

## **BPA MEETING 8/8/22**

6:30 - Mike Hernandez, BPA President brought meeting to order.

- Digital consolidation packets are found online - please fill out and turn in.
- Membership to the BPA is greatly encouraged. Please support and participate.
- Cheddar UP app is now part of our available payment methods, Some of those can be found on the Band website - also QR codes are available for different items and services.
- Meet the band is coming up this Saturday, August 13.
- Pool party is also on Saturday, August 13 from 7p to 10 PM, Drivers and chaperones are still needed. Parents drive the students from Hobby lobby to the party to avoid strangers and random people from just showing up to the home and attempting to enter the party.

-We would like to welcome John Mark Connolly as new Parliamentarian.

### **SECRETARY REPORT:**

- Copies of May 9, 2022 minutes were available and passed out at this meeting for review. Motion was made by John King to accept May 9, 22 minutes. Motion was seconded by John Mark Connolly, all voted in favor, motion PASSED.

### **TREASURER REPORT**

- Benjamin Owens provide a report; \$58,000 starting budget.
- \$8,900 of expenses.
- Boots Blitz Fundraiser: we have made just under \$15,000, but it's still ongoing. Boost blitz is a fundraiser to pay for things such as fees for band contests, UIL, etc.
- Revenue from button sales donations, yearbooks, etc. was \$6,612.
- John Mark Connolly made motion to accept treasurers report, Rick Rivera second motion, all voted in favor, motion PASSED.

- Benjamin Owens: As part of the Audit Committee provided Audit Report.

- After careful audit, it was found that all amounts in the books matched and add up.
- Some recommendations were made at the board meeting, including updating payment methods, etc, some of which are already being implemented.
- Cindy Connolly made motion to accept audit report, motion was seconded, all voted in favor, motion PASSED.

#### CHAPERONES REPORT (Cindy\_Connolly, Cindy Triggs, Amanda Owens, Rick Rivera)

Cindy Connolly reports:

- Thank you for all who have taken the volunteer training. There's one more zoom training coming up on Tuesday, August 16.
- We have chaperone shirts for sale. Parents who want to chaperone do not have to buy the chaperone shirt, but must wear a red shirt. Please sign up to Chaperone at [wcchargerband.com](http://wcchargerband.com)
- volunteers must have an NEISD background check completed, must be a member of the BPA. More information at the [wcchargerband.org](http://wcchargerband.org).

#### VP of CONCESSIONS

Mike Hernandez:

- We are still in need of a VP of concessions.
- We have six dates for concessions all dates are non-football games dates except for Gucci Bowl (Thurs Oct 13). We need folks to please volunteer and do concessions on that date.
- Folks can sign up for concessions at [wcchargerband.org](http://wcchargerband.org)

#### VP of COLORGUARD

Rebecca Wiegman, Maria Ruiz

Nothing to report at this time. Colorguard continues to work hard preparing for band show.

#### CORPORATE FUNDRAISING

Kellie Niederkrom, Patricia Hadler, Carrie Dolle

- Meet the Band: this Saturday Aug 13, 12p-2p. Kielbasa Sausage will be served starting at 11:45 am.
- Round of applause for Christina Arzola for securing generous donation of paper products for Meet the Band event.

- We have a Signupgenius for volunteers for this event.
- This year we will be serving sausage wraps only.
- We are having Rock the Flock fundraiser in October (to coincide with Breast Cancer Awareness month)
- New corporate sponsors: the Washtub Car wash and Monterrey Iron & Metal
- Rummage Sale and Concurring Car Show are currently set for NOV 12.
- “Amazon Smile” fundraiser is easy. For every purchase made through Amazon, Amazon donates a percentage to the band. Please sign up - instructions can be found on [wcchargerband.org](http://wcchargerband.org)

#### VP of EQUIPMENT (Crew)

- Roy Ruiz
- Please consider coming out and helping Crew. Even if you can only carry a small item, we appreciate any help.
- Props for the band continue to be built and should be ready for first stadium rehearsal - AUG 23.
- Crew is also in charge of cooking. At 8 AM, we will start cooking for the Meet the Band this coming Saturday.

#### VP of STUDENT FUNDRAISING

Veronica Howard, Candice Curry

- WC High School has their yearbook for the school, but we have our own Band Yearbook. We encourage parents to consider purchasing a yearbook ad, especially Senior Parents, to recognize your student in a special way.

We have great fundraisers for you and your student to take advantage of to help pay for your Band fees.

- Cookie dough fundraiser is coming up.
- HEB cards; Please consider purchasing HEB cards from the band. When you purchase HEB cards for the band, that money goes to your students account and you save a percentage on your HEB purchases. H-E-B cards can be used, not only for food but also, for gas as well.
- Band Garage sale is coming up on November 12. This is also a great fundraiser because any money that you make from items that you sell, go directly to your student's account. We have the car show happening at the same time as the garage sale to attract increase traffic to the event.–
- Physicals are due and reminders were sent out. 2021 physicals are good

for 2022. – Medical release forms and travel forms are due. All forms can be found at the Band website at [www.wccharger](http://www.wccharger)

#### VP of LOGISTICS

Christian Arzola (Jovany Vega)

The BPA is looking for a driver with a CDL to pull the band trailer, AKA The Great White.

We currently have one lead and are following up on it.

#### DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Provided by Cindy Triggs

– Physicals are due and reminders were sent out.

-2021 physicals from last year are good for this year 2022.

-Physicals can be uploaded via RankOne App or NEISD website. A how-to video was created and up loaded by Jorge Garcia on the Band app.

– Medical release forms and travel forms are due. All forms can be found at the Band website [www.wcchargerband.org](http://www.wcchargerband.org).

– Please join Cuttime to get weekly emails and important information. If you are not on Cuttime, we can help you with that after the meeting.

-If you have not yet purchased a meal plan for your student, please consider purchasing, so that your student can eat here before the football games. This saves the students and parents the task of having to figure out how to have a meal before the games.

-Spirit Merchandize is available during BPA meetings as well as on line [www.wcchargerband.org](http://www.wcchargerband.org).

-Football tickets can only be purchased on Athletics page <https://nisd.net/athletics/online-tickets>

#### BAND BUDDY PROGRAM

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-We have the Band Buddy Program for parents, so that you may get connected with a veteran Band parent to help answer any questions you may have.

ROY RUIZ Made Motion to adjourn meeting, motion was seconded, all voted in favor, Motion PASSED.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:24 PM.