

Bryan Viking Band Boosters

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

Ensemble I Room

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm by John Buchanan. Present were Jennifer Moore, Susan Gandy, Rudy Escobar, Royce Robinson, Elizabeth Robinson, Martha Alvarado, Anna Quintero, Stefanie Haggerty, Erika Castillo, Gilbert Castillo, Kathy Kwasnica, Michael Kramr, Soledad Garza, Lisa Hubacek, Ginger Scarborough, Mark Scarborough, Stephanie Czaykowski, Troy Campbell, Tabatha Campbell, John Buchanan, Bari Brookins, Marie DeBellis, and Jason Noyes.

2. Meeting Minutes

Minutes from October 2016 were presented. Rudy Escobar moved to accept the minutes; Anna Quintero seconded. Minutes were unanimously approved.

3. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report was presented. Current balance: \$ 34,506.99. Motion was made by Anna Quintero to accept the report; Elizabeth Robinson seconded. Treasurer's Report was unanimously approved.

4. Committee Reports

- a) March-a-Thon – Bari Brookins for Becky Kramr
Still waiting on signs.
- b) Aggie Flags – Rudy Escobar
No change in number from last month; 3 more games; All routes covered
- c) Concessions – John Buchanan
Brought in \$607
- d) BBQ Dinner – Elizabeth Robinson
Have been invoiced for food; Still tabulating amount raised; Need to address issue of tickets sold but not used since this leads to leftover food; Date was poor timing, dinner needs to take place before November.
- e) Poinsettias – Anna Quintero
Currently being sold; \$15/each; Errors on flyer regarding offerings caught too late to fix; Delivery date is 1st or 2nd of December.
- f) Mulch – John Buchanan
Spring fundraiser; Will have dates next meeting; Sales to take place in January or February; Still need co-chair.
- g) Scholarships – Lisa Hubacek
Forms are available in Go Center for students – deadline of February 20; 29 copies will be made to be given to all band seniors individually.

5. Booster Business

Fundraisers

- a) Kroger Community Rewards Program – Kroger Plus Card – NPO # 90388
- b) AmazonSmile Program – Bryan Viking Band Boosters, Inc.
- c) Yard signs available for order

6. New Business

None

7. Old Business

- a) Popcorn – Aishia Bowers
Handout on various possibilities; Cheerleaders are currently doing this as a fundraiser
- b) Vendor Fair – Michelle Southern
No report

8. Director's Report

Marie DeBellis

- Requested assistance with TCGC State Championships event to be held on the weekends of April 1, 2017 and April 8, 2017. College Station High School will help again this year and the \$10,000 fee and flower profit will be split between the two schools; Currently looking for a parent volunteer to assist Miss DeBellis
- Elizabeth Robinson moved that Boosters continue to support this event; Mark Scarborough seconded. Request was unanimously approved.
- March 31 – Set-up and volunteer orientation
- April 1 – Color Guard; 90 schools/groups competing
- April 8 – Percussion; 60 schools/groups competing
- Sign-up sheets will be available after January 1

Jason Noyes

- Marching season is over; As long as football team continues to win in playoffs, band will accompany them to games and will mainly play stand tunes
- Concert season preparation has begun; Christmas Concert will take place on December 15 at 7:00 pm at the SFA Performing Arts Center; All bands will play; Students will wear tux or concert dress; Winter Guard Show will take place on December 17 at Rudder High School
- Auditions for Regional Bands will take place on the following dates:
- December 3 – Midway in Waco; All eligible Wind Symphony students are required to audition and will play 3 required etudes; Any Symphonic and Concert students who would like to audition are welcomed and encouraged to do so and will play shortened versions of 2 of the 3 etudes
- December 10 – Freshman Regional Band Auditions in Belton
- Freshman band members are encouraged to audition

- No Disney trip payment is due in December; Itinerary will be posted soon on website
- Encouraged attendance at Feast of Carols – several trumpet players are participating

9. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 13, 2016, 6:00 pm