



BLACK AND SILVER BRIGADE
BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: November 11, 2020

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:00pm

Present: Jay Davis, Director
Aimee Ingle, President
Carol Buccelli, Secretary
Naura Rivera, Co- Treasurer
Dana Butler, Co-Ways and Means
Rob Ingram, Asst Director
Niki Gibbs, VP
Christina Sullivan, Treasurer
Amber and Derek Strawn, Ways and Means
Approximately 20 Booster Band Families.

OPENING AND WELCOME: Aimee Ingle, President

UPCOMING DATES:

- Nov 13 – HOCO vs Northside last home game of the regular season
- Nov 27 – 1st round Playoffs

BOARD REPORTS:

SECRETARY: Carol Buccelli

- Minutes from previous meeting 9/29/20 approved
- All items have been updated in the Charms calendar
- If you are having trouble getting into Charms please email or call. We can help.

VICE PRESIDENT: Niki Gibbs

- No sponsorships as of now
- When items come in for the band store, we will distribute as soon as possible.

TREASURER: Naura Rivera/Christina Sullivan

- Treasurer's report was approved and seconded. As of 11/20
 - Main Account Balance \$34,920.98
 - Ms. HOCO \$2,450.29
 - Escrow \$22,387.79
- We have about \$10,000 in checks that haven't cleared yet.
- There are 9 band store orders that haven't been paid yet. All of those orders should be back for the holiday season.
- There are still \$11,500 in outstanding fees
- There are still \$18,113 outstanding in uniform and marching fees. If you are having problems with payments please contact Naura. She can help you make arrangements.

WAYS & MEANS: Amber & Derek Strawn & Dana Butler

- Update on the Popcorn Fundraiser: There are 36 sellers registered. \$2,961.00 in sales.
- If you haven't set up your account yet please contact Amber. She can help you. This is one of the easiest fundraisers. All you do is post to social media or send out texts and emails. No other work needed. Your band student will profit 25% to go onto their band account. The band also gets 25% profit. The repeat orders worked really well for Amber the last time we did this fundraiser.
- We want to run 2 sides of the concession stand for this last game of the season. We should have a lot of people attend due to the game is against Northside.
- We need more volunteers for Friday's game. Go through Charms to sign up by 10:00 tonight. The gate list has to be sent out by Wednesday morning.

- It is really simple to run concessions this year. All of our items are prepackaged. There is no cooking involved. Volunteers need to arrive by 6:00.
- We really appreciate all of the people who have volunteered this year.

ROB'S CORNER: Rob Ingram

- Your kids are fantastic!

JAY'S WAYS: Jay Davis

- The student's are equally invested in marching and concert music. They really enjoy good concert band music.
- It looks like Hurricane Eta has shifted it's track more towards us. We are handling the marching schedule by ear. Thursday will be either the whole band outside or brass inside. The kids who were quarentining are back with us. They have not been to practice since Super Saturday. We only have a couple out due to quarentine.
- Senior parents who did not participate last week on Senior Night will have their Senior Night this week. Those parents will have their names down on a list at the pass gate. Everyone needs to be in line by 6:15 for a 6:30 presentation. However, last week's presentation started early.
- Winter Concerts schedule – We are unsure about this at the moment. In the worst case (or for others the best case) we will live stream the concert from the school in a place where they can socially distance. The students have made great strides in playing music.
- Ther is no District Honor or Region Band because of COVID.
- We will not participate in LGPE. We will perform LGPE music, record, and send to trusted professionals to give us feedback.
- AllState Band – The 1st round will be by video. Students need to start practicing scales and etudes. Once marching is over we will start working on this after school.
- We are in the early discussions of having a jazz band after school. This would meet once a week.
- Our percussion program has approached Davis about doing an indoor line. This is similar to marching band, but in a gym and percussion only. No props. This year they would work on this during the percussion class. They often get bored with concert music which is not as exciting to play as marching band music. They were fantastic Friday night performing the premier of the drum break.
- If your kids are not feeling well PLEASE DO NOT send them to school. We need to do our part in order to be able to continue doing band. We are all tired of masks and physical social distancing, but if that is what we have to do to continue doing band; then that is what we will do.
- Thank you to all of our parents! You have been so wonderful and willing to step in whenever they needed help. Davis and Ingram are very grateful for all of that help.
- We will move forward with a competitive marching season for next year. We now know how to handle band during a pandemic and feel like we can do competitions next year.
- Kids are doing great in class. It's a joy to teach them everyday.
- Look at the remind and Facebook pages for any updates.
- Veterans lost a student football player today. We would like to send something from our band to guesture our support for that family.
- Band Pictures are next week. Tuesday. Davis will send out information in Remind.

MEETING ADJURNED AT 7:19 PM

NEXT BOOSTER MEETING: TBA at 7:00 pm