**Brewer Band Boosters Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, 08 September 2022**

**Attendees:** *Kim Santos (Secretary), JJ Santos, Michael Gutierrez (Parliamentarian), Monica Gutierrez, Kelli McDowell, Laura Dorsett, Mike Dorsett, Tanya Boyles (Membership Director), Renee Bennett (VP#1), Nick Hale, Cathy Hale, Steve Hale, Veronica Ybarra, Sarah Duncan, Sarah Falk, Christy Lopez, Leslie Culp, Rudy Perez, Esther Perez, Elena Ortega, Pablo Hernandez, Jeremiah Strickland, Joel Miramentes, Patricia Baspar, Joallyn Perez, Y. Carrasco, Rene Ratliff, Brian Walpert, Courtny Diewlon, Sara Satinsky, Rocio Amaya, Julia VanMatre, Christina Williams, Andrew Williams, Elaine Johnson*

Band Boosters meeting was called to order at 7:04pm by Renee Bennett (Band Boosters VP #1).

**Minutes** from the previous band boosters meeting, 8/04/2022, was reviewed.

* August minutes were motioned to be accepted by Kelli and Esther seconded the motion – all in favor and none opposed so motion passed.

**Treasurer** report for August 2022 was reviewed by Kim Santos (Band Boosters Secretary). Expenses and income were shared for the month – Start balance was $23172.34 and ending balance is $22517.13.

**Fundraising** report – nothing to report

**Old Business**:

1. Merchanding Committee: discussed expenses and income
2. Membership Committee: 34 members so far
3. Since new faces and attendees – briefly discussed what band boosters do and answered questions
4. Props: discussed volunteer needs especially for ATT and UIL Region which are on Tuesdays; discussed plan to build ramps
5. Nomination Committee established and shared names
6. Correction to the IHB – not International but Invitational Honors Band.
   1. Need lots of volunteers for room monitors
   2. Hospitality needed for judges and workers – Mrs. Johnson to get with Kelli
   3. Concessions to come up with a plan – Mrs. Johnson to get with Renee
   4. Start at around 9:30 AM on Thursday, October 6th so will set up the night before and around 8AM in the morning; Nick Hale has setup the signups on the boosters website

**New Business:**

1. Fundraising Committee – discussed different fundraising ideas – Spring Silent Action and Band calendars or sell Ribbons at Homecoming; open for other suggestions
2. BMS FanPledge now scheduled for September 19th instead of September 12th
3. Sponsor donations – Nick shared all the stuff we have gotten donated to us from Home Depot, Lowes, and Quarrels Lumber
4. Shared that Executive Board discussed and approved transferring money from Band Boosters account to Band Activities account
5. Budget Committee met to discuss update to the budget for the different classes
   1. Seniors (36) - $540
   2. Juniors (37) - $333
   3. Sophomores (37) - $333
   4. Freshmen (63) - $567
   5. BMS/TIS/FAA (total 433) - $1230
6. Discussed inventory reports to be requested for budget reasons and tracking for the treasurer
7. Concessions – reviewed how we are doing and needs for more volunteers – please sign up on the website or reach out to Renee
8. New business:
   1. Donations of snacks, water needed so requesting to post on band boosters website.
   2. Questions asked about how to sign up to build props
   3. Parent asked what was FanPledge - donation fundraiser that goes to help kids and we are able to do more events
   4. Hospitality needs help for ATT Competition
   5. UIL Region on Tuesday, October 11 – perform at 12pm and competition will be done by 2pm

Next Meeting is scheduled for October 13th in the BHS band hall.

Director’s Notes: Thanked all the parents for everything they have done to support the kids and the program

Meeting adjourned 8:03 pm.