

# Booster Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2010

Basha High School Band Room

President Mike Labrum called the meeting to order in the Basha H.S. choir room at 7:02 p.m.

## September Meeting Minutes

- A motion was made to approve the September 2010 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded and approved (unanimous).

## Treasurer's Report

- Amber Labrum reported the following:
  - Beg Bal.: \$12,926.09
  - Expenses: \$4,057.67
  - Income: \$15,570.90
  - Balance: \$24,439.32
- The name/address fundraiser brought in approximately \$3,835.

## Sounds Along the San Tans

- Concessions: Clarissa Myers needs more volunteers with food handler cards. She also needs cashiers. Margaret Ruelas will deliver the donated soda, water and Gatorade on Saturday morning.
- Grounds: Al Kling is looking for more volunteers to staff parking, gates and water stations.
- Hospitality: Janine Morton expects the food to be delivered by Jimmy's of Chicago at 4:45 p.m.
- Gate Entry: Karen Kling has plenty of volunteers for gate entry. She will send out an e-mail with assigned time slots.
- Check-In: Carol DiStefano has enough volunteers to manage school check in. We are expecting 17 schools.
- Awards/Advertising: Belinda Rodriguez has received all of the awards and will have them delivered by Friday. She is printing 300 programs and can still accept ads (\$125 full page, \$65 half page, \$35 quarter page – 20% discount for band families). Belinda confirmed the layout of the program and vendor names.
- Miscellaneous: The gates open at 2:30 and the first band performs at 3:00 p.m. Basha performs at 8:45 p.m. and awards are at 9:15 p.m. Students taking the PSAT are to report to their assigned area after the PSAT. All remaining students should report to the 9:30 general meeting.

## Harry Potter Movie Fundraiser

- Lori Clark has arranged for the band to rent the Harkins theater at Chandler Crossroads (Gilbert and Germann) for a pre-screening of the new Harry Potter movie. The pre-screening is November 18, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. (The movie release to the general public is scheduled for midnight.) We have 410 tickets available and band families are able to buy the tickets before we open sales to non-band families. Ticket price is \$15 per ticket. Order forms and checks should be turned in to Mr. Kozacek in a sealed envelope before October 15, 2010.
- The cost to the Band for the theater rental is \$4,000. If we sell all 410 tickets, the profit will be approximately \$2,000.
- The band can offset its cost by obtaining corporate sponsorships. If a corporation makes a donation to sponsor the rental, we will provide the corporation with 2 tickets to the event. Boosters are encouraged to solicit corporate sponsorships.
- Rubios is sponsoring a dinner night before the pre-screening. 20% of sales will be donated by Rubios to the Band. Rubios is located just outside the theater entrance, so be sure to arrive early and grab a bite to eat before the movie. The Rubios patio will be reserved for ticket will-call.
- **WARNING:** We are prohibited from promoting this event on any form of social media; including, but not limited to, Facebook, MySpace, and Twitter. The students have been warned, but please be sure to reinforce the message with your child. **ANY PROMOTION ON SOCIAL MEDIA WILL RESULT IN THE BAND FORFEITING ITS INVESTMENT OF \$4,000.**

## Fresno Trip

- Chaperones need to reply to Mr. Kozacek by next week (10/19/2010) in order to secure a hotel room. After that date, we will have to release any extra rooms.
  - Chaperones riding the bus will pay \$250 (includes bus, hotel, and food with students).
  - Chaperones not riding the bus will pay \$175 (includes hotel and food with students).
- Al Kling and David Barrios will drive the equipment truck.
- Mr. Kozacek has secured practice space at a local high school. The students will practice from noon – 3:00 p.m. and perform at 5:06 p.m.

## Band Council

- Jeffrey Kirkman reported on behalf of the Band Council.
  - Posters are ready for Sounds Along the San Tans. Band Council will be selling air grams during Sounds and need at least one parent to help censor the air grams. Council will also be selling votes for best band director.
  - Council has organized a Paradise Bakery fundraiser. Students will sell discount cards for \$20. The card entitles the holder to 12 free cookies with the purchase

of 12 cookies. The holder can use the card 8 times. For each card a student sells, the student will receive a \$10 credit to his or her account.

- Jeffrey explained to the Boosters that although he is still Drum Major, he will be marching with the band during field performances. Kaliegh Sprouse, a mellophone player, was injured during a football game halftime performance. She will be unable to march for the rest of the season. Jeffrey volunteered to step off the front podium and fill Kaliegh's spot on the field. As a result, during field performances Kailyn Wells will direct from the front podium and Kaliegh Sprouse will direct from the back podium. The Boosters applauded Jeffrey's team spirit and thanked him for seeing the need and filling it. It is an excellent display of leadership.

## **Fund Raising**

- Gold Canyon Fundraiser
  - Lori Clark has distributed catalogs and order forms to students who have expressed an interest in selling candles. Order are due Friday, October 22, 2010.

## **Director's Corner (Mr. Kozacek and Mr. Kiesgan)**

- The upcoming weeks are full of activity, watch for e-mails from the Directors as to call times and performance times.
- Gilbert Show
  - Mr. Kozacek expressed his frustration about having to leave the Gilbert show because of weather. Although bands were given the opportunity to perform indoors, only one Division I band performed. Because our students would have had to wait on buses for several hours before being able to perform and guard would have to sit out of the performance, Mr. Kozacek decided to return to Basha without performing. It was the best call for the students, but frustrating nonetheless.
- On Friday, October 22, 2010, the students will be performing at Patterson Elementary. This is a great opportunity for the students to showcase the band.
- Upcoming football games (watch for schedules by e-mail):
  - Dobson (away) 10/15/10
  - Corona del Sol (away) 10/22/10
  - Basha Homecoming (home) 10/29/10
- ASU Band Day is Saturday, 10/23/10. As soon as Mr. Kozacek receives the schedule, he will forward details.
- Show:
  - The students finished learning the drill for the entire show on 10/12/10.
  - Mr. Kozacek and Mr. Kiesgan will be adding music for the rest of band camp.
  - The show is coming along nicely.

- Parent Night: On Monday, October 25, 2010, the band will host a Parent Night. Parents are encouraged to join the band for the last hour of practice. Parents will go through a basics block, learn how to march, learn a drill and possibly play. After learning the drill, parents will perform what they learned as students watch from the stands. It will be a fun night, so all parents should plan to attend.
- Junior High Night is the same night as Senior Night (11/15/2010). We expect to have a great turnout from the junior high (possibly as many as 100 junior high students).

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Trisha Baggs.