



Belton Band Booster Meeting

Monday, September 10, 2018, @6:30 PM

Prior to Meeting the minutes and reports were distributed.

- I. Call to order by President, Brandy Hart
- II. The minutes of the previous meeting, August 13, 2018, were reviewed. A motion to amend was made by Cindy Burns, 2nd by Denise Kenyon. A motion to approve was made by Jennifer Maine, 2nd by Billy Holt.
- III. **Treasurer's Report** – Stacie Kline – Stacie reported that there is no longer a deficit in August as we have collected Everything Day fees. There are still a few outstanding payments from payment plans. There will be a slight change in the income statement next month, as Winter Guard will be split into a separate budget line item. DCI concession funds have been received. Statement reflects \$200 in cash donations for SNAP. Other incomes and expenses included in the report were discussed. We continue to keep a running total on the director's discretionary fund. The large expense of \$3,000 was the new trailer wrap that was approved in the previous meeting. In the current month we have a little under \$14,000 in residual which puts us a little over \$4,700 YTD, due to the August deficit.

IV. Directors' Reports

Belton High School – Mr. Pearson – We raised \$24,689 on the SNAP fundraiser, and we will get a percentage back, which will be \$16,723.30. We are searching competitors for future fundraising. Mr. Pearson reminded parents to keep up with Remind and the Announcements on beltonm100.com. Home game meal option was discussed. The students are working really hard and the directors are excited about the growth in the show the past month. Part II, the ballad, will be added in for the first competition. Mr. Stein is in charge of attendance and grades, while Mr. Redd and Mr. Pearson focus on administrative and financial aspects of the program. Progress reports are coming this week. BOA Conroe has been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts.

South Belton Middle School – Email Report – Today we began our largest fundraiser of the year; World's Finest Chocolate. Money collected will go to student incentives, the spring trip, and student awards. The fundraiser ends September 24th. All instrument payment plans are due this Friday, September 14th, along with fees for uniform shirts and auto decals. All students will be participating in the M100 Showcase on September 26th. 8th grade students will perform at Middle School Band Night on Friday, September 28th.

Lake Belton Middle School – Kim Flowers – Kim reported an enrollment of 296 band students. Students have been participating in a fall fundraiser with orders and money due tomorrow, September 11th. All band students will attend the Marching 100 Showcase on September 26th. 8th grade students will perform for Middle School Band Night. 6th graders are off to a good start making band sounds. 7th and 8th grade students are busy preparing for Region Band.

North Belton Middle School – Sarah Jones – 6th graders are working on beginning band sounds. Regional sectionals have begun. Students are learning stand tunes and Concert on the Lawn music. The Open House Tailgate is on September 13th. Fan Pledge is September 19th. Students will participate in the M100 Showcase and 8th graders will participate in Middle School Band Night on September 28th. Our Concert on the Lawn and Movie Social will be on October 12th.

V. **Committee Reports –**

Uniform Manager – April Luce – April reported that we are in a transition phase and that Sharon Cobb will be stepping in. The tailor is coming on Wednesday, September 12th to hem all uniforms and make alterations. Students that were fitted into jackets with the red panel will be refitted into a jacket with a black panel. Sharon Cobb reported that they are working on the database to get all uniform information input. Shauna Seale continues to assist with this process. The first date for uniforms is scheduled for September 21st. Uniforms for band and guard should not go home.

Hospitality – Connie Olsen – Jimmy John's is the next meal for the away game. Connie reported that the Friday night home game meal option is going well. Clarification was given that this is a separate option from Meal Deal.

Spirit Wear Coordinator – Brandy Hart for Bob Hart –Everything ordered on Everything Day has been distributed. If you ordered items at Parent Preview, we are waiting on embroidery. We will have opportunities for spirit wear purchases in September, including red and black M100 shirts, guard shirts, show shirts, M100 pop sockets, M100 ponchos, and patches should be here in October.

Chaperone Coordinator – Angelique Fountain – Angelique reported that getting ahold of chaperone volunteers has been a challenge. Angelique provided email and cell number to make sure volunteers can touch base with her. She is working on getting a chaperone list updated with information for contact.

Volunteering – Brandy Hart – Brandy thanked all members who have volunteered and reminded members that we are willing to work with parents who want to watch their kiddos perform. Parents can work the opening shift or clean up afterward. Brandy also invited parents to stop in and give other workers a break. Older siblings are welcome to help. They can earn volunteer hours by assisting.

Fundraising – Billy Holt – We had a Freddy’s fundraiser on the 29th of August, and we made \$792, not including donations.

Sonic Spirit Night – Wednesday, September 12

Whataburger Spirit Night - September 26th at Whataburger on West Adams.

Freddy’s Spirit Night - October 10th, West Adams

Chic-fil-a on Adams and 31st by Temple High School - October 24th

All fundraising information will be included in the M100 calendar and in the Booster Updates. Middle school directors were encouraged to push out information about fundraising to the middle school parents. Billy mentioned that we will do our spring fundraiser at Schoepf’s. Ideas for making this bigger and better were discussed. The date has been set for April 13th. Band sections will contribute baskets for the silent auction.

Props – Jeff Curley – Props are coming along very well. Jennifer Lewis has been a great help. Front props will ship no later than the 17th of September.

VI. **Old Business** – There was no old business to discuss.

VII. **New Business** – Brandy Hart – April Luce has given resignation for Uniform Manager, but will move forward continuing to support the work. Brandy requested a motion to approve Sharon Cobb as the new Uniform Manager. A motion to approve was made by April Luce, 2nd by Denise Kenyon. There were none opposed.

Bandsgiving was discussed and approved for this year. A subcommittee will be put together to coordinate this event. Students will be treated to a movie after Bandsgiving at Grand Avenue Theater, and receive free entry with canned good donations. Billy Holt mentioned an idea of doing a Band Yearbook for 6th through 12th grade band students. The cost would be kept around \$20. Brandy Hart suggested we send out a Survey Monkey to assess interest. Connie Olson reminded parents that she will make special food orders for students with allergies and special requests. Please make sure when special orders are made your student comes to pick up the order.

VIII. **Adjournment**

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A motion to adjourn was made by Jennifer Maine, 2nd by Connie Olson