

October Cougar Band Booster Club Meeting
Held on October 13, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Kenneth Hull at 6:30 pm.

The minutes for both the August and September were brought forth with copies open to the public prior to the meeting. With no discussion both the minutes for August and September were unanimously approved upon a motion by David Worley and a second by Rachell Hull.

David Worley, Treasurer, presented the financial report.

As of Sept 30, assets totaled \$32,923.17 with outstanding invoices and student record invoices of \$5,653.02. Total equity available equaled \$27,270.15

Total income was \$609.31 with \$470 from the Spirit shop and \$701 from fundraising. Refunds/credits made the difference.

Expenses totaled \$3,141.52.

From Oct 1 through Oct 12 income totaled \$1,241, primarily from the hosted future event "Drums along the Brazos" and expenses totaled \$3,079.25 from band requirements and Spirit Shop sourcing.

Volunteers

Uniform volunteers were fine for now but may be needed for Christmas.

It was mentioned to ensure the band was covered for water at the upcoming competition.

Event Planning

Next school year may be to NYC at a cost of about \$1,500 per student, by comparison Disney World trip was about \$1,160. Another possibility is a spring break trip on a cruise ship. It was mentioned that the other "cats" in town were going to the Macy's parade. To consider this you must apply very early.

The Community Pep Rally will be on Wednesday from 5:30 – 7:00 preceding the Consol game.

On November 7, the Middle School begins band tri-outs. Boosters are planning to man concessions at the event.

Student records money at the Middle School was discussed and whether it can be moved to high school. The answer is it will not carryforward. Student records at the Middle School is managed by the District. It was mentioned we could work toward moving Middle School band funds but the Middle School needs team building as well. Mr. Eaks reiterated that under a 501 (3) (c), funds cannot transfer to another student. A question was then asked if a Senior could work for a younger student. The

answer was not readily known at the meeting. The Band would try to have more definite written guidelines for the next meeting.

Fundraising

VIP cards: As an incentive, it was considered that Students earn \$6.50 per card instead of \$5.00 through November. There is a list companies. We should check with companies to see if we can sell outside their locations. Chic Fillet had said you could except on game days and Bonehead had expressed approval. Power Sports, SHS Band, and Boy Scouts are selling VIP cards. I was reported a band booster (related to Chuy's) may donate gift cards, good for the year.

Drums along the Brazos: The signup sheet for parents was filled. There was room for 7 more students. One concession and the remainder as escorts. You have to work all day for credit. Mr. Seale provided an update. There will be an informational meeting before the event.

Dennis Macha discussed the Aggie Flag project and future potential.

Mr. Eaks praised the band for fantastic performances at the contests and UIL, with the band received extremely good ratings; at UIL, it was the best comments he had ever received. He said the band had a good drive and work ethic.