

BAND BOOSTER MINUTES BUCKHORN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Date: August 17, 2019

Time: 6:00pm

Board in Attendance: President - Gordon King; First Vice President - LaVeta Solanto; Second Vice President - Michael Patch; Third Vice President - Melanie Jackson; Treasurer - Mary Miller; Secretary - Kim Grantham; EAA – Michele Osmer

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Gordon King. The minutes for the August 24th meeting were read by the secretary and accepted with a motion by Kecia Wynn and seconded by LaVeta Solanto.

President, Gordon King:

Gordon opened the meeting by identifying that the purpose of the meeting was to review the business of operating the band and to discuss new business. He talked about how a goal for this year was to get all band parents involved in the band and encouraged people to volunteer and assist if even for just a few hours at a time. He wanted to thank Ginny and the group who painted the inside of big blue and the fantastic job they did. Building the props was a community effort. Under equipment and logistics, he identified that Daniel Howell will be our truck driver this year and that Daniel had identified a few maintenance items. Several band dads are rotating towing the smaller trailer which is used for the props.

1st VP, LaVeta Solanto:

LaVeta provided a summary of upcoming events and identified the volunteering opportunities that are posted on CHARMS. This week is the trip to JSU. Students will eat on campus in the dining hall and need to bring \$10.00 (ideally in cash). Parents can join the meal but will have to allow students to move through the line first. All jackets will be cleaned after this week's game and all bibbers will be washed in preparation for the competition. Snack bags will be provided to the students for the bus ride home from JSU. The following week is the community pep rally and homecoming on the 26th and 27th respectively. Pep rally meal is at 5:30 immediately after the normal Thursday afternoon rehearsal. Students eat first but band parents may join after students eat. LOOTS will also have a bake sale. This is followed by the first band competition on Saturday the 28th. Snack bag donation and chaperon signups are available on CHARMS for the competition. Wal-Mart and Publix have both donated meal items and water to the band for the pep rally. The first game in October is a 3:00 game at Milton Frank Stadium in Huntsville. Don't forget you need clear bags instead of purses and backpacks to enter the stadium. New band members had questions about the competitions and a general description of the day was provided.

2nd VP, Michael Patch:

Michael mentioned that they are trying to determine the best time to handle the stadium clean-up the morning of the first competition and more information would be shared. The volunteering and signups for the concession stand has been great and they really appreciate the assistance.

3rd VP, Melanie Jackson:

FanCloth sales closed at midnight the day of the meeting. Each person will receive \$8.00 for each item sold. This is the most profit the band students have received per item in recent history. There will be an online donation fundraiser in the Fall instead of the Spring. The board and Mr. Souder are considering using a different company who provides higher profit to the students. If \$5,000 is raised, then each student receives 90% of their donations. They are planning Cookie Dough sales in Spring and Mattress sale in February. Hope to have the FanCloth in 2-3 weeks.

Treasurer, Mary Miller:

93% of accounts paid on time for the first payment. The next payment is due September 30th and all but about 45 people have paid already. Concession credit is up to date in CHARMS and you should receive an email statement that shows your credit. The next home game is before the payment deadline. If you work concession go ahead and deduct that from your payment. EAA credit will be worked out soon. Expect each student to get more than \$50.00. The overall band budget is on track but there are a few areas they are watching. Major purchases this year included instruments.

EAA, Michele Osmer:

The EAA Fly-in is this weekend and is a lot of fun. Everyone should plan on attending. Breakfast starts at 6:00 – 9:00 and lunch is served at 11:00. Good signups for volunteering.

Secretary, Kim Grantham:

Kim updated the meeting on the status of the show shirts. The vendor had technical problems with the ordering website and had just reopened the page for purchasing for one more day.

The next meeting will be on October 14th at 6:00 pm.

Following the board reports Gordon opened the floor to new business or questions.

The meeting was brought to a close at 6:45 pm with a motion to adjourn by Kim Grantham and seconded by LaVeta Solanto.

Action Items:

Follow up with Mr. Souder about sending remind texts at the end of home games for parents who need to arrange for a ride for their students.