



Basha High School Band

Minutes from the August 5, 2008 Booster Meeting

1. Welcome – Scott Chan, Booster President welcomed everyone out the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7:36pm in the Basha High Auditorium.
2. Treasurer's Financial Report – Linda LaCasse provided the financial report. The expenses - \$8,691.64 Income - \$16,611.17 Tax Credits \$14,998.00
4. New Business

Announcement of Committee Chairperson – (Handout Form) – Tracey Sweeney provided a list of Committee Chairpersons. This will be posted to website as well.

Car Show – Date announcement Feb. 14 – Chairperson-Deb Schmidt /Matt Tangerey. Matt was in attendance to announce the date.

Feeding the Band Tracey Sweeney reported a slight change in regards to feeding the band. She explained that Mr. Kozacek will inform the students as to what activities food will be provided and what activities the students will need to bring food / etc. Snacks for away games for ride home will still be provided.

BOA Vegas Marching Band Competition – Tracey Sweeney reported that the preparation for this trip is in the works. The date of the trip is October 24. Students will be traveling by Charter Bus on Friday to Las Vegas. The actual competition is on Saturday at UNLV. Further information will be provided regarding lodging etc. Parents are welcome to follow the band, however there is no additional space on the buses due to the size of the band, another bus would have to be ordered. Due to pricing, parents / family will have to have their own means of transportation. Once lodging location is determined, families

may stay in the same hotel if they would like at the families cost. Some concern was mentioned as to the time of return of the students driving back through the night Saturday night via charter buses. It was mentioned that the drivers are required to rest in the hotel during the day. The band is responsible as part of the expense to provide lodging for the drivers to sleep during the day.

Heat Caution – Necessity of students hydration especially during day of practice. Mr. Kozacek and Tracey discussed the urgency for the students to drink plenty of water during the days of practice to sustain hydration throughout the heat of practice. Mr. Kozacek as informed for the students on several occasions to try to drink a gallon of water during the day of practice. He did mention that it isn't as effective to drink all of it right before practice. Both directors did mention that there are plenty of breaks for water. (Approx every 15 – 20 minutes)

Rubios Fundraising – Tracey Sweeney went over a new fundraising opportunity. The band will receive 20% of sales between the hours of 3:00pm and 9:00pm on August 14th at the location at Gilbert and Germann right near the Harkins Theatre.

Band Council report – Rebecca reported that they could pass out fliers for the Rubios fundraiser to the Teachers at the school. She also stated that students interested in Band Council need to complete an applications. Currently everyone on the Band Council is a senior. Some responsibilities of the Band Council are to attend Booster meetings, help run band organization, they are the welcoming committee to visiting bands etc. They hold their own board meetings and communicate to the band. Fundraising that the Band Council has discussed are ink cartridged and cell phone recycling. This will be school wide. Carwashes will be a fundraiser as well. Amy mentioned that Gilbert High School would do a presale on carwash tickets and it was quite successful.

Patty Chan - Director of Communications reported to the group about the Charms program that is soon to be accessible by students and parents for their band account fees etc. Each person will have a log on and will be able to see status of their account online at the Band website. Mr. Kiesgen also mentioned that the fundraising calendar and event calendar is on the website. Mr. Kiesgen just recently remodeled the website. All forms are on there as well.

Sounds along SanTans – Committee Chairperson: Kim Moss Kim reported the planning stages of the first ever Basha High School Band sponsored competition. The name of the competition is the Sounds along the San Tans. Kim has arranged various committees to handle different aspects of the competition, such as photography, judges, advertising, concessions, awards/ The entry fees etc. The date

for this event is October 11th. Help is still needed. Please feel free to contact Kim through the Basha Band Website.

5. Mr. Kozacek / Mr. Kiesgen – Parent participation night is TBA. It will be during an evening practice on a Monday in September. This is a fun event where the parents show up for a small portion of practice and get to learn what the students do. It will make you realize what type of a talent this is to participate in the marching band.

6. Close Meeting – Tracey Sweeney recognized Denise Pitt for the Refreshments that she provided for the meeting and mentioned that there is a sign up sheet for future meetings. Thanks Denise.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm