
Band Booster Club Minutes February 8, 2010

In attendance:

Greg Hamilton, John Nutt, Emily Stockard, Jana Hutka, Jonathan Nix, Cary Controne, Tina Morgan, Donna Sweeney, Angela Bradshaw, Janice Rosser, Ellen Nessner, Sherry Ueckert and Sharon Odom

Band Director's Report

Mr. Hamilton reported that at this time 63 students have signed up for the Disney World trip in May. Two students that he knew of who had originally signed up have since had to cancel. Jonathan and Donna Nix have volunteered to drive a rental truck containing the students' instruments as well as any bags not taken on the airline with the students to Disney World. The truck will be loaded Tuesday, May 11, after school and the Nix's will leave for Disney World Wednesday morning and arrive on Thursday morning, May 13. They will start their return trip on Sunday morning, May 16, arriving back at the school on Monday night, May 17.

Medical forms sent by School Tours of American should be returned to the band directors. There is also a CISD medical form that will need to be completed and signed by the parent of each student going on the trip.

A motion was made by Tina Morgan and seconded by Cary Controne for the Band Boosters to pay for Jonathan and Donna Nix's admission to Disney World in the amount of \$138 each. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Mr. Hamilton recommended the Booster Club send their check for \$138 per student and the Nixes after March 4.

Mr. Hamilton also mentioned upcoming band activities:

- March 9 & 10 UIL in Canton
- April 8 Jazz Band performing at Cotton Gin
- April 13 Sounds of Spring Concert at CHS
- April 22 Steel Drum Band performing at Cotton Gin
- April 23 Band performing at Seasons Music Festival at Metro Center in Arlington
- April 24 Award Ceremony for Seasons Music Festival at Six Flags

Treasurer's Report

Donna Sweeney, Co-Treasurer, reported we have \$19,055.80 in the bank. She estimated the following expenditures through the end of the year:

2009 Scholarships (2 remaining)	\$1,000
Disney World Subsidy (165 @ \$138)	\$8,970
Band Banquet	\$1,000
2010 Scholarships (estimating 6 @ \$500)	\$3,000
Start-Up Costs for 2010-2011 School Year	\$3,000
Disciples Crossing (Band Camp)	\$2,000
Total	\$18,970

In addition, we have the following fundraisers planned for the remainder of the school year which will bring in more funds:

Rummage Sale on March 27
Pizza Hut Night
Texas Hold 'em

Band Banquet Committee Report

Sherry Ueckert, Chair of the Band Banquet Committee, reported the seniors had selected the theme of "Jazz/Blues Club" for the banquet, along with Mexican for the type of food. Sherry will be working on gathering decorations for the cafeteria. Tablecloths will be provided by Joe Fanning (black ones if they're not needed that night by the country club he supplies; if they are needed, white tablecloths). Also, she thought blue Christmas-type lights would provide good mood lighting. She also wanted to try to locate a velvet rope and holder set like you'd find at the entrance to a nightclub.

Also, Sherry contacted Cinco de Mayo, El Jacalito and Jalapeno Tree regarding catering the event. Cinco de Mayo would charge \$7.00 per person for an enchilada dinner (choice of 2 enchiladas, chalupas with beans and meat, beans, rice, hot sauce, chips, homemade tortillas, as well as tea, ice, plates, utensils, napkins). In addition, Cinco de Mayo will provide clean-up staff throughout the dinner. El Jacalito and Jalapeno Tree were quite a bit higher and did not include as much in terms of staff, so Cinco de Mayo was selected as the caterer.

Tammy Dixon has provided large cakes as desserts at past band banquets, so Sharon will contact her concerning doing so again this year.

Emily Stockard and Ellen Nessner volunteered to be on the Banquet Committee with Sherry. Angela Bradshaw volunteered to make decorative posters featuring band students to decorate the cafeteria. Anyone else who would like to help with the banquet, please contact Sherry at sherryueckert@yahoo.com.

Other Business

The following year-end committees need to be formed and the following people volunteered at the meeting to serve:

Scholarship Committee – Tina Morgan, Emily Stockard, Carey Controne, Jana Hutka, Angela Bradshaw

Audit Committee – Sherry Ueckert and Jonathan Nix

Nominating Committee – no volunteers