

# **November 3rd, 2009 Booster Meeting Minutes**

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

## **Treasurer's Report:**

- Amber Labrum reported that we have \$15,297.34 in our checking account.
- Sounds Along the San Tan profit is \$7,026.26 plus the vendors' percentage which is not yet in the account.

## **September Meeting Minutes:**

- A motion was made to accept the minutes without changes, seconded and approved.

## **Harkins Cup Fundraiser:**

- Mike Labrum reported that the boosters would like to see Harkins cups again this year. They are sold in units of 300. We make \$2.25 per cup sold. Cups sell for \$5.00. This fundraiser would be split \$2.00 for individual accounts and \$.25 for the general account. Belinda Rodriguez made a motion to purchase two units and spend up to \$1750. Sherri Daniels seconded the motion and all were in favor.

## **Discount Cards:**

- Matt Kozacek reported that the cards are here. They sell for \$10. This is an individual fundraiser and the students receive \$5.00 per card sold.

## **Grocery Programs:**

Matt Kozacek reported that grocery stores have promotions that the booster should take advantage of.

## **Basha's:**

- Families just need to link their Basha's card to our ID number #24523 and we will receive 1% of the money spent at Basha's. Basha's gave us a packet with all of the information to get us started.

## **Frys:**

- We need to purchase gift cards that families use to pay for their groceries. They load up the gift card at check out right before the cashier starts to ring up the order.
- Carol DiStefano will chair these programs.

## **Restaurant Night:**

- Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup> is our Chili's Night.

- Wednesday November 11<sup>th</sup> is Red, White and Brew, combined with the Cheer boosters.

### **Sounds Along the San Tans:**

- Kim Moss reported that the festival went very well. She will put together a packet with lessons learned for next year. One thing for next year is we need more parking signs.
- Consistent prices on what was sent out vs actual prices.
- One suggestion is to offer a meal deal for bands so that when they register they could order a sack lunch for their band. We would have it packed and ready to go when they needed it.

### **Band Banquet:**

- The band banquet will be held on Monday, Nov 30<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 6:00 pm with dinner served at 6:30.
- We would like to get the food donated. A committee was formed to get the donations. Committee members are: Belinda Rodriguez, Sherri Daniels, Rick Pitt, Amy Alexander and Shawn Medina. They will report to Mike Labrum with their efforts.
- The decorations will be done by the band council and they will report to Kim Moss.
- Mr. Kozacek will invite the Steel Drum group to perform.
- A DVD will be made and available that night.
- Amber Labrum will make the DVD, Brandon Keisgen will do the graphics and Jennifer Tanquary will burn the DVDs.
- Janine Morton will be the banquet manager that night.
- The directors will handle the awards.
- Janine Morton made a motion to spend up to \$125 for the awards. The motion was seconded and carried.
- A motion was made to set aside \$1500 to use for the banquet in case food donations can't be secured. The motion was seconded and the motion carried.
- The sections will do auction baskets again this year.
- There will be no pie in the face this year.
- 50/50 raffle for the band council.
- A gift certificate raffle for the boosters.

### **Director's Corner:**

- Mr. Kiesgen discussed the symphonic and concert band's possible trip to California to participate on Disney Magic Music Days. The trip would take place in late April. They would leave on a Friday and return on a Sunday. The cost is anticipated to be about \$250 per student.
- Chaperones will be needed.
- Chicago workshop update: The planning is going well.

- A winter season meeting is scheduled for November 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. A drum-line clinic will be November 16<sup>th</sup> and try-outs November 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Check out the online calendar for festival date and practices.
- The directors are considering inviting Payne Jr. High to do an “intermediate drum-line”.

### **Cookie Dough Fundraiser:**

- Kim Moss reported on Anna Marie’s cookie dough fundraiser. They are a local company and the turn around is very quick. The cookie dough is 45 pre-portioned cookies. They sell for \$15/box and we would keep 45% if we sell between 400-999 boxes, 50% if we sell even more. We decided to go ahead with this fundraiser replacing the winter gold canyon fundraiser. The sales rep said that he would include incentive prizes. There is also talk of having class competitions.

### **Band Council:**

- Brendon Medina reported that they have money and that all is well.

### **Band Parents:**

- Discussion took place reminding parents that we are all band boosters. Fundraising opportunities will be for the benefit of the entire band, not just groups within the band.

### **Announcements:**

- Nominations for the Executive Board is next month.
- Next general Booster Meeting will be December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm in the band room.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm.

*Submitted By: Jennifer Tanquary, Secretary*