

Booster Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2010

Basha High School Band Room

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

November Meeting Minutes

- A motion was made to approve the November 2010 meeting minutes with a correction (Mr. Kiesgen's name was misspelled in the minutes). The motion was seconded and approved (unanimous).

Treasurer's Report

- Amber Labrum reported the following:
 - Beg Bal.: \$34,197.47
 - End Balance: \$20,489

Director's Corner – Brandon Kiesgen and Matt Kozacek

- *Fresno Trip Recap*: The students performed very well in Fresno – scoring an impressive 86.10 which placed our Band 4th out of 18 bands in our division. Unfortunately, the Sunday championships were rained out, so the students were unable to perform again. The Saturday scores were used to rank the bands. Basha did very well and the Western Band Association (“WBA”) judges and staff enjoyed having us at the competition.
 - Extra Kudos to the students – Mr. Kozacek received an e-mail from a parent who was staying in the same hotel as our Band. This parent was impressed with our students and had very nice things to say about our presence in the hotel.
 - Next year's WBA championship will be in San Diego and Basha will likely attend. Mr. Kozacek will continue pushing other Arizona schools to get involved in the WBA competitions beyond ASU Band Day.
- *Winter Season*: Both the drum line and winter guard will travel to California this season. Once we are in California, the groups will perform at two different locations. To keep the overall cost of the trip down, we will share charter buses with Gilbert High School so that one bus will take both guard groups to their performance site while the other will take the two drum line groups to their performance site.
 - Drum Line – Mr. Kozacek
 - Auditions were held 11/30 – 12/2/10 and the roster was posted 12/6/10.
 - Mr. Kozacek is excited about the ensemble and was impressed by the number of students who auditioned for drum line.
 - Jimmy Madonia has decided to step down as percussion caption head. Jimmy has been a wonderful caption head and was instrumental in helping to develop the percussion program at Basha. He will continue to

be involved with the program, but to a lesser degree. The new caption heads will be Dustin Roa and John McClean.

- The show concept for this season is “Relaxation.”
- Carol DiStefano will take measurements for Drum Line uniforms on Friday, 12/17/10 during class.
- Winter Guard – Mr. Kiesgen
 - Auditions ended 12/6/10. The Guard will consist of 16 members.
 - The show concept is “Cosmic Love.”
 - Practice begins Monday 12/13/10.
 - Kathy Mocharski will take measurements for Guard uniforms on Monday 12/13/10 during class.
- *Concerts:*
 - Last night (12/7/10) was the Jazz Concert. Both Jazz bands performed very well.
 - “A Winter’s Night” is scheduled for Wednesday, 12/8/10 at 6:30. A Winter’s Night will include performances by the String Orchestra, Full Orchestra, Concert Band, and Symphonic Band. A special appearance will be made by Santa Claus.
- *Banquet:* The band banquet “Bound by Color” is scheduled for Thursday, 12/9/10. Doors open at 6:00 and dinner is served at 6:30.
 - In order to keep the ticket price at \$5 per person, the Boosters voted to approve \$900 to cover the costs of the banquet. The motion to approve \$900 to cover the costs of the Banquet passed with unanimous approval.
 - Ticket Prices:
 - Students: Free
 - All others: \$5/person (maximum \$20 for immediate family members)

New Business

- *Guard Show:* The Guard Show is scheduled for 2/26/2011 from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m.
 - We already have 32 Guards signed up. This is twice the number of Guards who signed up for our 2010 show.
 - The Boosters will form the following committees in January. Look for an e-mail in January for volunteer opportunities on the following committees:
 - Grounds
 - Entry
 - Concessions
 - Hospitality
 - Awards (Belinda Rodriguez will be out of town at a Trade Show from 2/24/11 – 2/28/11 so we need to get information to her as soon as possible)
- *Golf Tournament:* The Boosters have asked Marco DiStefano and Shawn Medina to identify 2-3 potential locations for our Golf Tournament. The proposed dates are (in order of preference):
 - April 9, 2011

- April 30, 2011
- May 7, 2011
- April 16, 2011

We will discuss the locations identified by Shawn and Marco at our January meeting.

- *Winter Drum Line Floor:* Winter Drum Line needs a new floor this season and we have included this item in the budget. The Guard floor will need to be replaced, but not for another 2 seasons.
- *Uniform Cleaning:* Janine Morton and Carol DiStefano will be working on the marching band uniforms to get them ready for cleaning in January. Parents who are interested in helping with the process (letting out hems, for example) should contact Carol and/or Janine for dates and times.
- *Nominations for 2011-2012 Booster Board:* We will hold elections at the January Booster meeting for Executive Board members for the 2011-2012 season. Incoming officers will shadow the current Board for the remainder of the 2010-2011 season.
 - Nominations should be sent to Mr. Kozacek. He will contact nominees and if a nominee accepts the nomination, the nominee's name will be placed on the ballot for the January meeting.
 - The following nominations were made and accepted at the December meeting:
 - President: Mike Labrum
 - Vice President: Al Kling
 - Treasurer: Amber Labrum
 - Secretary: Trisha Baggs

Band Council

- Band Council is working on the Paradise Bakery fundraiser. Cards will be sold for \$20 and will entitle the holder to a free dozen cookies with the purchase of one dozen cookies (up to 5 dozen). Half of the money collected by each student will go to that individual student's account.
- Band Council has done a great job decorating the auditorium for the concerts scheduled this week and is working on decorations for the banquet.
- Elections for the Band Council Board will be held in the spring.

Additional Items

- *Winter/Spring Budget:* Mr. Kozacek presented the budget for the 2011 Winter/Spring season. The total Booster contribution will be \$12,000. The Boosters discussed the budget and a motion was made to approve the budget (with a correction of a typo). The budget was unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Trisha Baggs.