

Bryan Viking Band Boosters
Tuesday, March 21, 2017
Ensemble I Room
Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by John Buchanan at 6:05 pm. Present were Susan Gandy, Rudy Escobar, Jennifer Escobar, Jennifer Moore, Stephanie Czajkowski, Ken Newbold, Erika Castillo, Gilbert Castillo, Tabatha Campbell, Susan Schulze, Ginger Scarborough, Mark Scarborough, Royce Robinson, Elizabeth Robinson, John Buchanan, Bari Brookins, Jason Noyes and Marie DeBellis.

2. Meeting Minutes

Minutes from February were presented. Jennifer Escobar moved to accept the minutes as presented; Ken Newbold seconded. Minutes were unanimously approved.

3. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report was presented. Current balance: \$ 33,233.95. Payment for three yard signs is still outstanding. Still waiting on Poinsettia invoice. Mulch invoice outstanding. Motion was made by Rudy Escobar to accept the report; Ginger Scarborough seconded. Treasurer's Report was unanimously approved.

4. Committee Reports

a) Mulch – John Buchanan and Gilbert Castillo

Orders are still coming in and being processed; recommend that ordering period span two weekends next year to maximize sales. Possibility that Mulch will be donated. Motion made by Stephanie Czajkowski, seconded by Ken Newbold, that if Mulch is donated then name of company will be put on trailer and listed in concert programs as sponsor.

b) Scholarships

Committee is meeting; selection in progress.

c) Banquet – Jennifer Escobar

May 6, 2017 at 6:00 pm, First United Methodist Church in Bryan; Tickets \$15; Theme: Night Under the Stars; everything is good to go.

d) March-a-Thon – Jason Noyes

Scheduled for August 12; committee will select route, but it will be a different route from last year.

5. Booster Business

None

6. New Business

a) Yearbook – John Buchanan

Budgeted item -- \$1,200; need pictures to submit; John Buchanan will check on date(s); Jason Noyes will check on price.

7. Old Business

a) Officer Slate as of June 1, 2017 – Vice-President and Secretary

Ken Newbold volunteered for Vice-President; Ginger Scarborough volunteered for Secretary

b) Committee Chairs

Aggie Flags – no volunteer

8. Director's Report

Marie DeBellis

- TCGC – April 1st and April 8th, assignments will be sent out via e-mail; still some stations available for adult volunteers; mandatory volunteer meeting on March 31st at 7:00 pm at Reed Arena for tour of facility and distribution of tee-shirts, meet at West Entrance

Jason Noyes

- Currently in recruiting push for incoming 6th graders; 500+ students have signed up for band next year
- Calendar on website is current with end of year and summer dates/events
- UIL
 - April 3rd, Dr. Fred Allen, Director of Bands at SFA; clinic for BISD bands
 - Pre-UIL Contest – Thursday, March 23rd at Rudder High School; Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band
 - Pre-UIL Concert – Monday, April 10th at Performing Arts Center, 7:00 pm; Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band
 - UIL Contest – Thursday, April 13th at College Station High School; Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band; schedule to come
- Leadership auditions will take place after UIL; students chosen for leadership positions MUST be available for leader training in July
- Summer schedule:
 - May 25th & 26th – Summer band “camp” begins; social on May 26th at Grand Station
 - June/July – pretty open
 - July 21st & 22nd – Leader training

- July 27th & 28th – New Marcher Camp
- July 31st – Marching Band Camp begins
- Spring Trip/Disney World
 - May 8th – 6:00 pm; Mandatory meeting for all students and parents of those attending
 - Final payment due April 3rd, \$125
 - Budgeted \$40 to \$50/day for meals covered; recommend that students have \$10 to \$15 more per day to supplement
 - Airline – If under 18, no need for ID; school ID okay
 - Currently have 80 to 85 kids going

9. Adjournment

Motion for adjournment was made by Elizabeth Robinson and seconded by Rudy Escobar. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Next Meeting: April 11th at 6:00 pm