



Sandra Day O'Connor Band Boosters
Membership Meeting
Tuesday January 14, 2020

- A. Meeting Called to order at 7:03pm
- B. Quorum was present
- C. President Ken Baguso presided
 - a. Welcome to a New Year
 - b. Thank you parents for a successful marching season
 - c. Dec Meeting minutes were reviewed by volunteers prior to meeting
 - d. Mindy Boysen motioned to accept minutes
 - e. Sara McBride seconded the motion
 - f. Motioned carried
 - g. Minutes will be posted on website for members to review prior to next meeting
- D. Treasurer, Chris Gold
 - a. Budget status will be posted on the website
 - b. Report is reconciled thru November 30
 - c. Income is less than budgeted
 - d. Currently have about \$15,000 in bank
 - e. Fundraising income is budgeted at \$31,000, and actual is only at \$17,000
 - f. Need to look at increasing solicitations of sponsorships
 - g. We have \$125,000 budget for Fair Share Fees and have only collected \$85,000
 - h. Please pay any fair share fees online thru Charms
 - i. Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard still have outstanding expenses but students are making payments for these fees
- E. Director Comments, Alfonso Alvarado
 - a. Tamale Dinner went well, really happy to see all the community support and attendance at the concerts. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped and served
 - b. 2021 Band Trip will be during the Battle of Flowers Holiday timeframe, from April 21 to April 25
 - c. Band Fees will increase in August 2020. Due to cost of living increasing and in general as a consumer prices are increasing. Fundraising is helpful, but a majority of funds comes from Fair Share Fees. Possibility of fees increasing to \$600, more than likely \$500 per student. Still working on a final amount. \$400 for Fair Share Fee and \$100 for Travel/Competition Fee, to cover charter buses for BOA to McAllen and Houston
 - d. BOA San Antonio/McAllen/Houston entry fees have been paid for next school year's marching season
 - e. Color Guard fee increase is still being worked on. They will pay fall and winter fees together, Anticipating Guard enrollment to increase next school year
 - f. All students: will be mandatory to participate in Fiesta
 - g. Please take sponsorship forms home, take to local businesses and ask for their support. Every \$500 sponsorship can eventually make a difference

- h. OC Band Fiesta Medal Sales will be mid-Feb to end of Feb, medals will be \$10 each, will be sending to the Fiesta Commission to post for selling

F. Old Business, Ken Baguso

- a. Check calendar on band website for dates of upcoming events

G. New Business

a. VP1 – Yolanda Ramirez, Fundraising

- 1. Concessions are on the calendar
- 2. Tamale sales are still being finalized, pending the December budget report, don't have an exact amount of what was received
- 3. Kickball Tournament: still pending location
- 4. Fiesta Battle of Band: we have 200 seats to sell, handing out tickets next month
- 5. Tumblers: still have some that need to be picked up
- 6. Patches: students can pick them up now
- 7. Helotes Cornyval: parade is on the day of deadline to submit Band Yearbook pictures to vendor. Please submit pics ASAP.
- 8. Will be selling Spirit Merchandise next week during lunches

b. VP2 – Jennifer Wall, Uniforms

- 1. Chaperones needed for Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard. Volunteers need clear NISD background checks
- 2. Processing 4th payment of Credit Card Authorization Forms on Jan 16 for Fair Share Fees. All band fees should be paid by all students by the end of January
- 3. Fitting concert uniforms; Freshman Region coming up, then students making Area and Jazz
- 4. Band Banquet Committee Meeting will be Feb 4 in band hall. Band Banquet will be on May 16 at Courtyard Marriott
- 5. Band Picture retakes: link should be up by tomorrow morning
- 6. Chaperone sign-up for Battle of Flowers Parade will go up in mid-Feb. Chaperones will walk the 2.2 mile parade. Students will have their hydration packs. Need a golf cart for emergencies
- 7. There will be a daytime practice on April 22, Battle of Bands is on April 23 in the evening, and parade is the morning of April 24

c. VP3 – Grant Lawrence Move/Water Crew

- 1. Move Crew completed solar panel upgrade on semi
- 2. Getting trailer ready to haul Winter Guard equipment
- 3. Offering Student Sponsorships on the semi. \$150 to put student's name and graduation year on the semi doors. First 50 to sign up get a \$50 discount
- 4. Sponsorship forms will be changing for next year, please let us know if there are any local businesses we could ask to sponsor the band
- 5. Possibly looking at hosting an Indoor Percussion/Winter Guard Event for next year

d. VP4 – Neko Armstrong, Food (absent/no update on food or game day dinners)

e. VP5 – Cherie Manning, Guard Liaison(information presented by Mr. Valdez)

- 1. Winter Guard Field Day will be this weekend, they will run thru the entire show for judges at Churchill High School Gym JV at 6:54pm and Varsity at 7:36pm, tickets are \$5

2. Next weekend competition at Westwood High School, tickets are \$10, JV at 10am, Varsity at 3pm
3. Need volunteer to pull the trailer for the season
- f. President, Ken Baguso
 1. Please be patient, trying to respond to emails on parent concerns
 2. Usually there is a three(3) minimum chaperone events at Friday or Saturday games before being allowed to chaperone on a charter bus for competitions out of town
 3. We are only given a certain number of badges for field access at competitions, which are used for move crew. Complementary tickets are given by priority to chaperones

H. Adjournment

- a. Jessica Lunsford motioned to adjourn meeting
- b. Brian Curtis seconded the motion
- c. All in favor, motion carried
- d. Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm

Next booster meeting February 11, 2020