

Canyon Band Booster Meeting

August 8, 2017

Band Board President, Erin Fellers called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm at the Performing Arts Center (PAC).

Minutes from the April 18th, 2017 Board Meeting were read by Wendy Norris. **MOTION** to approve minutes as read by Mary Morrison, second by Steven Lowak and approved by all.

Mr Whittle – New principal of Comal High School introduced himself and gave some of his work experience background. He has previous experience with managing the Fine Arts program at another school district and looks forward to working with us.

REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report: Natasha reported checking account balance of \$49,575.22 and Savings of 9,510.31. (see attached).

Parent Chaperone Report: Juanita discussed Football games and how to sign up. Please volunteer, it is a LOT of fun!

Wurstfest Report: We will have a Wurstfest Committee this year. The stipend will be removed since the inside booth will be manned by a committee versus one person. The Big push for sign up's will come in September. We will set the sign up genius in August. Please check out the canyonband.org site and there is a sign up genesis, pick your date and times to ensure you get the slots you want. Anyone can assist as long as you are above 13. This is our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year.

Uniform Coordinator: Mary reported we will be washing uniforms on Oct 7, 21, November 10th and mid April. If there is anyone wishing to help with Uniforms, please let us know. The typical duties are coming to football games, making sure all the students have everything for the games and concerts. This person would help with a fitting for concert uniforms right after marching season.

Committees:

Band Banquet –n/a

Senior Scholarships – n/a

WGI: Ms Fonner discussed the Color Guard competition this year will be called WGI, it will be held on February 3rd. We will need help selling merchandise, concessions, raffles, sponsorships, etc. If you have any ideas, please let her know. We would like for this to be successful so they will return, typically we can raise at least \$10,000 in this one day.

Summer Band Registration: n/a

Spaghetti Jazz Dinner: n/a

Nominating Committee: n/a

We reviewed the committees and discussed where we need volunteers.

Bi Laws – Steven our parliamentarian discussed that we need to look at adding the CPA in the bi-laws.

Mr. Adam: Welcomed parents and introduced all the Band Directors. Please ensure you are looking at Canyonband.org for up to date information. Mr Adam has put all the rehearsal times, game, competitions, etc on the calendar on the website. It is very easy to add those events to your personal google calendar. Typically a weekly schedule is emailed out on Sundays.

Wurstfest, WGI – Color Guard Competition are the band booster fundraisers. The school fundraiser will be the donor/sponsor program called SNAP 20. Students are encouraged to bring email addresses to ask family/friends to support the band program.

Fundraisers go to: we currently have \$1 Million dollars in inventory. We want to ensure we have funds to have a competitive program in contest seasons for color guard, and band. Money helps fund master classes, buying new equipment, upgrading props, helping middle school programs, and keeping costs down for parents/families.

Typically on Football nights we will have 9 buses; typically a min of 21 parent volunteers. We need help with the uniform coordinator position as Mary will be leaving, this is an important tradition at Canyon.

Band Trip will be held in 2019. If you are interested in going, or assisting please see Mr Adam.

Other business:

Mrs Pruitt – Middle School Band Director thanked the band booster for their support throughout the year.

We really appreciate you and THANK YOU! Next booster meeting on September 12, 2017,

Motion to adjourn at 8:05 pm by Natasha Reynoso, second by Suzie Dionne.