

August 4th, 2009 Booster Meeting Minutes

President Mike Labrum called the meeting to order in the Basha H.S. band room at 7:06 p.m.

Treasurer's Report:

- Amber Labrum reported that we had a balance of \$14,753.

Band Council:

- Matt Kozacek reported on behalf of the band council. The band dance went very well. The students would like to have another one. The first band council meeting will be on Thursday August 6th. Band council is looking for more members. Students just need to fill out paperwork. The council meets every other week.

Director's Corner:

- Matt Kozacek reported that he is very pleased with the strong core of students in marching band this year. They are respectful, and hardworking.
- Uniform fittings are going well. Drum corp. students can get fitted when they return.
- Students have the opportunity to miss practice on Thursday if they choose to go see the DCI finals at the AMC Theater. A ticket stub is required to have an excused absence.
- Schedule: The band will have Monday and Thursday evening rehearsals until September 3rd. After that it will be Monday evening and Thursday afternoon.
- There are rehearsals on Saturday August 22nd and September 19th.
- On Wednesday, September 23rd, clinician Scott Lang will be here. Parents are welcome to attend.
- Football games start September 4th. We will be seated on the north side of the stands.
- Water procedures will be different this year. We are getting 30 Gatorade squirt-bottles to water down the students.
- We will need five volunteers to help water the band. This new way of doing the water will be cleaner and have less waste than the water bottles did.
- Students are to put plumes in their hats right before the performance and taken off right after.
- At football game the band will take a 3rd quarter break at the discretion of the director.
- The D-Back ticket sale fundraiser. The date is August 29th, 2009. A Montgomery Gentry concert and fireworks are included in the ticket price. Thirty band students will have the opportunity to play on the field before the game. The student with the most ticket sales will be chosen. The student will need a ticket even if they are playing on the field.
- We still have tickets left. We started with 250 tickets and still have 80.

- Discount Cards
 - *Fast Track Fundraising* we used last year. We get 300 cards at \$2 each = \$600 and then sell for \$10 and net \$2400. Offers similar to last year's discount card. We arrange for the offers ourselves, which is not as convenient but makes for more profit. They would do it but the cost per card goes up to \$5.

300 cards means each student needs to sell 3 cards and we'll sell the rest at games and events.
 - *Extra Man fundraising*. They do all of the work. 300 cards = \$1440 cost and we keep \$1760 for a \$10 card. They arrange the deals with businesses and we give them a wish list for who we want on it.
- Much discussion was talked about and it was decided that we would sign with *Fast Track Fundraising* and that Kim Moss would be the lead.

Football Concession:

- Terri Roan reported that we receive a 40% take on the football concessions and that we need 4 volunteers per game.

July Meeting Minutes:

- Jennifer Tanquary read the minutes. A motion was made to except the minutes, seconded and the minutes were approved.

Current Business:

- Jennifer Tanquary mentioned that more sign-up sheets are on the table in the back.
- The revised by-laws were passed out. These will be discussed at the nest meeting.

Music and Arts:

- Denise Pitt reported that she has 13 people signed up. She needs 15 people for August 19th and 20th.

Food Vendor Chair:

- Craig and Cheri Daniels are the new chairs. Chili's night is the 2nd Monday every month. Basha band receives 10% of the total bill as long as the customer mentions the band. A flier is not necessary.

Sponsorship Program 2009/2010:

- Mike Labrum presented our new sponsorship program. we would like 56 sponsors to put on our trucks. They would receive their logo on each side of a truck, along with their name in our new yellow pages. All of this and more for \$1000.
- Mike is putting together packets to help parents get sponsors.
- Mr. Kozacek said that band camp was a success. There were some positives and negatives as compared to leaving town. Overall they were happy with how things turned out.

Refreshments:

- Denise Pitt is the new meeting refreshment chair.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25pm

Submitted By: Jennifer Tanquary, Secretary