

Bryan Viking Band Boosters

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

Ensemble I Room

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by John Buchanan. Present were Vivian Ruley, Martha Alvarado, Jennifer Moore, Kathryn Burilla, Amy Newbold, Michelle Diaz, Stephanie Czaykowski, Pamela Williams, Eileen Winkle, Rhonda Cypit, Becky Kramr, Mark Scarborough, Ginger Scarborough, Barbara Smith, Michael Kramr, Rafael Nieto, Erika Castillo, Heather Moehring, Tabatha Campbell, Ken Newbold, Terri Hay, Rudy Escobar, Jennifer Escobar, Patricia Morales, Jesus Mendoza, Charles Marino, Lori Eubanks, Tammy Lang, Latisha Moody, Duane Frederick, Royce Robinson, Elizabeth Robinson, Audra Murphy, Leslie Kornhoff, Soledad Garza, Ron Southern, Michelle Southern, Stefanie Haggerty, Sara Kiniry, Jay Socol, Sean Cargo, Tammy Wiggins, Julie Rhodes, John Buchanan, Bari Brookins and Jason Noyes.

2. Meeting Minutes

Minutes from May 2016 were presented. Duane Frederick moved to accept the minutes; Michelle Southern seconded. Minutes were unanimously approved.

3. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report was presented. Current balance: 25,359.01. Motion was made by Elizabeth Robinson to accept the minutes; Duane Frederick seconded. Treasurer's report was unanimously approved.

4. Committee Reports

a) March-a-Thon – Becky Kramr

MAT process and details were reviewed; corporate sponsorships of \$9,000 (monetary or in-kind donation) were raised; 7:00 am report time for Saturday; students will be served light breakfast and lunch; currently 9-10 volunteer slots left – sign up online.

b) Aggie Flags – Rudy Escobar

Starts Sept. 3rd – Aggie home games; our responsibility is for those flags in Bryan; renewals currently coming in; mailers going out; form available on website; \$40/yr/flag; 567 flags last year; goal of 750 for this year; still need volunteers to sign up for routes.

5. Booster Business

Fundraisers

a) Kroger Community Rewards Program – Kroger Plus Card – NPO #90388; sign up/renew each year.

b) AmazonSmile Program – Bryan Viking Band Boosters Inc.

c) Sign-up sheets for upcoming volunteer opportunities available in hallway.

d) Yard signs and windshield decals available for order.

6. **New Business**

Becky Kramr

- a) Uniforms – students have been measured; no check out date yet, but hopefully by end of month, will need help with distribution
- b) Website signups for weekly chaperones and carpools to go to out of town games and contests.
- c) Four out-of-town contests this year; 1 meal furnished; will want parents to sign-up for picnic style tailgate meal – more details to come

Upcoming fundraisers: Poinsettia sales, Mulch (A&M Big Event is March 25th), need co-chair for BBQ dinner.

7. **Director's Report**

- Marching Band Update -- Reviewed summer schedule of Leadership training and Marcher Camp; emphasized importance of staying hydrated during rehearsals.
- Discussed importance, role and availability of Smart Music.
- After School Rehearsals – Schedule is pretty well set and on website calendar; Mondays and Tuesdays will “flip” occasionally, so be aware of what’s happening during particular weeks.
- Reviewed band schedule of football games and game day procedures, upcoming performances and competitions.
- March-A-Thon – August 13th – Still need walkers; potential to be event to elicit strong community support.
- Parent Marching Night – Sept. 13th after Booster meeting – A big hit last year, come and see what it takes for your child to be in marching band.
- Marching Band Contests –
 - October 1 – Vista Ridge Marching Festival, Cedar Park
 - October 15 – Lonestar Preview Marching Contest, The Woodlands
 - October 22 – UIL Marching Contest, Midway
 - October 29 – Waller Marching Contest – non-area bands
- Will be using Remind 101 to communicate; please make sure you are signed up.

8. **Adjournment: 8:30 pm**

Motion for adjournment made by Duane Frederick; seconded by Ken Newbold.
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Bari Brookins
Booster Secretary

Next Meeting: September 13, 2016; 6:00 pm Bryan High School