

SHS Band - Booster Meeting

September 5, 2023

Called to Order: 7:17pm

Minutes are uploaded in Charms and the password will be updated and shared so everyone can access the minutes.

I. Treasurer Report: presented by Treasurer, Jana Harrison

August 2023

Beginning	53,756.19
26 Deposits	12,416.82
11 Checks	12,678.48
Ending	53,494.53

The treasury report has been filed.

II. Officer Reports:

Volunteers – Roger Guzman (filling in for John Cundiff):

- We will be releasing the roster for Midland BOA soon. We are finalizing the number of volunteers we will need.

Fundraising – Paula Clark:

- Upcoming Fundraiser Events include spirit nights, 1 per month:
 - August 30th- Texas Roadhouse: We made \$275.99.
 - September 13th- Chipotle in Firewheel
 - October 25th- Raising Canes on North Garland
 - November- Manny's Tex Mex
- Our main fundraiser is Schoolfundr: Online email fundraiser; We need parents to help students upload 20 quality emails. Starts this Friday and runs through Oct. 5th. Mrs. Clark can also help upload emails.
 - Fliers available if you need one, it has also been posted on the Parent Page in the Band app.
 - We will also be sending out a text blast if your student's contacts don't have emails.
 - 100% profit
 - We already \$820 and we haven't launched yet!
 - The website will time-out, so every few emails, hit submit.

Hospitality – Nicole McBee:

- Midland: Girls will be staying at Comfort Suites and boys at Sleep Inn.
 - We need donations of snacks and water.
 - Students will be fed.
 - Students will be riding on Charter buses.
 - Question: Do students need to bring extra money? That is parent discretion.

Communications - (Roger speaking for Jeff Bickerstaff):

- Please only use the Main Band page to read information. Direct all questions to the parent page in the band app or you can email the directors directly.
- If you send a private message to one of the board members, we will also try to respond to you as soon as possible.

Merchandise – Teresa Cundiff:

- We are continuing to sell last year's shirts and other gear. Will appreciate help selling at the upcoming football games.
- Volunteer shirt is available on the band app to order. There are 2 more days to order. Should have those to pass out for Midland BOA.
- Show Shirt is in the works.

Transportation - Roger Guzman:

- Reach out to Rodney Rapp or Kevin Harrison if you would like to volunteer to drive trucks or help with transportation.

Uniforms - Jennifer Bauchamp:

- Thank you to all the volunteers for helping get uniforms ironed and ready for the first game.
- Students will wear their football uniform for the next 2 games and the following game, they will wear their contest uniform. Students are asked to not take home their contest uniform home so that we have everything ready for Midland BOA.
- Updates coming for how to wash the uniforms coming soon.
- Guard- summer uniforms right now. Once the new uniforms come in, those will be handed out and the guard will start wearing the new uniforms.

Announcements - Mrs. Taylor:

- Medications need to be in a clear baggie and clearly marked.
- There will be a trip meeting before the Midland Trip.
- Trying to nail down a rehearsal space, once we get that, we should have an itinerary out.
- Waiting to see if we have all our props in place and ready for Midland.
- We will need help sewing after next Friday's football game.

- Flags should be in this Friday and then we can start sewing the additional piece on them.
- Also waiting on the semi truck. Should have the truck by Midland but we are holding onto box trucks for plan B.
- Students wearing contest uniforms at the football game before Midland so they can practice performing in it before the competition.
- All-Region pass offs starting. Your child should be practicing. All-Region Jazz is also coming up in the upcoming month.
- Anticipating Midland Trip meeting being on September 19th at Stadium Rehearsal. Start having conversations with your child about the amount of responsibilities they will have during an overnight trip.
- Band Fest on October 2nd. Students will receive 4 Band Fest Tickets and can sell them for \$5 each or they can turn them back in if they do not sell them. This is a fundraiser for the band.
- Band calendar has been fixed and updated since being messed up, not sure what happened.
- Make sure to check the calendar for Fall Break. Students will have some days off during Fall Break, but we will also have rehearsal days.
 - Checking with transportation to see if a bus or two can drive students back to HBJ to get cars.
- New Orleans Trip- all information is in the trip packet. No set itinerary yet. Similar activities to our past New Orleans trip. Trip on March 7-10th.
- Senior Night- details in upcoming SMORE.

Adjourned Meeting: 8:00 pm

Next meeting: 10/3/23