



Belton Band Booster Meeting

Monday, November 13, 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, October 16, 2017 were reviewed. A motion to approve was made by Sarah Crosswhite - 2nd Connie Olson.
- III. **Treasurer's Report** – Christie Bledsoe – Copy of approved budget was distributed and discussed. Christie assured members that safeguards are in place to protect booster money and that she takes the responsibility very seriously. Checks and balances are in place, records are open and transparent.

IV. **Director's Reports**

Belton High School – Mr. Stein

Thank you to everything handled by the boosters! Already planning for next year's show.

Directors will be traveling to Chicago to meet with show and music designer.

Kids now get to sit down for band class. During marching season they stand for the whole class. They are happy!

All Region Band tryouts are Dec 2nd and Dec 9th – 94 kids have signed up – 30 freshmen.

Budget Needs and Misc. Mr. Pearson

Winterguard auditions were held tonight. Last fall there were 32 guard members, this year 33, and 44 or so tried out today. Headed in the right direction.

The goal is to have 50 guard members in the fall.

January 27th is the first competition. Improvements have been made in the band hall to include a gate to the second floor and lockers for guard members. Everything day for guard is Thursday at 7:30PM. Pep rally is Thursday night at 6:30PM.

Will Callaway will assist with show design and winter guard choreography.

Don Gozzard is a classroom teacher for percussion and jazz band. There are 30 kids in one class.

Remaining budget needs for 2017-2018 year is \$17,536.87 for winterguard equipment and instructors. This is down from the original estimate of \$31, 00.00. A handout with breakdown of requested funds was distributed. Competing at a 6A level is expensive.

Need to have a winterguard fundraiser.

Ideas discussed were to solicit corporate sponsors and alumni participating.

Guard uniforms is the most urgent request due to a 6-8 week delivery timeline.

Expenses for guard members include:

Guard is going to have the meal deal for the first time this year, jackets, duffel bags, jazz pants etc. Guard uniforms are sent out to be cleaned. Taking guard members to WGI in March. BISD only has funding for one guard season.

Motion was made by Myra and 2nd by Kim Flowers to approve \$1,334.00 to pay Will Callaway and \$2,200.00 to pay for varsity guard uniforms. This was the most urgent need. The remaining request will be discussed at the next booster meeting.

South Belton Middle School – No representative – Kami advised:

Clinic They had a record number 30 students made All-Region and they participated in the and Concert this past Saturday at BHS. Jazz band will perform for the Christmas on the Chisolm Trail event downtown Saturday, December 2nd at 5:30PM.

Holiday Jazz band will perform at the Jazz Holiday Concert Monday, December 4th at the PAC starting at 7:00PM. Beginner's ensemble will have a group rehearsal on Mon & Tues, December 4th & 5th from 5:00PM-9:00PM in the band hall in preparation for the Concert.

Wind ensemble will be performing at Sparta, Southwest, & Chisolm Trail elementary schools their holiday tour on Wednesday, Dec 6th.

The holiday concert will start in the PAC on Friday, Dec 8th. With the exception of Jazz Band, all ensembles will be performing.

Lake Belton Middle School – Mrs. Flowers – On Nov 4th 73 LBMS 7th and 8th graders traveled to College Station for Region Band auditions. 36 LBMS band members were selected to perform at the Region 8 middle school All Region Band concert on Nov 11th.

BHS All band members will participate in a Christmas concert on Nov 28 at 7:00PM at the PAC. 7th and 8th graders along with interested M-100 members will march in the Temple Christmas Parade on Monday, Dec 4th. Wind Ensemble will play Christmas music for the students of Pirtle, Leon Heights, and Miller Heights on Dec 8th.

North Belton Middle School – Dane Wurman – Region band auditions were on Nov 4th – 8 students made Region. Winter concert will be held on Dec 12th. Cookie fundraiser went great – raised \$3,400.00. Held a winter social last Friday at Sparetime.

V. **Committee Reports –**

Hospitality – Connie Olson – Thank you to everyone who helped. Nine kids have paid 0 for their meal deal and a few paid only half. It was decided to send these parents a certified letter to try and collect these funds.

Uniform Coordinator – Shauna Seale – In the process of crossing over between the uniforms and concert dresses, tuxedos, and guard uniforms. If anyone is available to help, please come at 9:00AM Friday. Will check in marching uniforms after Thanksgiving.

Volunteer Coordinator – Cheryl – Will need volunteers for playoff concessions and soccer games in January on Tues and Fri nights.

Fundraiser Coordinators – Kami & Connie – Chipotle fundraiser is Wed from 4-8. You have to tell them it's for band before they ring you up. Photo fundraiser started Sunday. Pictures are looking great. Kami will work on getting pictures on the website. Seniors can choose which uniform to wear. More pictures are scheduled for this Sunday from 2-5PM. Colorguard pictures are Friday. Still working on fundraisers at Jersey Mikes, Fuzzy Tacos, and Rosa's. Also working on a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for Band O Rama.

VI. **New Business**

Upcoming Events

Bandsgiving – Turkeys need to be cooked and cut up when brought. All food should come ready to eat. Movie (Justice League) will be at 5:45PM. Students must bring 2 can goods to enter. The movie is for students only.

Christmas concert – Ornaments have been ordered. There will be a sign-up sheet to bring cookies.

Freshmen Region Band will be at BHS Dec 9th from 9-3. Boosters will run a small concession stand.

Band O Rama Fundraiser

Next meeting Monday, January 8th.

VII. **Motion to Adjourn**

Motion – Several in attendance

2nd – Several in attendance