



Belton Band Booster Meeting

Monday, October 15, 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, September 10, 2018, were reviewed. A motion to approve was made by Christy France, 2nd by Julie Splittgerber.
- III. **Treasurer's Report** – Stacie Kline – Stacie reported that payments have come in including cash and check donations from SNAP, payments from Everything Day, spirit wear sales, corporate sponsorships, and over \$14,000 from concessions. There have been miscellaneous expenses paid out for guard, director's discretionary, credit card fees, and other operating expenditures. Income taxes were remitted for sales to the State of Texas. There is still a large accounts payable under liabilities for equipment rental fees owed to the school and for uniform cleaning fees that will be paid out soon. A motion to approve financial statements was made by Billy Holt, 2nd Michelle Masters.
- IV. **Directors' Reports**
Belton High School – John Pearson – Mr. Pearson addressed the rainy weather and the impact it could have on the Region Marching Contest. Alternate plans were discussed. Parents were encouraged to stay up to date via charms and beltonm100.com announcements. Area competition and advancement was also discussed. Homecoming and the burning of the B plans were relayed, including the need for flexibility in case of changes due to weather. Freshman boys are scheduled to be fitted for concert attire tomorrow, kicking off the process. All students will be fitted, alterations will be made, and uniforms should be ready before Christmas break.

South Belton Middle School – There was no official report from South Belton Middle School.

Lake Belton Middle School – Kim Flowers – 8th grade students enjoyed Middle School Band Night. The beginning band concert was last Tuesday, October 9th. There are 71 students registered to audition for region band on November 3rd in College Station. Region clinic and concert will be held at Belton High School on November 10th. Christmas concert music is being selected and handed out as well as Christmas parade music. The Christmas Parade is on the first Monday in December. 7th and 8th grade concert bands will combine to perform at the pep-rally on October 19th.

North Belton Middle School – Sarah Jones – The concert on the lawn was last Friday. There were a couple hundred in attendance, and the students enjoyed it. The fan pledge

fundraiser just ended bringing in around \$14,000 and about 80% will be profit. The beginning band concert is this coming Thursday, October 18th at 6:30. There are about 90 students that are trying out for region band.

V. Committee Reports –

Uniform Manager – Sharon Cobb – Uniforms have been working out really well with only some minor repairs needed. The committee is working out very well. Uniforms are currently being cleaned. Sharon is working on making room to get students fitted for concert attire. Tailors will be doing alterations before the break, so we will be situated and ready for concert season.

Hospitality – Michelle Masters – All students have been eating, but we still have an average of 20 students that do not sign up for food each week. Michelle thanked chaperones for helping with feeding the students.

Sprit Wear Coordinator –Bob Hart –M-100 patches have arrived and are available for \$5. Pop sockets are available for \$10. Sales are slower now due to the time in the season. There will be more opportunities in the future to purchase newer items. We have show shirts still available as well as under uniform and other replacement items available.

Chaperone Coordinator – Angelique Fountain – Angelique reported that chaperone response has gotten much better. Volunteers were thanked.

Volunteering – Sara Crosswhite – Concessions update: Friday is homecoming and we still have about 10 slots open. Parents were urged to consider volunteering.

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

Sonic Spirit Night – We made roughly \$400.

Whataburger Spirit Night - September 26th at Whataburger on West Adams, still waiting on the numbers

Freddy's Spirit Night - October 10th, West Adams – We made \$300

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

Billy is working to coordinate a brownie fundraiser at Fuzzy's Taco Shop on November 3rd.

November 7th – Mod Pizza on 31st Street

November 14th – Pizza Hut, Belton I-35

November 19th – Chipotle in Temple

April 13, 2019 – Schoepf's Spring Concert

We are looking for someone to coordinate and run the corn hole tournament. We are also still looking for businesses to support the tournament.

Props – Jeff Curley – We are finished with props. Getting to this point has been a challenge, but everyone has been flexible, making it much more manageable.

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

VII. **New Business** – Brandy Hart – Cheryl Mortimer has officially resigned her position as volunteer coordinator. We are currently looking for another individual willing to fill her shoes. Responsibilities of the role were discussed.

Bandsgiving is set for November 18th. Volunteers are needed to coordinate this event. Anyone interested can contact Brandy Hart. Students will go to Grand Avenue following Bandsgiving for “Fantastic Beasts 2” and will get in free with a donation of 2 canned goods. Additional concession work is a possibility if we make the playoffs and if we host other playoff games.

Connie Olson brought up the idea of Trunk or Treat for the band students on October 25th, after the last scheduled band practice. It was received well and was planned. Information about Trunk or Treat will be sent to parents via charms.

VIII. **Adjournment**

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A motion to adjourn was made by Michelle Masters, 2nd by Cindy Burns.