

18-19 COUGAR BAND BOOSTER CLUB

Minutes

September 11, 2018

7pm CSHS Band Hall

1. Call to Order - Melissa Garza @ 7:04
2. Review and Approval of Minutes -
 - a. Motion to approve - David Worley
 - b. Seconded - Markus Nimocks
 - c. Minutes were approved
3. Financial Report
 - a. Treasurer's Report - Jon Diamond presented the financial statement
 - i. Last year we had a net gain of \$2,935.
 - ii. Current assets include about \$45,000 in Disney trip money
 - iii. The percussion storage only cost us \$223. \$1,000 was a donation from Lowe's.
 - b. Budget Matters
 - c. Fundraising Income Status
 - i. March a Thon profits were higher than last year by \$5,549. \$1,000 of that was donations. The rest was saved by switching web fundraising companies.
 - d. Motion to approve financial reports was made by David Worley and Jen Halling seconded. Financial report was approved.
4. Booster Volunteers and Committee Reports
 - a. Chaperones - Jackie Hahn & Jennifer Halling
 - i. All chaperone slots are filled. Thank you volunteers!
 - ii. For home games everyone is welcome to come help out the band, even if you are not a designated chaperone.
 - b. Membership - Candice Bellis - no report
 - c. Uniforms - Heather McCulley & Cassie Schatz
 - i. NEW uniforms are all fitted. Thank you volunteers!
 - ii. Chaperones need to help with plumes. They will be more difficult to get in while the new hats get broken in.
 - iii. The snaps on the hems pop easier. The kids just need to be more attentive when pushing their feet through.
 - iv. Uniform room needs donations of long black socks and Febreeze
 - d. Fundraising - Markus Nimocks
 - i. March a Thon
 1. The new web company saved \$ = more profit
 2. 9th & 10th graders made more money than 11th and 12th grade
 3. Participation rate was higher
 - ii. Drums Along the Brazos planning meeting this coming monday at 5:30

- e. Procurement - Mary Finch & Leigh Neaves
 - i. Chicken dinner this Friday night is all set up
 - ii. We will use Propel instead of gatorade this year (no stains on uniforms)
 - iii. Let us know if your child has allergies. We never do peanuts.
 - f. Spirit Shop - Laura Kirk
 - i. The transition to online ordering was successful
 - ii. We did a second order for a few parents
 - iii. Drums Along the Brazos shirt designs will be available for Seale to review on Monday
 - g. Events - Lora Nolen
 - i. Drums Along the Brazos meeting Monday at 5:30
 - ii. We need LOTS of volunteers to sign up in shifts
5. Band Updates - Mr. Eaks
- a. Will perform 1st and 2nd movement this Friday at the game
 - b. Goal: full show on the field 2 weeks before first contest. We are on track for that
 - c. Disney
 - i. Planned for 120 students. We are taking 128 kids, might jump to 130. More kids will reduce the transportation cost per kid.
 - ii. Saved \$100 per student by switching lodging to a non-Disney property. We would take our own buses in and out of parks every day anyway.
 - iii. We will perform at Magic Kingdom on January 5 at 2:30.
 - d. Gardner family check has been given an initial check for \$2,144. We have received \$197 in additional donations so far.
6. Guard Updates -
- a. Ms Delgado would like more counter space in dressing room. The materials have been donated & she would like volunteers for construction
 - b. Guard needs a few additional uniform pieces. A letter went home today with the cost.
7. Old Business-none
8. New Business: Props update from Markus :
- a. We have a great turnout of new parents. This crew also helped with the percussion room storage project.
 - b. Props have 4 main components: 6 giant trees, large emerald city of panels, 4 small panels with poppy fields, front guard blocker panels.
 - c. Goal: done by Saturday noon game. Need help on Friday nights and marching contests. Need 18 adults to get it all on & off the field. Eaks will send an email asking for volunteers.
9. Adjournment
- a. Motioned - Cassie Schatz
 - b. Seconded - Mary Finch
 - c. Meeting adjourned at 7:41