

19-20 COUGAR BAND BOOSTER CLUB

Minutes

Sept 10, 2019

7pm CSHS Band Hall

1. Call to Order - Tashia Cole @ 7:02pm
2. Review and Approval of Minutes -
 - a. Motion to approve - Cassie Schatz
 - b. Seconded - Markus Nimocks
 - c. Minutes were approved
3. Financial Report - David Worley
 - a. Budget Matters - David reviewed the financial report.
 - a. Motion to approve financial reports was made by Markus Nimocks and Hayden Riley seconded. Financial report was approved.
4. Booster Volunteers and Committee Reports
 - a. Chaperones - Jennifer Ford reported that 65 people have signed up to chaperone, 40 attended the chaperone training. Thanks to all who have volunteered!
 - b. Membership - Jean Phelps - board members have been calling parents to get the word out about meetings, and we have a good turnout tonight
 - c. Uniforms - Cassie Schatz reported that all uniforms have been assigned.
 - d. Fundraising - Markus Nimocks
 - i. Marchathon brought in over \$29,000. Doing the concert at HEB reduced our costs, and HEB made a donation and donated all food/drinks for hot dog howdy as well!
 - ii. Planning is underway for DATB
 - e. Procurement - Jennifer Byroad reports that foods and drinks have been ordered for snacks, dinner for away game went well
 - f. Spirit Shop - Laura Kirk reports that we sold over 390 items this year! If anyone is interested in helping Laura and learning about running the spirit shop, please let us know!
 - g. Events - Lora Nolen
 - i. CSISD band showcase - Tuesday, Oct 15th. Our band and AMCHS band will be there. This event will also be a community service event - food drive. Leadership from the band can deliver donations to the food bank after the event. Lora will send out a call for volunteers (i.e. greeters).
 - ii. DATB will be Nov 9. The first planning meeting is next Monday, Sept 16, at 5:45pm. Call for volunteers will be coming out in mid-October.
 - h. Props - Markus reports that props are coming along great - all props will be on the field for the first home game this Friday! Props crew has been working through the summer - we appreciate all of their help!
 - i. Guard - Lauren Stoddart reports that the uniforms are in and look amazing! Choreography is coming along and things are going well.
5. Band Updates - Mr. Seale reports that the season is going well so far. This Friday is our first Friday game and first home game. Mr. Towell is coming in tomorrow morning to do a clinic during morning rehearsal. Mr. Seale shared information about the road to state. Upcoming dates:

- a. Sept 20 - home game (homecoming, middle school band night) - band will perform before the game; band will play a stand tune on the field with the 8th graders on the field, then will play for the homecoming court. We have two band members on the homecoming court this year!
 - b. Sept 26 - Thursday away game
 - c. Sept 28 - Madisonville marching band contest
6. Jessica Delgado reported that guard is going well, and thanks all who have helped.

7. Old Business

- a. It is recommended Jennifer Byroad be approved as co-chair of procurement. David Worley made a motion and Lora seconded, the motion passed
- b. In May it was proposed that a new committee was be added to bylaws - Publicity. The committee chair of publicity will coordinate / manage the website, photography, videography, and any other matters related to publicity. Markus made a motion to add the committee, Hayden Riley seconded, and the motion passed. Markus nominated Jennifer Halling to fill the chair of publicity position, Jennifer Ford seconded, and the motion passed.

8. New Business

- a. Markus reported that all previous pictures of the band have been uploaded on our smugmug account, and everyone has access to high-resolution pictures. The need for a password was discussed and determined necessary- the password will be shared through weekly emails from the director.
- b. Dennis Macha reported that we selling programs at two football games - we have been assigned the first (Sept 13) and last (Nov 8) games. We will need a couple of parents to help sell programs - please contact Dennis Macha if you can help. Selling programs typically earns us \$1000.
- c. Band booster members are encouraged to volunteer and shadow current chairs or co-chairs.
- d. Introductions were made
- e. Mr. Seale asked if anyone is licensed to drive the semi and is willing to help drive on Friday nights at times to let him know
- f. Rob Byroad reported that his company is building a ramp onto the trailer for the stage, and putting wheels on the stage

9. Adjournment

- a. Motioned - David Worley
- b. Seconded - Rusty Conner
- c. Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm
- d. Minutes submitted by Jennifer Halling