

18-19 Cougar Band Booster Club

Minutes

January 15, 2019

7pm CSHS Band Hall

1. Call to Order - Melissa Garza @ 7:00
2. Introduction of members. Welcome to all!
3. Review and Approval of Minutes -
 - a. Motion to approve by David Worley
 - b. Seconded Cassie Schatz
 - c. Minutes were approved
4. Financial Report - Jon Diamond
 - a. Year to year comparison for DATB: Next year we will separate concessions, gate, and spirit shop money so we know better where the income is coming from. In summary, we made \$2000 more than last year. We cleared \$5000 total.
 - b. Report
 - i. We currently have \$62,409 in equity. This is now all "ours" since the Disney is over.
 - ii. Monthly expenses: We are finishing up meals and snacks now that football is over. We paid for the flags from 2018 show. (This is later than expected.)
 - c. Budget Matters
 - i. We are on target for our budget and haven't gone over in any areas.
 - d. Fundraising Income Status
 - i. TCGC is the only remaining fundraiser this year.
 - a. Motion to approve financial reports was made by David Worley and Kim Daniels seconded. Financial report was approved.
5. Booster Volunteers and Committee Reports
 - a. Chaperones - Jackie Hahn & Jennifer Halling are MIA. Still recuperating from Disney??
 - b. Membership - No report from Candice Bellis
 - c. Uniforms - Heather McCulley & Cassie Schatz report that they have washed all the marching uniforms and checked them in. We are checking out concert dress/tux. Region kids have all been assigned concert uniforms. The rest of the students will be done in March. Thank you Cassie for all your hard work! That's lots of laundry!
 - d. Fundraising - No report Markus Nimocks
 - e. Procurement - No report from Mary Finch & Leigh Neaves
 - f. Spirit Shop - No report from Laura Kirk
 - g. Events - Lora Nolen
 - i. TCGC is up next: Texas State Colorguard Championships @Reed arena.
 - ii. Dates: March 30 and April 6.
 - iii. Sign ups to volunteer will begin February 1. All 4 high schools are helping, so we will have a limited number of slots. The greatest need is always for adult helpers.
 - iv. We will sell flowers again at the March 30 weekend.

- v. Last year we made \$2,700. This is not a large fundraiser, but it is important community service for the band.

6. Band Updates - Mr. Eaks

- a. Disney: Great trip. Special thanks to Mr. Diamond for \$170,000 worth of work! Next year our vendor will have the ability for parents to pay directly online instead of having to route the money through the booster club.
- b. Thank you to Cassie for cleaning the uniforms. We are looking into buying a washing machine now that our uniforms are washable. The cost of the machine is less than our dry cleaning bill used to be EACH year with the old uniforms.
- c. UIL is coming! Pre UIL day is March 5
- d. We are close to announcing the marching show for next year. We are working with MJM Works (same as last year). It will be a very visual show centered on one idea. We have high expectations based on our success this year; most of the groups at Waller will be competing with us next year. We are hiring a new person to write the drill and guard choreography. The goal is to be more competitive.
- e. We have 4 kids in Texas All State band! Congratulations to: Taryn Hairston, Jeremiah Arenas, Abby Perryman, and Michenna Allen! This is a HUGE honor. 70,000 students try out from across the state. That is whittled down to 15,000. (Includes band, orchestra, and choir) We haven't had anyone make it in 2 to 3 years. So this was a big year for us. Great for the kids. This can lead to college scholarships for those kids. We also have 2 kids who made the Houston Symphony Orchestra. We celebrate the success of our kids.
- f. Mr. Seale- Night of Percussion is coming up on February 23. The Jazz Band is applying to go to Sam Houston Jazz festival (March 29)

7. Guard Updates -

- a. We are starting winterguard competitions. This is the most exciting season of the color guard year. It is our first time to have varsity & JV. We have 5 contests in Feb/March. Hopefully the varsity will qualify for TCGC. The rest of the contests are in the Houston or Austin area. JV show is "Style," a fun & upbeat show-postmodern jukebox. The varsity show is more "sad feelings" type of show.
8. Old Business: Trailer purchase. We will be writing that check soon. The district inspected it and will pay for the needed maintenance of \$4000. \$3000 of that is new tires. It will pass through to district ownership. It's going to stay here at school while we customize it. Once we're done it will be secure behind the fence at the bus barn. Next month Mr. Schatz will do a presentation on the plans for the trailer. Our props crew based their designs on extensive research, networking, and touring other bands' trailers all season this year. Kudos to the props crew!
9. New Business: The board is recommending adding a voting position to the board for next year to represent the props crew. This will help facilitate communication about props plans and expenses, and give representation on the board for a group of parents whose volunteer hours and commitment have increased exponentially in the past two years.

10. Adjournment

- a. Motioned by Cassie Schatz
- b. Seconded Leigh Neaves
- c. Meeting adjourned at 7:36