**Brewer Band Boosters Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, 1/18/24**

**Attendees:** Adam Munoz(President), Laura Dorsett(Secretary), Brent Herring(Co-Treasurer), Nick Hale, Renee Bennett(VP), Celeste Johnson, Dina Gutierrez, Monica Gutierrez, Christy Lopez (VP of Membership), and Mr. Williams.

Band Booster meeting was called to order at 7:10 by Adam Munoz..

Minutes from the previous band boosters meeting, 11/9/23, were reviewed and were motioned to be accepted by Brent Herring and seconded by Renee Bennett.

Treasurer’s report for November and December 2023 were viewed by Brent Herring. Expenses and income were shared for the November—starting balance was $28,771.05 and the ending balance was $41,407.89. Mr. William’s fund had $19,177.01. Miscellaneous fund had $2,859.10 and Booster funds had $16,124.00. Expenses and Income were shared for December–starting balance was $41,407.89 and the ending balance was $42,296.45. Mr. William’s fund had $17,632.01. Miscellaneous fund had $2,772.76 and Booster funds had $16,124.00. The proposed Spring 2024 Budget has $5,000 for Scholarships, $2,000 for Band Banquet, $500 for the Senior 2024 Class, and $3,000 for Booster miscellaneous and Petty Cash. We approved to not refund the Class Representatives for class gifts for Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes due to no refunds being asked for in the Fall of 2023. We had a unanimous vote for the Spring 2024 Budget.

**Old Business**

We discussed being out of show shirts and hats. Christy is going to order some Brewer hats to sell at the March pep rally.

Renee Bennett discussed the transfer of Home and Visitor side Concession items. She is waiting to hear from Football to make the change of sides. She has sold items to the Basketball team and Theater and has some drinks left that will probably go to the band students. There are some snacks leftover that will go to the UIL students. She said “Thank you for everything!”

The Drumline is performing at all the basketball games.

There was a discussion about fundraising ideas: Nothing Bundt Cakes and working a suite at the Nascar Speedway. The Fundraising Committee (Kelli, Adam, Celeste, Laura, Mrs. Gutierrez, and Christy) will meet to discuss more ideas and plans for fundraising this spring and beyond.

Laura Dorsett discussed the idea of a co-chair for the upcoming Brewer Marching Contest (Sept. 2024?). We also discussed getting a committee together to discuss. Dina Gutierrez wants to be the co-chair. We also discussed the idea of having the Brewer Marching contest chair person being a part of the Executive Board. Mr. Williams told us that he has bands that want to participate, judges, and construction should be final by August 1st.

The rest of the General Band Booster meetings will be held at BHS due to construction at other school buildings.

**New Business**

The Executive Board met on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2024. The meeting began at 7:05 pm (Adam,Corinna, Laura, Kelli, Brent, Renee, and Mr. Williams).

a.Agenda old and new business topics

b.Reviewed Treasurer’s Report for November and December 2023. Reviewed the proposed Spring Budget for 2024.

c.Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:39 pm.

**Director’s Notes**

Mr. Williams told us that construction at BHS should be completed August 1, 2024. Bandwagon moved with help from Middle School Band students. Band students going to Tannahill to perform to recruit future band students. They will leave in the morning and be back by lunch.

Students performing in solo and ensemble need their $50 to give to the accompanist on their first practice session.

Mr. Williams appreciates everyone’s help.

He spoke about Marching Season 2024 and he has someone putting together the show that also was involved with Coppell High School’s show. Their show went to state!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm motioned by Renee Bennett and seconded by Adam.

Next General Board Meeting will be Feb. 8 at 7:00 pm at BHS.