

## **Brewer Band Boosters Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, 9/14/2023**

**Attendees:** Adam Munoz(President), Corinna Munoz(Parliamentarian), Laura Dorsett(Secretary), Mike Dorsett, Annalize Herring(Treasurer), Nick Hale, Cathy Hale, Steve Hale, Renee Bennett(VP), Christy Lopez(Membership), Kelli McDowell (VP Fundraising), Jessica Lowery, Andrea Obert, Sarah Duncan, Michael Guterrez, and Mr. Williams.

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

Minutes from the previous band boosters meeting, 8/3/23, were reviewed. August meeting minutes were motioned to be accepted by Corinna Munoz and seconded by Renee Bennett.

Treasurer's report for August was reviewed by Annalize Herring. Expenses and income were shared for the month—starting balance was \$17,378.79 and the ending balance was \$11,191.21.. Mr. Williams' fund has \$39,124.17. Miscellaneous fund has \$4,799.01 and Booster funds has \$19,124.00.

### **Old Business**

Kelli McDowell updated information about Painting with a Twist. She will talk with Danielle from the District to ask about doing it. If we decide to have this it would happen in the Spring. We will sell t-shirts 1 for \$20 or 2 for \$35. These will be sold at home games.

### **New Business**

Homecoming Parade 2023 is on Oct. 4. Brent and Annalize Herring have a truck and a trailer that we can use for a float. We will meet at their house on Oct. 3 to decorate it. We plan to have candy to throw out. The theme of the parade is Hollywood Homecoming.

Renee Bennett discussed selling Lemonade for \$6 for both Homecoming and Senior Night games. This would be done with another WSISD organization. They would give us \$1 for everyone sold. This was approved and will be sold for both Homecoming and Senior Night games. Concession help is needed for Sept. 22 game.

Corinna Munoz discussed Bylaws that we needed to update on the website because it wasn't completed previously. She has received notes from Mike Guterrez and Corinna has made the updates. We will vote on these at the October meeting. Corinna will send these updates by email to the Executive Board to preview.

Christy Lopez discussed that there are 37 paid memberships as of Sept. 14th. Johnny fixed the popcorn machine for concessions.

There is a need to have an ice machine in the concession stands. WSISD could purchase this for all organizations to use. All organizations could give funds to purchase if district doesn't want to purchase them.

### **Director's Notes**

Mr. Williams gave an update to the practice schedule: Monday's 5:00-8:30; Tuesday's 4:45-7:00; Wednesday's no practice; Thursday's 6:45-7:50; and Friday's 6:45-7:45. Help is needed with the old props kept at the Home Side of the Stadium. We will perform at the Mansfield Contest at 3:45. We perform at the HEB Contest at 11:45. The Homecoming Parade will be at 6:00 PM. UIL Region Contest will be on Oct. 10. We perform at 10:30. Call time will be at 7:00 AM. We will need parents to help at the UIL Region Contest please volunteer to help if you can. This will help get the pit and props off the field in time. We get 8:00 minutes to perform and 2:00 minutes to vacate the field. They will take off points if we go over the time limits.

There won't be lots of parking at HEB, we might have to move the equipment trailers after we unload. We are performing at the HEB contest to receive feedback. Winning isn't our goal. We will try to make Top 4. We want judges to look and comment. Judges will be on the field to make comments like a drum corp show. Students will have to: 1. Get toes up; 2. Straight legs; and 3. Square shoulders. The Top 4 in Area will be there. Not about the trophies. We have built a culture and a family. He appreciates the parents!

The new directors at Middle School and Fine Arts Academy are trumpet players, so that section could be great in the future. Last year the music score was higher than the marching score at the contests. Tomorrow night's show will be 5 minutes.

Help is needed with props at Monday and Tuesday night practices. Students can set them up, but help is needed to tear down props and get them off the field afterwards.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm motioned by Renee Bennett and seconded by Kelli McDowell.

Next General Board Meeting will be Oct. 5th at 7:00 pm at TIS.