



Sandra Day O'Connor Band Boosters

Membership Meeting

Tuesday January 12, 2021

- A. Meeting called to order at 7:32pm.
- B. Meeting via Zoom. Quorum was present (see attached Attendance List).
- C. First VP – Yolanda Ramirez presided (President, Ken Baguso was absent)
 - a. Verified December meeting minutes were approved by a readers committee and filed
- D. Treasurer, Chris Gold presented the budget report (see attached Budget Report)
 - a. Current budget report has been posted on band website
 - b. Current income is surpassing expenses
 - c. The current Booster bank balance is about \$19,000 as of 11/30/2020
 - d. About 45% of Fair Share Fees have been collected so far
 - e. There is about \$12,000 in the Booster Money Market Account
 - f. Boosters requested \$10,000 released from our NISD Concessions account
- E. Band Director, Alfonso Alvarado
 - a. Continue to follow health protocols
 - b. Tamale sale in December went well
 - c. Holiday Concert went well, there were minor audio difficulties
 - d. Directors are closing the fall marching season budget, please pay any outstanding Fair Share Fees to cover our expenses from marching season
 - e. Fiesta participation is still up in the air at this time
 - f. UIL will have area and state level competitions for the 2021-2022 school year
 - g. Need parents' help to ensure their students are participating in the Solo and Ensemble performance. All students are required to participate. Students will be able to do a live performance on campus in front of a judge; or, students can do their performance at home via Zoom with a judge. This will be on February 27. More details will be provided at next month's booster meeting.
 - h. Directors are asking that students please turn on their cameras during class, at least during attendance and for classroom announcements. The video allows directors to help students with techniques while playing their instruments.
 - i. More information forthcoming in the next few months about spring practices
 - j. Campus administration approved a SNAP fundraiser. All band classes, indoor percussion, and color guard will be asked to participate. Students will email, call and/or text family and friends for pledges. This fundraiser has a potential to raise \$30,000 to \$60,000 for our band program. More information will be provided during class, the fundraiser will be held at the end of January or at the beginning of February.
- F. 1st VP, Yolanda Ramirez (Fundraising)
 - a. Booster's next Spirit Night will be at Raising Cane's on January 20, 2021 from 4pm to 9pm at the Bandera Rd location near Loop 1604. The flyer will be posted on the band website and other media outlets.
 - b. TMF online store is open again. There are new items to include Indoor Percussion, Senior items, and Color Guard. Online store will be open until January 31, 2021.

- c. Concessions coming up will be on January 22 at NISD Gym for basketball tournament from 4pm to 9pm, 3 volunteers are needed.
 - d. Nomination forms will be sent to candidates for open board positions for the 2021-2022 school year. Please consider taking on a board position as most of the board members are at the end of their term in their respective positions.
 - e. Bylaws Committee has been working to update our Band Booster Bylaws. Amendments will be presented at our next booster meeting. Amendments include changing some current positions and adding new board positions to add more parents to the board.
- G. 2nd VP – Jennifer Wall (Uniforms)
- a. Charms website and school code were provided. Parents are encouraged to pay their student's Fair Share Fees online. Payments can also be sent to PO Box 137, Helotes TX, 78023
 - b. Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard Fees are being added into Charms soon
 - c. There are still some individual band pictures and panoramic pictures that have not been picked up. Pictures are available in the uniform room for pick up.
- H. 3rd VP – Grant Lawrence (Move/Water Crew)
- a. Getting props ready for Indoor Percussion, repurposing some of last years props
 - b. Percussion parent volunteers will be needed for move crew during Indoor Percussion Season
 - c. Guard parent volunteer will be needed to pull the trailer for Winter Guard competition.
- I. 4th VP – Neko Armstrong (Food Service)
- a. Marching season was pretty quiet this year for Game Day Dinners. There were only 2 instances when Game Day Dinners were needed, they were provided on a small scale.
 - b. Waiting for more information for Fiesta and Parades in the spring
- J. Secretary, Jennifer Hernandez
- a. Volunteers were requested for a readers committee for tonight's meeting minutes. Committee will be Lucinda Thomas and Marisa Flores-Mascorro.
- K. Announcements, Yolanda Ramirez
- a. No other New Business to discuss
 - b. Please consider taking on a board position for the 2021-2022 school year. Most importantly, we need candidates to consider holding the President and 1st VP positions.
 - c. Parent suggested posting the Raising Cane's Spirit Night Flyer to the OC Panther Parents facebook page. Board members and directors will work on posting on social media sites.
- L. Adjournment
- a. Dave Livermore motioned to adjourn the meeting
 - b. Lucinda Thomas seconded the motion
 - c. The motion passed
 - d. Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm

Jennifer Hernandez

Sandra Day O'Connor Band Boosters Secretary