

Brewer Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

Thursday, 8/3/2023

Attendees: Adam Munoz (President), Laura Dorsett (Secretary), Annalize & Brent Herring (Co-Treasurers), Nick Hale, Renee Bennett (VP1), Christy Lopez (Membership), Celeste Johnson, Kelli McDowell (VP2), Mr. Williams, Brandi & Seth Peltier, Michelle McDade-Caldwell, Jim Caldwell, Johnny Lopez, Jr., Jerica Dewey, and Valerie Perkins

Band Booster meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Adam Munoz.

Minutes from the previous band boosters meeting, 7/13/23, were reviewed. July meeting minutes were motioned to be accepted by Kelli McDowell and seconded by Renee Bennett.

Treasurer's report for May was reviewed by Brent Herring. Expenses and income were shared for the month—starting balance was \$22,884.21, and the ending balance was \$17,378.79. Mr. Williams' fund has \$48,267.57. Miscellaneous fund has \$5,000 and Booster funds has \$24,124.00.

Old Business

Kelli McDowell discussed the student t-shirt design contest. Winner announced on August 4. They will win \$25 cash prize and a free shirt. The new shirts will be ready to be sold at the Meet the Bears Rally. Shirts are \$25 each or 2 for \$40.

Not doing Painting with a Twist. May try to have it later in the year depending on interest.

Scott and Kristi Arnold have a golf cart to let us use. This will help us transport items to the field during construction of the school. They are also looking for a trailer to help.

Bylaws are coming in September. They weren't changed before, so we are finalizing them to discuss at the next meeting.

New Business

11 memberships as of August 3, 2023. Banner for Bear's Rally (10 foot), donated by Christy and Johnny Lopez, Jr. Kids can become members too. Christy and Johnny Lopez, Jr. donated a small banner that was on the membership table on August 1, 2023.

Membership Committee needs to meet and decide what's going in the Swag Bags. Membership levels are:

General \$5 Band Booster Membership, Voting rights

Bronze \$25 Band Booster Membership, Swag Bag, and Voting rights

Silver \$50 Band Booster Membership, Booster Shirt, Swag Bag, and Voting rights

Gold \$75 Band Booster Membership, Booster Shirt, Swag Bag, Show Shirt, and Voting rights

Platinum \$100 Band Booster Membership, Booster Shirt, Swag Bag, Show Shirt, Ball Cap, and Voting rights

Concessions: Transition from the Visitor Side to the Home Side will be on August 5 at 8:00 AM. First home game is on August 24th vs. Frisco. We are looking for volunteers to work the concession stand. We have sold Chick fil a sandwiches, slices of pizza, Chicken Express in the past. We get donations of tea and cups from Chicken Express.

Kelli McDowell is having a Closet Cleanout of old items/shirts. \$3 each or 3 for \$10. New Design Band Shirt \$25 or 2 for \$40. These will be sold at the Meet the Bears Rally. This was voted on and approved.

Director's Notes

Mr. Williams discussed that the things inside the storage containers need to be rearranged. Mr. Duke's stuff, etc., needs to be removed. They might be able to use a district truck for this. The dropshift needs to be dismantled. There are three Thursday night games (8/24, 8/31, and 10/26) this year. Which will be good. The Thursday night game on 10/26 is perfect because no practice on Friday, 10/27 and then UIL Area on Saturday, 10/28. The students will be able to rest on that Friday, except for it's a school day. Band students will be fed before all games this year both home and away games. Brewer Middle School and Tannahill Intermediate School are looking for old shelves. Fan Pledge begins on August 11th. The students are doing great so far with practices! There will be welding on the platforms. There will be 6-8 people from Kelli's Church welding. The cleanout on August 5th will be easy with help. Is anyone available to help with this?

Seth Peltier was nominated by Christy Lopez to be head of Pit and Props. Kelli McDowell 2nd it. He was voted in and approved to be head of Pits and Props.

Celeste Johnson was nominated by Kelli McDowell to be Color Guard Representative. It was seconded by Brandi Peltier. She was voted in and approved to be Color Guard Representative.

Hospitality: Kelli McDowell told us about students eating at the cafeteria for all Thursday football games. This is the Supper Program with WSISD Child Nutrition Department. Students will need their school id every game to get a meal. The students will have Dairy Queen before the Frisco game. They can choose either a hamburger or chicken tenders. She is planning meals for the other games on 9/22, 10/20, and 10/30. She might have nachos and a taco bar. There might be a spaghetti dinner for Senior night. She needs help packing snack bags during Monday night practices from 7-8:30 PM. For the Colony game on 10/6, it will be a late night, so might be a bigger meal with snacks given out. The weekend of 10/5, 10/6, 10/7, and 10/9 is important with UIL on 10/10.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm motioned by Renee Bennett and seconded by Kelli McDowell.

Next General Board Meeting will be Sept. 7th at 7:00 pm at BMS.