



Cougar Band Booster Club
Meeting Minutes: 17 November 2012
(7:00 pm CSHS Band Hall)

Members present: Dell Hamilton, Laura Decell, Deb Dennis, Scott Miller, Terry Martin, Megan Reynolds, Cody LeBlanc, Susan Roberman, Darby and Dennis Macha, Jacqee Park, Eric Eaks.

Proceedings:

- Called to order at 7:05 by Dennis Macha

Approval of Minutes for October CSCBB Meeting

- Motion to approve by Dell Hamilton, 2nd by Susan Roberman, approved unanimously.

Financial Report – Dell Hamilton

- Detailed attachment
- Motion to approve by Megan Reynolds, 2nd by Darby Macha, approved unanimously.

Fundraising –Megan Reynolds

1. Dennis presented a check for \$635 from Cougar Club for football program sales.
2. Texas Roadhouse Rolls Sales (sales deadline Dec. 3)
 - CSCBB receives 50% of sales (for rolls and butter), 10% profit from gift cards.
 - Megan putting together “incentives” for highest sellers, she is trying to get businesses to donate, email her any ideas of businesses who may donate. Ideas for incentives were gift cards (iTunes, Spoons, movie theater).
3. Ongoing or Upcoming Fundraising Ideas
 - a. Drive-Thru Dinner plates? Possibly in the spring, discuss further at future meeting
 - b. Easter Lilies
 - We have a vendor
 - In preparation for this, email parents the “individual student record” statement/contract for them to look over before January booster meeting.
 - Discuss further at next meeting

Uniform Chairperson – Susan Roberman

- All girls have been fitted for dresses. Dresses will be sent home and will need to be hemmed by each family. DO NOT cut any length off dresses.
- Most boys fitted for tuxes. Tuxes will be sent home and pants will need to be hemmed by each family. Boys need to wear solid black shoes (marching shoes are fine), long black socks.
- Susan will need help after the Christmas Parade to put uniforms away for the season.
- Uniforms will go to be dry cleaned.

Chaperone Chairperson-Leigh Neaves (not at meeting)

Membership Chairperson-Connie French (not at meeting)

- Dell has list of paid members (40) he will get to her.

New Business-Mr. Eaks

- Would like students to wear Santa hats for Christmas parade. Purple hats too expensive, each student will provide their own.
- Jazz band starts after Christmas break, Mondays & Thursdays after school.
- 2013-14 Band will still be 1st period (for most of this yrs. Freshman/sophomores), and then also 2nd period (for most of next yrs. incoming freshman) * some adjustments may be made. Jazz band 7th period.
- Expected band enrollment for next year high 80's to 90's.
- Band fees for next year will be about the same, but will eventually have to go up as funding goes down.
- Additional money needed from Boosters for this year:
 - \$500-600 for winter guard to paint floor.
- Color guard will likely be asked to buy their uniforms next year, this year cost for uniforms was covered by bond \$
- Spring trip this year—1 day trip in March or April to Six Flags (Dallas or San Antonio). Mr. Eaks will decide on a date ASAP so families can put it on their calendars.
- Students would like an “End of Year” banquet/party. (catered dinner, DJ, decorations, awards)
 - Discuss further at January meeting. Form a student committee. There was concern about letting more students than just band council plan the event. Susan Roberman and Jacqee Park were willing to work with the student committee on this.

Spring Trip ideas/budget for 2015

- Ideas DisneyWorld, New York, maybe L.A.-DisneyLand. Leaning toward DisneyWorld. Mr. Eaks will ask for input at a later date.
- If we do DisneyWorld, we will march in one of the parades. Will bus, not fly (reduces cost by a few hundred dollars). Estimated cost \$1000-1200.
- New York cost estimate at least \$1500 (have to fly). More expensive and more taxing on chaperones and kids.

Marching Show ideas for 2013

- Something more light-hearted. Mr. Eaks will try to have it nailed down by Christmas.
- Cost \$6000. Mr. Eaks can probably cover about half from his budget, Booster will need to help with the rest.

Rehearsal Schedule

- For 2013-14: M, T, Th, F mornings from 7:00 am-8:00
- No Wed. mornings
- Tuesday night rehearsal will not be full band
 - Will likely be 4:30 -5:45 sectionals on Mondays and Tuesdays
 - Monday-Woodwinds, Tuesday-Brass & percussion

Motion to cancel December booster meeting by Darby Macha, 2nd by Jacqee Park, approved unanimously. Next meeting will be held January 8th at 7:00 pm.

Motion to adjourn by Dell Hamilton, 2nd by Susan Roberman

Minutes submitted by Vice President, Jacqee Park.