

Bryan Viking Band Boosters
Tuesday, September 8, 2015
Viking Band Hall
Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by Rudy Escobar. Present were Michelle Diaz, Susan Martin, Tabitha Campbell, LaNette Godfrey, Tamara Wingfield, Becky Kramr, Gerald May, Duane Frederick, Rene Gonzales, Veronica Sanchez, Tribble Carter, Martha Alvarado, Jay Morgan, Michael Kramr, Jennifer Escobar, Michelle Southern, Ron Southern, Mark McCall, Leah Cantrell, Royce Robinson, Elizabeth Robinson, Linda Baker, Stephanie Czczykowski, Martha, Guerrero, Stephen Schulze, Susan Schulze, Carole Oplinger, Nancy Lewis, Tom Lewis, Dee Donovan-Murph, John Buchanan, Stefanie Haggerty, MariAyn O'Neal, Anna Quintero, Sandra Chumchal, Terri Hay, Lisa Hubacek, Janice Clark, Zine Harris, Donellyn Clayton, Michelle Bright, Samantha Wilson, Julie Nugent, Bari Brookins, Rudy Escobar and Jason Noyes.

2. Meeting Minutes

Minutes from March, April and May of 2015 were presented. Julie Nugent moved to accept all 3 sets; Mark McCall seconded. Minutes were approved.

3. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report was presented. A change in the beginning of the fiscal year (now June 1 to May 31) has affected some of the line items. Current available balance: \$ 28,740.05. Motion was made by Susan Schulze to approve the report; Mark McCall seconded. Treasurer's Report was approved.

4. Committee Reports

Fundraiser Updates

a) Aggie Seat Install – Rudy Escobar

Seats were installed 8/22/15, 4:00 pm to 12:00 midnight, with approximately 50 people (parents, students, relatives, friends) working. Installed ≈2000 out of a goal of 3500 seats. Seat install was delayed for 2 hours delay because of needing to clear the stadium for secret practice. Earnings: \$1564.00

b) Aggie Flags – Rudy Escobar

Flag pickup scheduled for Wednesday, 9/9/15, 5:00 pm, Band Hall parking lot. Flag orders are still coming in; currently have 528 paid customers for

a total of 602 flags. Currently have 11 of the 17 routes assigned; still need 6 volunteers for routes.

- c) Viking Band Concession Night – Rudy Escobar
Band Boosters scheduled to work all 3 Concession stands on 9/25/15. E-mails will be sent out for sign up. If enough parents sign up, there will be 2 shifts – details to follow. Chaperones are not eligible to work this fundraiser due to conflicts with time.
- d) BBQ Dinner – Elizabeth Robinson
Dinner is scheduled for 10/9/15 (v. A&M Consolidated), 3:00 pm to done. Tickets are \$10/each, 1100 total tickets available. Students will be give tickets to sell; money/unsold tickets due 10/7/15. Food will be served from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm, both eat-in (cafeteria) and take-out (drive-through). Need 3 shifts of volunteers. Menu: Brisket, sausage, beans, potato salad/cole slaw, bread, onion, pickles, bbq sauce, sweet/unsweet tea. Donations so far: Ruffino Meats (Gerald May), J Cody's, Chicken Express. \$50 Cinemark Gift Card to student with highest sales (by deadline). Chaperones can work set-up portion of event.
- e) Kroger Community Rewards – NPO #90388
Must be updated/renewed every year
- f) Amazon Smile Program – Bryan Viking Band Boosters Inc.
Reminder to sign up

5. **Booster Business**

- a) Booster Executive Business
Three items handled by Executive Board over summer: Flag Fundraiser (see above); Band Family Picnic (8/7/15) and Booster Spirit Rally (8/19/15)
- b) “Blue Box”
Blue Box in Director's office is in the process of being replaced due to security concerns. Replacement should be in place within the next few weeks.
- c) A Get Together for Towell – Janice Clark
Recognition of Mr. Towell's service to BHS Band event; 9/19/15; 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm, come and go at Tanglewood Park. Hamburger dinners from Texas Roadhouse will be available for \$8.99. Asking for dessert contributions along with letters of appreciation and pictures. A Facebook page and gmail have been set up for questions/comments.

6. **Director's Report – Jason Noyes**

- Thanked parents for their attendance and said he has felt very welcomed by everyone

- Discussed show – 2/3+ complete; music and drill done; great product; should be complete by end of Sept.
- 9/15/15 – Parent Marcher Night
5:00 to 8:00 pm; Stadium rehearsal (students) 5:00 to 7:00 pm; Parents come @ 6:45 pm to learn part of what students have been working on with students; Parents march on their own
- 1st 6 weeks – must be passing all classes; no pass-no play for football games and contests; encourage students to turn in assignments; for weeks 4-5-6, Wednesday Band classes will be study hall for students to catch up on work from other classes; encourage students to utilize Advisory time with teachers and for Smart Music
- Upcoming Schedule – Website calendar is most up to date and can be easily linked with other (personal) calendars; sending out reminders/updates on Twitter – bhsvikingband
- October – Heavy schedule
 - 10/3 – Vista Ridge in Cedar Park; Prelims/final format
 - 10/10 – DeSoto; Prelims/final format
 - 10/17 – Midway in Waco; UIL Regional
 - 10/24 – Vista Ridge in Cedar Park; Area; 1 out of 5 bands will advance to State – 11/3 and 11/4 in San Antonio
- Spring Trip – out of state; still in “idea” stage
- Band Fees – stay up to date; Ms. DeBellis is handling
- Smart Music – encouraged use at home, but is available at school; make sure students are using correct type of microphone
- Shared a brief autobiography

7. Other Business

Question raised about point system and distribution of points: as of now, Boosters are keeping track of parent/student attendance; this information will be turned over to Directors for their use at their discretion

8. Adjournment: 7:20 pm

Motion for adjournment made by Susan Schulze; second by Elizabeth Robinson. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Bari Brookins
Booster Secretary

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 13th at 6:00 pm