

19-20 COUGAR BAND BOOSTER CLUB

Minutes

Tuesday April 14, 2020

7pm ZOOM Meeting

1. Call to Order - Melissa Garza @ 7:03
2. Financial Report- David Worley
 - a. Assets & Liabilities: 2020 Spring trip payments - this is the second half of the spring trip payments. It will be either refunded to the students or applied as a credit towards next year's band fees.
 - b. Income & Expenses: The only income was spring trip payments. The only expenses were tablecloths for the band banquet and clinicians. We received a refund from the symphony for the spring trip.
 - c. Motion to approve financial reports was made by Hayden Riley and Allen Hold seconded. Financial report was approved.
3. Booster Volunteers and Committee Reports
 - a. Chaperones: Jennifer Ford plans on sending thank-yous to chaperones. It was a very successful year.
 - b. Membership: Jean Phelps-No report
 - c. Uniforms: Cassie Schatz washed all marching uniforms over spring break. Concert uniforms will be turned in after graduation. The district is working on a "social distancing" plan to check in instruments & uniforms.
 - d. Fundraising: Markus Nimocks
 - i. TCGC was cancelled
 - ii. Corporate sponsors: we are pausing there; it is poor timing to be asking companies for money right now. We are considering asking for "partnership commitments" that don't require the money paid immediately.
 - iii. The boosters keep savings in reserve for rainy days like this.
 - e. Procurement: Jennifer Byroad-No report
 - f. Spirit Shop: Deann Herring
 - i. Fan shirt concept art is being created
 - ii. Original timeline was to open the Spirit Shop in May and close at the end of registration. The current situation will mean opening a little later in May, but still as close to the original timeline as possible.
 - g. Events: Lora Nolen - TCGC was cancelled, and the Band Banquet is our last event of the year.
 - h. Props: Allen Hold - Props crew is already planning for next year and meeting via ZOOM. We are in the design phase. We plan to add more back screens and update the bases.
 - i. Guard: Lauren Stoddart - No report
 - j. Publicity - Laura Kirk
 - i. Senior spotlights on social media
 - ii. Also using social media to boost advertising for our sponsors
4. Band Updates - Mr. Seale & Mr. Dixon
 - a. Mr. Seale
 - i. These are strange times. Teaching band this way is strange; the ZOOM meetings help the kids stay connected. We have not done any rehearsing, but are offering help sessions for audition music.
 - ii. Auditions for next year's placement tryouts will still be May 4. The counselors need this information before they begin making next year's schedules.

- iii. We are ZOOMING help sessions for drum major applicants. We are utilizing the ZOOM breakout rooms with smaller groups and the current drum majors.
- iv. The BidShow Reveal was exciting, even though it was virtual. Theme: Emotions of the Heart. It has four movements depicting: anger/rage (red), love, envy/jealousy/greed (green), joy (yellow). Imagine a mature version of the movie Inside Out. Each movement will have a character on a pedestal (Roman goddess imagery). Panels will frame the field in colors/moods.
- v. We are making plans as if summer band/fall will be business as usual. We have not been informed of any expected changes to travel or protocols.
- vi. Summer band camp has not been cancelled at this point. The camp our drum majors attend has changed to an online format.

b. Mr. Dixon

- i. We have submitted our plans for next year's trip and are waiting on approval from the superintendent.
- ii. We will be flying to Chicago at the end of Christmas break. Students will miss the first few school days in January. Students will be able to register in May, June and July. Payments will be due in September, October, November and December.
- iii. This year's Spring trip: we sent out a refund form giving the students the option to take a refund or apply the balance to next year's band fees.

5. New Business: Voting results for the 2020-2021 Booster Club Board!

- a. PRESIDENT: Lora Nolen
- b. VICE PRESIDENT: Jean Phelps
- c. TREASURER: David Worley
- d. ASSISTANT TREASURER: Jon Diamond
- e. SECRETARY: Christin Lyday
- f. CHAPERONE CHAIR: Leigh Neaves
- g. CHAPERONE CO-CHAIR: Laura Kurk
- h. FUNDRAISING CHAIR: Markus Nimocks
- i. UNIFORM CHAIR: Cassie Schatz
- j. UNIFORM CO-CHAIR: Heather McCulley
- k. PROCUREMENT CHAIR: Jennifer Byroad
- l. PROCUREMENT CO-CHAIR: Jennifer Ford
- m. MEMBERSHIP CHAIR: Jamie Hester
- n. EVENTS CHAIR: Jamie Murphy
- o. EVENTS CO-CHAIR: Jamie Murphy
- p. PUBLICITY CHAIR: Laura Kurk
- q. SPIRIT SHOP CHAIR: Deann Herring
- r. GUARD LIASON: Lauren Stoddart
- s. PROPS COMMANDER: Allen Hold
- t. PROPS CO-CHAIR: James Batenhorst

6. Thanks and love from Melissa for many great years. A motion to adjourn was made by Markus Nimocks and seconded by Hayden Riley. Meeting adjourned at 7:46