

Bryan Viking Band Boosters
Tuesday, November 10, 2015
BHS Ensemble I Room
Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Rudy Escobar. Present were Linda Baker, Susan Martin, Tabatha Campbell, MariAyn O'Neal, Jennifer Moore, Stephanie Czajkowski, Michelle Diaz, Tamara Wingfield, Michelle Southern, Ron Southern, Nora Cargo, Royce Robinson, Elizabeth Robinson, Carole Oplinger, Tribble Carter, Lisa Hubacek, Duane Frederick, Cheryl Allen, Mark McCall, Samantha Wilson, Rudy Escobar, Julie Nugent, Bari Brookins, Marie DeBellis and Jason Noyes.

2. Meeting Minutes

Minutes from October 2015 were presented. Elizabeth Robinson moved to accept the minutes with corrections; Julie Nugent seconded. Minutes were approved with corrections.

3. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report was presented. Current available balance: \$ 25,567.74. Motion was made by Susan Martin to accept the report as presented; Tribble Carter seconded. Treasurer's report was approved.

4. Committee Reports

Fundraiser Updates

- a) Aggie Flags – Rudy Escobar
Currently have 632 flags being distributed, with inquiries still coming in; Flag pick-up date for Route personnel is 1 week after last home game.
NOTE: On October 31st flags were not put out because of safety concerns due to severe weather (as noted on order form).
- b) Poinsettia Fundraiser – MariAyn O'Neal
Flyers/order forms were sent home with students on Friday, Nov. 6th, due back on Nov. 18; Discussion of "required" sales, students are encouraged to sell a minimum of 2 items; top seller (dollar amount) will receive a \$50 gift card.
- c) Kroger Community Reward Program – remember to sign up and renew every year.
- d) AmazonSmile Program – Bryan Viking Band Boosters, Inc.

- e) Pancake Breakfast – Rudy Escobar
Scheduled for Saturday, January 16, 2016; Sandra Chumchal, committee chair will contact committee to get things underway. Tickets will be sold in 2 rounds – 1 before and 1 after holiday break. NOTE: 1/3 of band has conflicts of some sort with that date, parents will be needed to work.
- f) Scholarships
Forms due by November 30th, Recipients will be announced at Band Banquet on May 7, 2016 and will be recognized at BISD Scholarship Ceremony on May 10, 2016

5. Booster Business – Rudy Escobar

Officers needed for 2016-2017 school year: President & Treasurer; 2 year term to begin on June 1, 2016.

**6. Director's Report
Ms. Marie DeBellis**

- Winter Guard/Percussion now starting
- Need high-powered shop fans for Saturday, Nov. 14 to help with painting
- Saturday, Dec. 5 is Guard Winter Show at 7:00 pm at Rudder High School – needs volunteers to help, willing to give service hours for performance and rehearsal on Dec. 4
- TRF – Winter Guard: 1 competition group, Apocalyptic theme
- Looking for Roadies – loading crew for Guard, volunteer opportunity for students
- April 1-3, 2016 is TCGC, major fund raiser, Color Guard competition on Saturday, Percussion competition on Sunday, will need large number of volunteers, both parents and students.

Mr. Jason Noyes

- Extremely successful marching season, very pleased
- Concert Season now starting
- Working on Region Etudes – hardest, most challenging music required to play; helps make students better musicians overall – transfers to all aspects of their playing, both marching and concert; builds individual skills as does solo and ensemble competition (Spring)
- Region Band Auditions: December 5th at Midway HS in Waco, 10th to 12th graders; Required for Wind Ensemble; leaving @ 6:00 am, transportation provided
- 9th Grade Region Band Auditions: December 12th in Belton, encourage all 9th graders to participate
- Christmas Concert – December 17, Rudder High School, 7:00 pm
- UIL – April 14, 2016 – concert and sight reading

- April 12, 2016 – Pre-UIL concert, Rudder High School, 7:00 pm
- Spring Trip – April 22-23, 2016 – Dallas, TX; April 22 – day: perform at Argyle High School Ovation Festival, evening: Medieval Times; April 23 – Six Flags, Arlington; All students will go to Festival on 22nd; Students who only go to Festival will ride up/back on the same day in BISD School busses; Students who stay for entire trip will ride up/back on Charter busses; Estimated cost of trip: \$150/per student; responsible for own meals
- BHS Football Playoffs – students will be excused with parental notes/e-mails
- Letter Jackets – going back to old/old system (pre-district version); all current students “grandfathered” in; new system will be in place for students beginning 2016-2017 school year; will send out copy of requirements

7. Adjournment: 7:10 pm

Motion for adjournment made by Susan Martin; second by Samantha Wilson.
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Bari Brookins
Booster Secretary

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 6:00 pm