

Booster Meeting Minutes

September 6, 2011

Basha High School Band Room

President Michael Labrum called the meeting to order in the Basha H.S. band room at 7:00 p.m.

Ireland Trip Discussion with Mr. James

Mr. James collected written feedback from the Boosters on the Ireland Trip.

August Meeting Minutes

- A motion was made to approve the August 2011 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded and approved (unanimous).

Treasurer's Report

- Amber Labrum reported the following:
 - Beg Bal.: \$24,847.92
 - Income: \$10,272.74
 - Expenses: \$4,359.59
 - End Balance: \$30,761.07

The report was approved unanimously.

Old Business

- *Fundraising Opportunities:* Lori Clark reported on three fundraisers that are now available:
 - **Fry's Cool Cash:** This is a general fundraiser. Boosters and their families, friends and neighbors can link their Fry's VIP card to the Band Program. See Lori Clark for the bar codes to link your Fry's VIP card.
 - **Fry's Reloadable Gift Card:** This is an individual fundraiser. Gift cards are available for purchase from Lori Clark for \$5 per card. The cards come pre-loaded with a \$5 credit. Boosters can load the card at Fry's with additional funds and then use the gift card to purchase groceries, gas, gifts cards, prescriptions etc. at Fry's. An amount equal to 3% (or 6% if enough Boosters participate) of the amount spent at Fry's on the gift card will be deposited directly into the student's account. In addition, Boosters can use their linked VIP card in conjunction with the gift card to raise money both for the general fund and the student's individual fund.
 - **Gold Canyon Candles:** This is an individual fundraiser. Catalogs will be distributed by Lori Clark.

New Business

- *Sounds Along the San Tans:* Our home festival is scheduled for October 15, 2011. Boosters should mark their calendars now – we will need all the help we can get. Watch for more information by e-mail on how to sign up for specific volunteer opportunities during the festival.
- *Midwest Clinic:* Mr. Kozacek and Mr. Kiesgen attend an annual music conference in Chicago. The District paid for the Directors to attend the clinic last year. Mr. Kozacek's father will pay the cost of airfare for both Directors. A motion was made to cover the cost of food, hotel and registration for this year's clinic: \$1,320. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.
- *Props:* David Barrios and Steve Hall need more help with props. In order to get the equipment on and off the field for competition, prop helpers will need to attend practice to learn how to set up the equipment quickly. Contact David or Steve for more details.

Director's Corner – Brandon Kiesgen and Matt Kozacek

- *Student Progress:* The Directors are very pleased with the progress to date. The students are very confident and are focusing on retention.
- *Eval Show:* The first competitive performance is scheduled for September 17, 2011. This performance is an Evaluation Show; the judges will provide feedback, but no scores.
- *Percussion Festival:* Percussion will perform at AZPAS on September 24, 2011.
- *Gilbert Competition:* The Gilbert show is scheduled for October 1, 2011 (the same day as the Homecoming Dance). Mr. Kozacek requested that the Bear Regiment perform first so that students who are attending the dance can get home in time.
- *Symphonic, Concert and Jazz Concert:* The first concert of the season is scheduled for September 20, 2011.
- *Preliminary Recruitment:* Based on preliminary reports, we expect the marching band to increase by approximately 30 students in 2012-2013. Mr. Kozacek is already talking to the District about additional (or new) uniforms.

Band Council

- Lauren DiStefano reported that Band Council is looking to expand its focus to become more of a service organization. Two options under consideration include working with a homeless shelter and working with the Adopt-a-Highway program.
- Band Council won the Scott Lang video competition. The Boosters will be reimbursed for the costs paid to have Scott Lang at Basha for leadership training.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:45 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Trisha Baggs.