

# 16-17 Cougar Band Booster Club

Minutes

February 13, 2017

7pm CSHS Band Hall

1. Call to Order - Markus Nimocks @ 7:03pm
2. Texas Living fundraiser - the representatives from Texas Living gave a presentation on a fundraiser we will be participating in. Band members and parents will be asked to share on Facebook and other social media the opportunity to subscribe to Texas Living magazine. The subscription will be approximately \$28 and half will go to us. An email will go out on February 22nd with all the info.
3. Review and Approval of Minutes - There were no objections noted. Jacqee Park motioned to approve the minutes, David Worley seconded.
4. Financial Report -
  - a. David Worley reviewed the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Statement.
  - b. Tashia Cole motioned to approve financial reports, Jackie Hahn seconded
5. Booster Volunteers and Committee Reports
  - a. Chaperones - no new news, good for the cruise!
  - b. Membership - no new news
  - c. Uniforms - Marching uniforms are back from being dry cleaned.
  - d. Procurement - no new news
  - e. Fundraising - Rachel Hull
    - i. TCGC - Should be great again this year. Please check your email soon for more information and to sign up for slots. We need to fill all our slots to get the guaranteed \$5000.
    - ii. Aggie flags - We need to decide if we are going to participate in Aggie flags again this year. Dennis Macha expressed a sentiment shared by many that it was too burdensome for the people who participated, and not enough people helped. He thinks we should look for other fundraisers. Ultimately it was decided that Mr. Eaks would send out a survey to all the parents to determine who is willing to participate next year. We will discuss more at the next meeting.
    - iii. March-a-thon: The date is set for August 19th in Castlegate. The band will march and do mini-concerts in front of homes. There will be opportunities for sponsorship and we will work with an outside promotion company to help us promote it on social media and through email to friends and family.
    - iv. Car wash - We have an opportunity to partner with the Aggieland car wash on a fundraiser. Markus is going to get more information.
6. Band Updates - Mr. Eaks
  - a. The Spring Trip cruise to Cozumel is coming up!

- b. On February the 25th we will be hosting our annual Night Percussion Concert. This event showcases all our percussion students from Cypress, CSMS and CSHS performing various solos and ensembles.
  - c. February the 28th will be our first annual Chamber Night. Instead of solo & ensemble contest, which is very expensive, we are just going to do our own this year. We have never done anything like this but we are excited about it. Many students will be doing solos and ensembles.
  - d. Marching show - We met with our show designer on the marching show. This is a state year so the music will be more classical oriented. We are going to need more props this year. The band is going to over 200 and we are really excited about what we can put on the field.
7. Guard Updates - Milo Salinas
- a. The kids are doing great and the show is really coming together.
  - b. There are plenty of contests coming up, please come out and support the guard!
8. Old and New Business
- a. We need a small trailer to pull guard and percussion equipment - does anyone have one?
9. Adjournment
- a. Motioned - Cody LeBlanc
  - b. Seconded - Melissa Garza
  - c. Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm