



Belton Band Booster Meeting

Monday, January 14, 2019, @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, November 12, 2018, were reviewed. A motion to approve was made by Devora Curley, 2nd by Carla Beamesderfer.
- III. **Treasurer's Report** – Stacie Kline – Stacie reported that our concessions money has been received, and that we ended up with a little over the budgeted amount. There was a large SNAP deposit during December as well. We netted around \$14,000 for the month, which puts us at \$24,000 YTD. We are currently ahead of our break-even budget, but there will be more expenses in the future.

IV. **Directors' Reports**

Belton High School – Ed Stein – Mr. Stein reported that Sara Hoffman is the member from Belton High School that will be trying out for the all-state band. He discussed the process that she will be going through until the tryouts. Students are now preparing for Solo and Ensemble, which will be held on February 9th. Winter Guard is working hard and putting in a lot of hours to prepare for the upcoming winter guard season.

South Belton Middle School – Susan Beauchamp – Fine Arts Picture Day is on January 23rd. Selected members of the beginning ensemble will be visiting local elementary schools to recruit fifth graders for band. Twenty-nine members of the jazz band will be auditioning for All-Region Jazz Band on February 1st at Bonham.

Lake Belton Middle School – Kim Flowers – LBMS Band wrapped up 2018 with several Christmas activities including the Temple Christmas Parade and the annual Christmas Concert. Beginning band students will perform their solos for judges on January 23rd. Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble are sight-reading and selecting music for UIL. The Pre UIL concert is on February 28th.

North Belton Middle School – Susan Beauchamp – The World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser runs from January 10th through January 30th. Monday, January 14th is the Wheel's Family Skating Social. The Wind Ensemble, Symphonic, and Concert Bands have begun preparations for UIL Concert and Sight-Reading. The Pre UIL Concert is on February 28th, and the UIL Concert is on March 26th and 27th. Beginners have started preparations for Solo and Ensemble, which is on February 28th.

V. **Committee Reports –**

Uniform Coordinator – Sharon Cobb – Sharon discussed with members several options to save money on dry cleaning after calling several local businesses.

Hospitality – Michelle Masters – Michelle reported that marching season was a success with getting students fed. Hospitality is now busy working on planning meals for Winter Guard.

Spirit Wear Coordinator –Bob Hart – Bob reported that the only event for spirit wear was the Christmas concert. Spirit sales exceeded expectations. Any ornaments that were not picked up at the concert will be delivered to students soon.

Chaperone Coordinator – Angelique Fountain – Angelique reported that most of the work being done now is making sure winter guard has adequate chaperones for the upcoming season.

Guard Coordinator - Jennifer Maine - Most uniform items ordered for winter guard have been received. The company was contacted about missing items, and they are being shipped soon. Make-up should be here before the first show. The schedule for winter guard will be sent out so that anyone that wants to can come support the students. Guard is working very hard preparing for the season.

Fundraising – Billy Holt – December was a slow month for fundraising. Billy reported that we are looking at a coffee fundraiser as well as doing the Nothing Bundt Cakes fundraiser around Easter and a possible Kendra Scott fundraiser around Mother’s Day. The big spring fundraiser is on April 13th at Schoepf’s. Billy is looking for volunteers to help get sponsors.

VI. **New Business** – Brandy Hart – Anyone interested in being a part of the spring fundraiser planning committee can contact Denise Kenyon. We need all hands on deck with advertising and spreading the word about the concert. Section baskets will be put together again, so donations are needed for that. We also need to form a committee for the annual band banquet. Anyone interested can contact Denise Kenyon. There are two more concession opportunities. A Sign-Up Genius will go out for those willing to help. Volunteer hours are available for students. There will be upcoming conversations about our role with concessions going forward next year. A possible car raffle, 5K, or Color Run was also discussed. We will be hosting DCI again, which is a great fundraiser for us.

VII. **Adjournment**

Our next meeting is February 11th.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jessica Burnett, 2nd by Cindy Burns.

