

CHS Band Booster Board Meeting Minutes November 1, 2017

Attendees:

Kelly McEniry, Katherine Jackson, Alissa Mireles, TJ Jeremiah, Cathy Jain, Dina Masamoto, Mary Andrews, Shakira Williams, Marisol Baltazar, Julia Bergstrom, Tricia Fairbanks, Stephanie Roberts, Jon McGuffin, Libby McGuffin, Becky Sackin, Elissa Kuznik, Peter Manzi

CHS Band Booster Board Meeting Agenda

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m.

Treasurer's Report:

- Kelly sent out a donation reminder to families who indicated that they would pay their direct donation in installments.

- Cathy sent out IRS letters to families who already donated \$550 or more.

- The current treasurer's report was presented. Julia made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Dina second. Treasurer's report approved.

Director's Report:

- Mr. Manzi is appreciative of all the behind the scenes help from volunteers.

- Band of America (BOA) Feedback: The band's score went up 7 points from last year. BOA scoring is different from SCSBOA scoring. Julia sent out BOA scoring information to the freshman families. Kelly sent this same information to Kym, and she will send this out in the weekly newsletter. Kym will also include the SCSBOA website link too. Also, the coaches met with the judges for 1 ½ hours the day after the competition. Some changes were made in the show based on judges' feedback.

- The band will leave after performing at halftime at the November 3rd football game because ASB will be shooting powder into the crowd after halftime.

- Lester Oaks Memorial Field Tournament at Ramona High School in Riverside is on Saturday, November 4th.

- Westview Field Tournament is on Wednesday, November 8th.

- Ramona Field Tournament at Ramona High School in Riverside is on Saturday, November 11th.

- The top 12 bands in each class qualify for SCSBOA championships. The top three scores of the season are used to determine bands' placements.

- There might be a home football game on Friday, November 17th at CHS. If so, then the band will perform their full show during halftime. This will be in lieu of a preview performance.

•After the Thanksgiving break, Holiday Jazz Ensemble and Chamber Groups will be participating in several performances.

The **Holiday Jazz Ensemble** will have seven performances:

- Cape Rey on *November 30th*
- Night of Lights at Choice Juicery in the Village on *December 2nd*
- Snow Day performance during lunch at CHS on *December 14th*
- AOMS Concert on *December 14th*
- Performance at Westfield Mall on *December 17th*
- CHS Band Holiday Concert on *December 19th*

The **Chamber Group** will have 5 performances:

- Carols of Carlsbad on *December 2nd*
- CHMS Concert on *December 12th*
- VMS Concert on *December 14th*
- Performance at Westfield Mall on *December 17th*
- CHS Band Holiday Concert on *December 19th*

•The ECHS Festival has been moved to March 8, 2018. The prefestival concert has been moved to March 7, 2018. However, the Cultural Arts Center (CAC) has already been reserved for a middle school band concert on that date, so the CHS band needs to find a different venue for the prefestival concert. Mr. Manzi gave the following choices: 1) Rent the church that is used for the Spring concert, 2) Perform in one of the CHS gyms, or 3) Forgo having the prefestival concert. The booster board decided to hold the prefestival concert in one of the CHS gyms. Because of this change in venue, instead of charging \$10 for admission, tickets will be \$5 for this concert.

•Mr. Manzi is working with Sandra and Bill Alston and their travel agency to plan a band bus trip for Spring 2019. Sandra and Bill will be the tour guides on this trip.

5) Officer and Chair Reports

President: Nothing to report.

Exec VP: Nothing to report.

Secretary:

•Julia made a motion to approve the October 4, 2017 Band Booster Board meeting minutes. Katherine second. Minutes approved.

Treasurer: Nothing to report.

VP Communications: Nothing to report.

VP Ways & Means:

- See's Candy Fundraiser – Orders are due by November 15th. Candy will be delivered to the students on December 6th to be delivered to those who ordered candy. Dina will give Kym See's Candy fundraiser information to send out in an email blast.

- Shakira, Kelly, Peter and TJ helped fill out the application for the Carlsbad Cultural Arts Grant. Shakira says that one applicant representative can be present when the Carlsbad Cultural Arts Foundation scores the application and that person can give a three minute presentation to the judges. Shakira asked the board if one member would be interested in being present during the judging. Kelly said that someone will go and that we will figure out who that will be as the time nears.

- Thanks to parent volunteers, the band made \$10.22 from recycling cans and bottles from middle school band night. Now the front ensemble will take on the recycling. They had been doing this for the past two years to pay for broken mallets.

- Kym Tedesco's mother-in-law, Marilyn Tedesco, paid for new concert folders. They are going to put a label on the inside of each folder stating that it was donated by Marilyn Tedesco.

- Diane Hendricks would like a list of electrical needs, because she has contacts that offer grants.

VP Publicity: Nothing to report.

VP Uniforms: Nothing to report.

VP Transportation:

- Rob Singleton has stepped up to help with transportation and coordinating the trucks and trailers.

VP Guard: Nothing to report.

VP Drumline: Position still open. Nothing to report.

VP Travel: Nothing to report.

Freshman/New Parent Liaison: Nothing to report.

Hospitality: Nothing to report.

Standing Members: Nothing to report.

Gift Wrap Chair:

- The giftwrap booth dates are December 17 to December 24, 2017. Dina and Elissa ordered more giftwrap for this year. They also ordered a banner to display at the giftwrap booth. The mall only allows one vertical banner and stand at the giftwrap booth. Julia suggested using PVC pipes as free standing stands for banners that we can use at the mall and at other events. This would include hanging sponsor banners at events.

Banquet Chair:

•The old gym has been reserved for the banquet on Friday, June 8, 2018.

Spirit Wear: Nothing to report.

Alumni Chair: Position still open. Nothing to report.

6) Old Business: Nothing to report.

7) New Business: Nothing to report.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.