

# **17-18 COUGAR BAND BOOSTER CLUB**

Minutes

March 20, 2018

7pm CSHS Band Hall

1. Call to Order - Melissa Garza @ 7pm
2. Best wishes to Marcus as he recovers from his recent injury
3. Review and Approval of February Minutes -
  - a. Motion to approve - Cassie Schatz
  - b. Seconded - Candice Bellis
  - c. Minutes were approved
4. Financial Report
  - a. Treasurer's Report - Jon Diamond reviewed the financial report and budget matters
  - b. Fundraising Income Status - no updates at this time
  - c. Candice Bellis made a motion to approve the financial report, Cassie Schatz seconded, and the report was approved
5. Booster Volunteers and Committee Reports
  - a. Chaperones - no report
  - b. Membership - no report
  - c. Uniforms - Tashia Cole & Heather McCulley reported that almost everyone (other than top band) has been fitted for concert uniforms (tuxes and dresses)
  - d. Fundraising - Lora Nolen reported on TCGC
    - i. 21 open slots still need to be filled, mostly adults
    - ii. Please see Lora after the meeting to sign up
  - e. Procurement - no report
  - f. Spirit Shop - no report
  - g. Events - Spring concert is at Wolf Pen Creek on May 21. Lora will look into requesting food trucks again - last year we had 2 trucks and this year we are hoping to get more to help decrease wait times
6. Band Updates - Mr. Eaks
  - a. New uniforms -
    - i. all students have been fitted for new marching uniforms
    - ii. we are guaranteed to get them by August 28, but there's a possibility of getting them in June.

- b. 2018-19 trip price estimates (Disney trip) will be coming in soon. If the trip is in January, a payment plan will probably start in June and go through November.
  - c. We have received the first draft of music for the beginning of the marching show. The marching show will be a variation of the Wizard of Oz.
  - d. Next year, band and guard enrollment is 247 so far
  - e. This year's spring trip will probably be a Saturday trip, at a cost of \$70-\$80. Mr. Eaks plans to send out a poll to decide on dates.
  - f. Fall band registration will be July 26 and 27.
7. Guard Updates - Cassie Schatz
- a. Guard got 3rd place in their last show, and made finals at WGI
  - b. Area show is this Saturday in Klein Forest High School, and results at area will determine if guard will perform at state (TCGC)
  - c. All parents and band students are encouraged to attend the guard's practice this Friday night and/or the competition this Saturday to show support
  - d. Thanks to the band boosters for purchasing a new speaker
8. Old business - none
9. New Business
- a. Senior scholarships
    - i. Due April 16
    - ii. Students should be sure to follow all directions on the application
    - iii. Applications should be turned into the counselor's office (as opposed to mailing them in as they have in past years)
    - iv. Scholarship committee members are independent of our band program and our school, they are community members that were in band themselves
    - v. Scholarships will be awarded at the band banquet
  - b. Bylaws review committee
    - i. Every few years the bylaws need to be reviewed
    - ii. A committee is being formed - two more members are needed from membership at large. Please let Marcus or Melissa know if you are interested in serving on this committee
  - c. Band Booster board -
    - i. nominations will occur at the April band booster meeting
    - ii. Openings: president, vice president, secretary, plus other committee chairs as needed
10. Adjournment
- a. Motioned - Jacquee Park
  - b. Seconded - Cassie Schatz
  - c. Meeting adjourned at 7:27pm