

Connally High School Band
DRAFT Booster Meeting Minutes for 8/16/2016 7:30 PM
CHS Cafeteria

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:32 PM by Tiffany Johnson.

Meeting Attendees:

There were approximately 25 in attendance; Board Secretary has sign in Booster listing to review the exact attendees if any current attendee wants to review.

2. There were no July Booster Meeting Minutes for review.

3. Welcome and Board Introductions

4. Mr. Telles Report

1. Welcome to all attendees!
2. This year's band production is about ½ complete; the band has been doing great, working very hard.
3. 08/26 is first home game and the start of all volunteering efforts till the marching season ends.
4. Please reference the Connally Band website for all band related details; we will use this as our source of communication to the band and boosters. www.connallyband.com
5. 08/20 is our Summer Band Blowout party for all students and family.
6. 08/22 will have a morning practice.
7. 08/23, first day of school and the start of the fall practice schedule.
8. Parent Support is KEY to band activities!

5. Treasurers Report – Nalei

Bank Balances as of 08/16/2016:

General Account: \$17,080.07 Trip Account: \$4,687.32

Jazz Account: \$377.41 Guard Account: \$356.07

6. Business – Tiffany

1. Summer Band Blowout is 08/20 from 11-4, rain or shine!
 - a. No cost to attend
 - b. Team building activities for the band
 - c. Cook off with prizes for winners
 - d. Each section will bring food for all to snack

7. Event Support

1. One Stop Shopping lessons learned:
 - i. There was incorrect total due at Charms checkout versus when the payment was actually collected.
 - ii. Some parents were not sure what to expect at this function
 - iii. Suggest all form work to be done online or before the event, to save time
 - iv. Suggest laptops for volunteers to do sign ups, instead of paper sign up forms
2. Friday football volunteer signups to start 08/26; emails to come with details

8. Concessions Report – Cedric/Regail

1. Friday Home Game signups; need more volunteers for first game on 08/26

9. General/Student Fundraising Report – Pam/Hermy/Ebony/Shalonda

1. UT ushering for all home games
2. Music and Arts; need help from volunteers
3. First fundraiser of the year will be CHS tumblers; sales will be 08/30 thru 09/13, which will include trip points plus incentives for the band students to sell more.
4. A list of all fundraisers will be available at the September 13th booster meeting

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5. The tracking of points per student/chaperone for the NYC trip is TBD, and will be communicated once all details are finalized.

10. Other Business

1. Meal Deal has approximately 101 participants so far for this year; the meal delivery details are TBD and will be communicated via email once finalized. The first meal for the 08/26 home game is Raising Canes.
2. For this year, we have created a "Cougar Relief Club" to allow boosters/parents to support students in need, for meals, etc. Mr. Telles will determine who will be eligible and that will be kept confidential. A way to help students in need.
3. Some attendees expressed concerns with the Ice Pop distribution, and ensuring all students get ice pops. The scheduling and delivery will be discussed with the directors to ensure a more smooth process for next year.
4. Concern was expressed for volunteer entry at home and away games/contests. The boosters are only allotted a specific number of badges, which will have to be given to specific volunteer duties. If a booster is a concession volunteer, their names will be on a list at the front gate for each game they are assigned, so they can go directly to the concessions stand to start work after checking in at the front gate.
5. It was communicated to the group that Mike Contreras will be the official band photographer for this coming year.
6. Help is needed to finish making all the show props; if you can help, please contact Kelly Peterson. They work on these on Wednesday and Sunday nights.
7. Nalei communicated a big thank you to Sue and Ronn Worcester for their referral that repaired our large concessions cooler at a very reasonable price!!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:42 PM, with first motion received from Pam Cantrell and second from Regail Beberman.