how many tickets we sold and provide that information. Signs will be very important and we already have them. They are in the storage room. We will need people to close off stands once a performance has begun.

- Waco possible itinerary...we perform at 1:15. Students will report around 7-7:30am.
- Floor question: Are we doing anything for pink out? Pink gloves for the band (we already have them). Ask Mr. Miller what the front ensemble can do since they don't wear gloves.

President Report: Julie Reed, President

Committee Reports: Committee Chairs Reporting

Treasurer Report: Betty Cox, Treasurer

- August ending balance was \$48,293.21.

Sponsorship Committee: Christine Lamb, Lola Phillips, Sarah Valenzuela, Co-Chairs

Fundraising: Shawn and Lindsey Wright, Co-Chairs

- We will sell tamales for Christmas. Sales will probably start at the end of this month. Tamales will be delivered on December 17. The goal is for each student to sell 3 dozen. The prize for the student who sells the most is two tickets to the band banquet.
- Percussion will sell mulch in the spring.

Color Guard:

Equipment:

Uniforms: Veronica Salinas, Chair

- Need help on Fridays, need to have someone to help in the uniform room when the kids get out of school.

Hospitality Report: Brittney Sapien-Vance, Chair

- The next competition is Birdville where we will be cooking on site.
- We need a locking cabinet for hospitality.

Concession Report: Cory Newby, Chair

- We set a new sales record on Homecoming! We did \$4,300 in sales.

- Will we have food trucks for UIL?
- We will have a limited concession for Band Expo. We will offer popcorn, drinks and candy.

Web Designer: Andrea Felder, Chair

- We need to add volunteer opportunities to Booster Hub and the jobs should be specific.

Sales: Kristy Swaim, Chair

- Still working on the patch design.
- Alumni night went great.
- We got the new banner.
- We will have new hats this Friday.

Run Committee: Susan Meeke and Andrea Felder Reporting

- The 5K and 1 mile Fun Run will be January 25, 2025. It will be called March to the Beat Run. We have permission to use our stadium from 7am - noon. The 1 mile fun run will be around the stadium track. The 5K route is still being planned. We will need volunteers. In the process of getting quotes for timers. Do we need to purchase additional insurance? We are looking for sponsors.

Existing Business

- Pictures should be here by the end of the week

New Business

- There is a need to purchase a fan for the inside of the trailer.
 - Motion to vote by Lindsey Wright
 - Seconded by Kristy Swaim
 - Motion passes unanimously

- Kristy Swaim motioned to adjourn.
- Betty Cox seconded.
 - Meeting adjourned at 6:58pm.

Upcoming Events:

October

- 3 Mountain Mike's Pizza Fundraiser
- 4 Football game @ Paschal HS at Farrington Field
- 5 US Bands Regional @ Crowley ISD Multi-Purpose Stadium
- 7 Booster Meeting
- 9 EMSISD Band Expo @ Ranger Stadium
- 9 Chick-Fil-A Saginaw Fundraiser
- 11 Football game @ Northside HS at Farrington Field
- 12 Birdville Marching Festival
- 14 Band Rehearsal (6pm - 9pm) - No School day
- 15 UIL Region 30 Marching Contest (@ CTHS) - No School day
- 17 Mod Pizza Fundraiser (Indoor Drumline)
- 18 Football Pink-Out game vs South Hills HS
- 19 Bands of America Waco Regional (McLane Stadium @ Baylor)
- 25 Football Bye Week (no game)
- 26 UIL Area F Marching Contest (@ Birdville FAAC)
- 29 Raising Cane's Fundraiser

November

- 1 Football game Senior Night vs Polytechnic HS
- 3 Jason's Deli Fundraiser (Percussion)
- 4 UIL 5A State Marching Contest
- 4 Pizza Bistro (Color Guard)
- 5 UIL 5A State Marching Contest
- 8 Football game @ Saginaw HS
- 9 Mountain Mike's Pizza Fundraiser
- 11 Booster Meeting
- 13 Red's BBQ Fundraiser
- 19 Mod Pizza (Percussion)
- 21 Panera Fundraiser (Percussion)

December

- 2 Booster Meeting
- 3 All-Region Phase 1 Brass Auditions @ CTHS
- 4 Bosses Pizza
- 5 All-Region Phase 1 Woodwind Auditions @ Central HS
- 5 Chick-Fil-A Saginaw Fundraiser (Percussion)
- 10 Jazz Holiday Concert
- 11 Qdoba Fundraiser
- 12 Holiday Concert
- 14 All-Region Phase 2 & Ninth Grade Auditions @ Timber Creek HS
- 14 Mountain Mike's Pizza Fundraiser (Percussion)
- 17 Tamale order pick up
- 18 Bosses Pizza (Percussion)

January

- 10 Mountain Mike's Pizza Fundraiser (Percussion)
- 25 Ranger Regiment March to the Beat Run (5K and 1mile)
- 29 Raising Cane's Fundraiser (Indoor Drumline)

February

March

- 7 Mountain Mike's Pizza Fundraiser
- 26 Raising Cane's Fundraiser (Indoor Drumline)

April

- 8-13 Indoor Percussion in Dayton
- 26 Ranger Roundup

May

- 22 Percussion Concert
- 31 Graduation