

**Bryan Viking Band Boosters**  
**Tuesday, May 10, 2016**  
**Ensemble I Room**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm by Rudy Escobar. Present were Martha Alvarado, Michelle Southern, Ron Southern, Anna Quintero, Tabatha Campbell, Linda Baker, Jennifer Moore, Tamara Wingfield, Michael Kramr, Becky Kramr, Duane Frederick, John Buchanan, Julie Nugent, Tom Lewis, Nancy Lewis, Royce Robinson, Elizabeth Robinson, MariAyn O'Neal, Stephanie Czaykowski, Rudy Escobar, Bari Brookins, and Jason Noyes.

**2. Meeting Minutes**

Minutes from April 2016 were presented. Becky Kramr moved to accept the minutes; Michelle Southern seconded. Minutes were approved.

**3. Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer's report was presented. Current balance: \$8,828.68. Motion was made by Duane Frederick to accept the report as presented; Linda Baker seconded. Treasurer's report was approved.

**4. Committee Reports**

- a) Aggie Flags – Rudy Escobar  
In the process of getting set up for next year; renewals will go out over the summer
- b) Kroger Community Rewards Program – Kroger Plus Care – NPO #90388
- c) Amazon Smile Program – Bryan Viking Band Boosters, Inc.

**5. Booster Business**

- a) Slate of 2016-2017 officers was presented:
  - President – John Buchanan (new)
  - Vice-President – Michael Kramr (returning)
  - Secretary – Bari Brookins (returning)
  - Treasurer – Jennifer Moore (new)Motion by Julie Nugent, seconded by Ron Southern to approve John Buchanan as President. Motion by Duane Frederick, seconded by Linda

Baker to approve Jennifer Moore as Treasurer. Slate of officers for 2016-2017 was approved.

b) Football Program Ads – Lisa Hubacek

“Early Bird” ads are available for \$75 for those interested

## **6. Director’s Report**

- Spring Trip – Trip was a success (other than bus issues); all Bands did well at Contest; stayed in a nice hotel; Medieval Times was a lot of fun; everyone enjoyed 6 Flags
- Spring Concert – May 24<sup>th</sup>, Rudder High School Auditorium; time changed to 7:30 due to conflict with BHS Academic Awards Ceremony
- Leadership Process – Currently in process; 7 or 8 students trying out for Drum Major; Drum Major selection will be announced Friday; Section Leaders will be posted on the Band website on Saturday
  - Process – 1) all candidates have to demonstrate marching skills both by personal demonstration and by instructing 3 to 4 others in marching fundamentals, 2) Personal essay, 3) Drum Major candidates have interview and conducting portions; same levels of Section Leaders as previous year
- Spring Trip 2017 – May 18-21 (pending approval); Disney World; estimate \$800-\$900 per student for 3 nights/4 days; flying rather than bussing; participate in educational clinician experience with movie score
- March-A-Thon – Help to fund trip; 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of August; march 5 miles on route zoned for BHS; still in process of picking route; 2 to 3 neighborhoods; drum cadences with some tunes; will be seeking corporate sponsorships over summer; students will solicit pledges/donations when Band Camp starts; lawn concerts for pay; water stops; run through of season opener; will need parade permit; need committee to get organized and solicit corporate sponsorships; Becky Kramr will chair committee.

## **7. Adjournment: 6:45 pm**

Motion for adjournment made by MariAyn O’Neal; seconded by Duane Frederick. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bari Brookins  
Booster Secretary

**Next Meeting: August 9, 2016; 6:00 pm, Bryan High School**