

Bryan Viking Band Boosters

Tuesday, October 13, 2016

Viking Band Hall

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Rudy Escobar. Present were Tabatha Campbell, Duane Frederick, Michelle Diaz, Stephanie Czajkowski, Gerald May, Jody Johnson, Elizabeth Robinson, Renee Fabreo, Leah Cantrell, Michelle Southern, Ron Southern, Dee D. Murph, Samantha Wilson, Barbara Smith, Jennifer Moore, Stephen Schulze, Susan Schulze, Linda Baker, Amy Dement, Ted Dement, Becky Kramr, Michael Kramr, Mark McCall Anna Quintero, Carole Oplinger, MariAyn O'Neal, Martha Guerrero, Donellyn Clayton, John Buchanan, Tamar Wingfield, Tribble Carter, Julie Nugent, Rudy Escobar, Bari Brookins, and Jason Noyes.

2. Meeting Minutes

Minutes from September 2015 were presented. Elizabeth Robinson moved to accept the minutes as presented; Duane Frederick seconded. Minutes were approved.

3. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report was presented. Current available balance: \$ 26,558.35. Motion was made by Duane Frederick to accept the report as presented; Tribble Carter seconded. Treasurer's report was approved.

4. Committee Reports

Fundraiser updates

- a) Viking Band Concessions – Rudy Escobar
Took place on 9/25/15; 48 volunteers signed up and had 100% participation. Tip jar that had been present in past years was not there this year. Earned: \$ 595.22.
- b) BBQ Dinner – Elizabeth Robinson
Thank you to all who helped; everything got done; able to have close count of parents who participated. Recommendations for next year: 10 tickets per envelope for students, not 5, make sure that there are no conflicts with other organizations on campus, better PR/advertising – new

banner, PSA with local media outlets. Ticket winner: ZE. Will be sending thank you notes to sponsors – Julie Nugent will supply template, students will sign 2nd sheet. Mr. Buban and Mr. Angel were apologetic for the conflict with tailgating organizations; did not realize effect it could have on fund raising efforts. Earned: still being tabulated.

- c) Aggie Flags – Rudy Escobar
Flag orders are still coming in; currently have 627 flags/17 routes.
- d) Poinsettia Fundraiser – MariAyn O’Neal
Same prices and schedule for delivery as last year – beginning of December. Order forms will be going out to students in the next week or so.
- e) Kroger Community Rewards Program – NPO #90388
Remember to sign up
- f) Amazon Smile Program – Bryan Viking Band Boosters
Remember to sign up
- g) Popcorn Flavors – Rudy Escobar
Potential new fundraiser. Located by Target in Bryan. Band gets 50% of sales. Michelle Southern volunteer to coordinate.
- h) Pancake Breakfast – Rudy Escobar
Scheduled for January 16, 2016. Cafeteria already reserved. Sandra Chumchal is coordinating.

5. Booster Business

- a) Lockbox – Rudy Escobar
New lockbox has been put up outside Directors’ office.
- b) Band Logo Apparel Information – Rudy Escobar
Monograms and More has logo; buy something and take it there for logo. Question raised about “roster” shirts – have had in the past, but not currently.
- c) Update on Band Props – Michael Kramr
Boosters have purchased panels that hold vinyl pictures and columns for current show; have also purchased a cart to use with the columns (multi-use for multiple years to come); wagon repair of current wagons.

6. Director’s Report – Jason Noyes

- Save the Date (per Ms. DeBellis) – TCGC at Reed Arena – April 1-3, 2016. All Band students and parents will need to participate.
- Discussed show – very pleased with the level of work of the students; show is getting better and better each day, both musically and visually. Designer came in to work with them and that made a big difference.

- Final two weeks of competition
 - 10/17 – UIL Regional, Midway in Waco; 2:00 pm performance time; invite everyone to come, wear blue and try to sit together in order to be easily seen from field; be sure and applaud before, during and after performance.
 - 10/24 – UIL Area (5A's, Area D) Vista Ridge in Cedar Park; Prelims/Finals format; 1 out of 5 bands will advance to State in San Antonio.
 - Reduced practice schedule after 10/24.
- Spring Trip – not out of state due to various logistical reasons; back on every-other-year schedule; overnight trip to Dallas – perform at competition there, visit Medieval Times/Six Flags; will probably take place late April/early May.
- Senior Night – last home game, will check on making sure seniors are able to be recognized.
- Homecoming – nominees will be recognized; display of mums as in previous years is okay.
- Christmas Concert – December 17, Rudder High School Auditorium.
- Parent Concerns Discussed:
 - Feeding of kids on away games/competition trips
 - Possibility of charter busses instead of school busses for trips

7. Adjournment: 7:10 pm

Motion for adjournment made by Stephen Schulze; seconded by Duane Frederick. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
 Bari Brookins
 Booster Secretary

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 8th at 6:00 pm