



Band Booster Meeting Minutes, September 8, 2009

Meeting was called to order by Booster chairman Stan Fischer at 6:40 pm. All were welcomed by Stan. Lynn Fitzgerald motioned to accept the minutes as presented and seconded by Steve Buchele.

Margaret Johnston gave the Treasurer's report. We have about \$37,000, most of it came from fair share \$27,000. Our biggest expenses are food and beverages and transportation.

Student accounts are all doing well. Our next fair share date are September 4th, October 2nd is \$100 and November 6th is the school instrument fee.

JD Janda gave an update on the GPAA and thanked the parents for all the support of the kids and the good learning skills the kids are learning by being in band and guard. Keep it going. Anything he can do to help, he is available to visit with anyone.

Middle School - Mrs. Fullerton will keep updating info on Charms and students please keep up your private lessons. 7-8th graders uniforms are \$35. Tshirts are \$10. Competitions are coming up be sure and practice. Halloween party October 30th, all three bands will be at Forbes, they will have a DJ. Bowl-a-thon in October, \$20 per person. Schlitterbahn end of year trip. More details to follow on that. September 11, Eagle Card money is due, Sept 10th Mama Fu's fundraiser, Sept 19th Garage Sale. Please call or email if you have any questions.

A big thank you for Elisa Roberts for all the sewing help on the uniform. Be sure all your merchandise is picked up in the band hall. Khaki shorts are needed for the Homecoming Walk on September 23rd, so keep this in mind when you are out shopping. Please send in any food restrictions if any so we can order accordingly.

Garage Sale - We need a few dads to drive around and pick up large items and we need lots of volunteers to help sort. We need a few tents and plastic grocery sacks. It will be on September 19th from 7 am - 2 pm. We will have another in the Spring as well. The Caring Place will have a truck here and take all the remaining items after the event.

Christian and Mitch gave us an update on the band. The 3rd movement was set today. Gattiland Lock-in is this Friday and it is \$25 cash. Bring duffle to the lock-in with comfy clothes to change into. Pick up is 7 am SHARP.. the next morning.

Schayot - continue checking the band website for updates. Halftime showcase the Going Band from Texas Tech will end the show. Entry to the event is \$3 adults and \$2 students at 7 pm. Need clarinets to sign up for concession. Eagle cards still need to be picked up. Band Trailer had some shifting on shelving and leaning on percussion equipment when they arrived in Seguin last week. All parents joined in and unloaded the trailer and kept all the kids safe, thankfully no equipment was damaged. GISD maintenance is repairing it this week. Sending a letter to Seguin people who helped and is hoping to be Dr. Boring to sign it as well. We need some band dads for the October 3rd BOA trip. More info to come on when to sign up for the PSAT.

Jazz band is practicing 7:15 - 8:15 Tues and Thursdays. Region competition is September 29th. \$12 dues by September 9th, event will be at Stoney Point High School. Checks need to be made out to TMEA Region. Begins at 5 pm, students to provide their own transportation.

Color Guard official photos will be taken September 11th during class.

Volunteer Spot has been very helpful. Thanks for all the great kids. This Friday we are eating at 4 pm. Loading buses at 4:55. A BIG thank you for the Gattiland Chaperons!! Chaperons will be following the buses to the event. Be sure and send permission slip if your child is going to go home with someone else. Section parents send out an email to your section.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Logue, Secretary