



Belton Band Booster Meeting

Tuesday, August 14, 2017, @6:00 PM

Prior to Meeting the minutes and reports were distributed.

- I. Call to order by President, Kami Cargile
- II. The minutes of the previous meeting, July 25, 2017 – were reviewed. Motion to approve was made by Shauna Seale and 2nd by Kaylenn Henderson
- III. **Treasurer's Report** – Christie Bledsoe – A copy of the budget was provided to all in attendance for review. The Band Boosters were able to provide each middle school with \$3,000.00 and the high school with \$38,000.00 to assist with their band programs this year. AJ Howard account is a separate line item and has helped a few students this year already. The budget and treasurer's report was agreed upon. Motion to be approve by Greta Jones and 2nd by Kurt Tolliver.

IV. **Director's Reports**

Belton High School – Mr. Pearson - Mr. Pearson oversees the band budget. The budget fiscal year is Sept. 1 – Aug 31st. He provided handouts of what has been purchased to date and what the needs are going forward. Currently, there are 237 students enrolled in band. He is still waiting for BISD budget number allocations. Supplemental staff started working this week to assist band directors. They stay on for the season. Lori, the color guard director gets paid by BISD.

For the first time, techs will come in for the winter and spring guard. There are 33 students that will be in an actual guard class in the gym during the day for JV and Varsity. The directors are trying to get a \$5,000.00 supplement for Lori this year.

General operating expenses – For a 6A program, BISD allocated \$17,000.00 last year. For this year BISD has allocated \$82,600.00 so far.

South Belton Middle School – Mr. Pulley – They had a great registration day. Boosters were on hand to get students signed up in Charms, lessons, chaperones, etc. April Luce will be the middle school liaison with the Marching 100. Mr. Pulley updated their band website. The web address is sbmsband.net. SBMS band has one transfer student from Puerto Rico.

Lake Belton Middle School – Mrs. Flowers – Hosted a summer band camp that was totally volunteer from July 31st-August 8th. They had a great turnout. 100 students attended and then performed for the 6th grade tiger camp. LBMS currently has 275 band students. They will be attended the M100 Showcase Sept. 20th, fall concert Sept.21st.

North Belton Middle School – Zach Cline – NBMS band used the discretionary funds from the booster club for Region fees and a free band social. They have 274 band students. The booster's assisted with NBMS Tiger Camp. They will attend the M100 showcase Sept. 20th, and 8th grade band night Oct. 6th. They do not have a band liaison yet.

- V. **Committee Reports** – Kami mentioned that Sept. 22nd was middle school parent night at concessions. Volunteers can sign up on the website.

Hospitality – Connie Olson – Discussed the Meal Deal which assures the students are fed for away games and competitions. There are 5 competitions this year. Food allergies are taken in consideration. If you would like to volunteer to help feed the kiddos before away games, be in the commons by 3:00PM to help set up. The students only have about 30 minutes to eat. She is still taking payments for the Meal Deal.

Spirit Wear Committee – Brandi – A lot was sold on “Everything Day”. Yard signs will be available Friday at Parent night. Jackets and duffels will be ready on the 24th. Lanyards and t-shirts will be available to sell at parent night on Friday.

Discussed selling M100 caps, spirit (terrible) towels, and band booster shirts. A vote passed to show interest and begin researching products. Kami is also talking to directors about rain ponchos for the band members. They are \$2.25 each and the minimum order is 500. The students would get theirs for free and the rest could be sold for \$5.00 each. They would be clear with M100 in red on the front.

Chaperone Committee – Sarah Crosswhite – There was a very good turn out on everything day. Be sure and fill out the volunteer paperwork and your availability times. Background checks need to go to Mr. Pearson. Chaperones will also be responsible for moving the props on and off the field. The goal is to have 4 chaperones per bus. We definitely need more people to sign up.

Volunteer Committee – If anyone is interested in chairing this committee, talk to Kami. There is a link for volunteering on the website for concession opportunities. The varsity games are worked by the different grades. The JV games are worked by the different sections in the band. Senior and freshman parents have stepped up already!

- VI. **New Business**

Brandi was voted in as the new spirit wear coordinator.

Concessions – Duane Gochoel is the concessions coordinator. This year there is an agreement between the boosters and BISD. BISD will order, stock, and maintain the concession stand. Volunteers will work at the concession stand and the booster's will receive 70% of the profits. Cashier training will be done the night of each game. There is an online food service class has to be completed. Volunteers must wear a band shirt, hat or hair net, and closed toe shoes. We have one more year with Dr. Pepper so next year

we can have Big Red. Discussed selling the little white cups with ice in them. Will need to check to see what sponsors are on them.

Parent Night – Parent social will be at 6:00. We will be serving sausage wraps, hot dogs, chips, water and sodas. There will be chaperone training under the stands at 6:00PM. The band will perform a preview of their show then the parents will take the field to shadow their child and attempt to march a section of the show. Afterwards, we will feed the band under the stands.

Fundraising – Kami mentioned for everyone to watch the Flower Mound Marcus High School state competition on You Tube. We would love to raise more funds for individual music instruction to help the kids perform at a higher level. The four directors that we have need more help.

A few suggestions were:

A community Encore Marching Show for the community with food vendors;

Flash mobs in the community;

Alumni night;

Alumni participation in fundraising.

Kurt Tolliver is taking on the task of building props this year and will need help. This is going to be a massive project. Help is needed. He will send out construction dates.

VII. **Motion to Adjourn**

Jodi Pilgrim

2nd – Sarah Seale