



BLACK AND SILVER BRIGADE
BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: September 29, 2020

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:02pm

Present: Jay Davis, Director

Aimee Ingle, President

Carol Buccelli, Secretary

Naura Rivera, Co- Treasurer

Dana Butler, Co-Ways and Means

Approximately 30 Booster Band Families.

Rob Ingram, Asst Director

Niki Gibbs, VP

Christina Sullivan, Treasurer

Amber and Derek Strawn, Ways and Means

OPENING AND WELCOME: Aimee Ingle, President

UPCOMING DATES:

- Oct 2 – HOCO vs Warner Robins @ the MAC
- Oct 9 – HOCO vs Newton Co @ Freedom Field HOMECOMING
- Oct 16 – HOCO vs Veterans @ Freedom Field we are visitors
- Oct 24 – Super Saturday 8-4
- Oct 30 – HOCO vs Lee County @ Lee County Pep Band only
- Nov 6 – HOCO vs Valdosta @ Freedom Field
- Nov 13 – HOCO vs Northside @ Freedom Field

BOARD REPORTS:

SECRETARY: Carol Buccelli

- Minutes from previous meeting in July approved
- All items have been put into the calendar. There are volunteer spots open for the Oct 9th game that were just put in yesterday.

VICE PRESIDENT: Niki Gibbs

- Store orders have been all given out except the fanny packs.
- We will do another order after Fall Break

TREASURER: Naura Rivera/Christina Sullivan

- Treasurer's report as of 9/29/20

Main Account Balance	\$64,899.25
Ms. HOCO	\$2,450.20
Escrow	\$7,387.52
- There a few things still to be cleared, but everything is looking good financially.
- The store profit was \$600
- Concession stand profit from the Perry game was \$1734.87. This is amazing! Especially considering all of the stories from around the county and the amount of people that are allowed in the stands.
- Profit from the popcorn fundraiser \$10,800
- There is still \$14,000 in outstanding fees. Naura will start sending out statements for those people who still owe fees.

- Naura will also send out statements for the new uniform items that were ordered. If you have ordered something, be on the lookout for your statement.

WAYS & MEANS: Amber & Derek Strawn & Dana Butler

- Because of the large profit from the popcorn fundraiser (10,800!!!), we are considering doing another popcorn fundraiser for early November. The chocolate options will be available because of the temperatures have lowered. This is such an easy fundraiser. All you need to do is post on Facebook and the rest is done for you. They deliver straight to your customer's house.
- Be sure to sign up to help with concessions. Especially for the Oct 9th game. We have to send all of the volunteers' names into the school by the Wednesday before the game. You need to sign up early instead of last minute due to new rules from the school.
- Dana wants to thank all of the volunteers from the Perry game. They were really helpful and amazing! Everyone has a chance to volunteer for the next game and join in the fun at the concession stand.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Chaperones – Diane & Steve Connley
 - ❖ We are still adjusting and working on all of the new procedures for the games.

ROB'S CORNER: Rob Ingram

- The kids have been fantastic this year especially with all of the new procedures.

JAY'S WAYS: Jay Davis

- He is very happy to see everyone on Zoom.
- The kids are doing great. They are progressing much slower than normal due to the fact that we had no band camp. They are exactly where he expects them to be. He is focusing on the fundamentals rather than the drills. The rain has stopped and the weather should be nice after today and we will be able to get outside.
- The drumline is going to play Friday morning for the Warner Robins game. It is a modified (Covid friendly) pep rally.
- The colorguard is doing amazing. This has been the most pleasant, positive guard group ever. They have picked out a HOCO windsuit as their uniform to wear for the games and the half time show. This is considered a uniform and the band is paying and budgeted for these.
- The Homecoming game will be different this year. We will not be on the field for the half time presentation of the court. We will be in the stands. Probably there will be taped music of "My Girl" instead of us playing on the field. We will perform our halftime show after the game. We will be in full uniform for this game.
- For the Valdosta and Northside games, our goal is to have these games as competition level shows.
- He will send out information about the Friday night procedures. We will be wearing dryfits and bibbers and will use the Sacred Heart parking lot for the drop off.
- If you have any issues with new uniform pieces please email the uniform moms. Especially because we will be wearing bibbers and dryfits for Friday's game.
- District Honor Band – There is no concrete info as of yet. We will let you know when decisions are made. We do know that the 1st round will be virtual.
- Davis really enjoys teaching all of the kids and being around them doing band.
- Thank you to all of our volunteers and the executive board. With a band our size, it's incredible what we are able to accomplish. We are humbled by everyone who helps every week. Thanks to

Christina for the pictures of the band. It's exciting to see them up on Facebook the week after the game. A lot of bands are not getting to do what we are doing.

- The theatre renovations have started. No one needs to come through the gate by the band room except the semi when it gets loaded. We can only park in the main parking lot.
- There was a question about Christmas concerts. Would we be able to do them? Davis is looking into a local place to have it. Maybe somewhere like 2nd Baptist with a large capacity. If we cannot do that we will do a live stream virtual concert from the band room.
- We have no information about Christmas parade yet.

PRESIDENT: Aimee Ingle

All of our volunteers have been amazing. Thanks to all who have helped this year.

MEETING ADJURNED AT 7:27PM

NEXT BOOSTER MEETING: TBA at 7:00pm