

BPA MEETING 9/12/22 MINUTES

In Person - Band Hall

6:30pm - President Mike Hernandez welcomed everyone. Moment of Silence. Prayer.

Power Point Presentation initiated (Below are highlights of Power Point)

SECRETARY REPORT (Jorge & Claudia Garcia)

Copies of AUG 8, '22 BPA Meeting Minutes available to attendees during this meeting. Time was provided to review said minutes by attendees for any corrections and or revisions.

Copies of Treasure's report available to attendees during this meeting. Page Borski made motion to accept Treasure's Report, Motion was seconded, Motion PASSED.

Mike Hernandez, BPA President: No one person can do it alone. It takes a team effort.

TREASURES REPORT

Benjamin Owens - reviewed highlights of provided Treasures Report. Band Pool Party made \$1,218. Profit. Thank you to Mrs. Rotter for facilitating her home for the Band Pool Party and for her hospitality.

-Boost Blitz made \$_____ profit.

-Meet the Band Dinner \$2,748 profit

-Checking Account: \$119,485, Savings Account: \$78,888.

-Motion made by John Mark Connolly to accept Treasure's Report, motion seconded, Motion PASSED

STUDENT FUNDRAISERS

Veronica Howard & Candice Curry

HEB Gift cards - great way to raise funds for your student. Next Order 10/6/22

-The Cookie Dough fundraiser. Sale ends 9/16

-Year Book Ads: A full-page ad is \$200, half-page \$100.00, quarter page \$75, and Business card size \$50. (Online payment will include service fees). Earn 80% back to the student!

- Adopt a Charger: Support the entire cost or partial cost of a student's band assessment fees. Form avail on wcchargerband.org
- Rummage Sale: Coming up Saturday NOV 12, 22. Great way to pay for your student's band fees. Rent a Rummage Sale table for \$20. and 100% of your sales money goes to your student's band account. There will be a concurring Car Show happening during the Rummage Sale to increase traffic to rummage sale.

BPA MEMERSHIP

Show your support of the Charger Band by becoming a member of the Band Parent Association (BPA). There are many benefits:

- Members are able to attend monthly meetings where they stay informed about upcoming Charger Band events and informed about what is happening with the band.
- Members are able to participate in fundraising opportunities to help off-set band fees.
- Members are able to attend band events as chaperones and CREW!
- Members are able to hold board positions, help plan band events, and help shape the future of the Charger Band. Membership is only \$25 per family!

CONSESSIONS

Concessions is a big fundraiser for the Band. We are doing well with volunteers as of now, but still looking for a VP of Concessions. After football season, we will also be doing concessions for Soccer Season and Track Season, so there will be more opportunities to fundraising and for volunteering. Band students and parents as asked to volunteer.

CORPORATE FUNDRAISING REPORT

Kellie Niederkrom & Trisha Hadler

-Oct 20 is Silent Auction.

– We will be having a yard sign sale push till 9/16

– We are working on securing Restaurant nights. Julians Dinner Night is already set for Oct 5, 22 - please participate.

-Rock the Flock fundraiser is still on for October.

– WC Car show/rummage sale are still scheduled for November 12, '22, here on campus. Rummage Sale and Car show information will be posted on Band app, wcchargerband.org, and social media.

- WC Charger Band Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction is October 20th 5-7pm at WC Cafeteria, to be held before HOCO Peo Rally. **\$12 PER MEAL. PURCHASE BAND SPAGHETTI DINNER MEAL TICKETS at wcchargerband.org**

-Please consider participating with creating and donating items for Section Baskets to be auctioned at Silent Auction. Will be posting on Band App.

-Home Coming is coming and is scheduled for OCT 22, '22

CHAPERONES REPORT - Cindy Connolly

Chaperone Training continues - final ZOOM training 9/14 @ 7:30pm

EQUIPMENT (CREW) REPORT - Roy Ruiz

Team Work makes the Dream Work. Please consider helping with Crew - we can use any and all help anytime the band performs as well as for building props, etc.

COLOR GUARD

Rebecca Wiegman

Baby Shower for Mr Ramirez is Sept 23, 4:30-5:30pm.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT - Amanda Stevenson

– I asked that there be no surprises for personal appointments. Please provide at least a 24 hour notice if your student has an appointment.

-Consider coming out to our stadium rehearsals. They are open to everyone and it is fun to watch how the show has developed and how it changes throughout the season. Students really enjoy performing for all who show up.

- We now have show hair that must be prepped before each show. So, students will need to prep hair, especially if they have long hair.
- We will need students to have white tube socks for stadium rehearsals so their black socks do not fade into the dark turf and I can see what their feet are doing.
- We have a pep rally coming up.
- Jazz Regional auditions is coming up 9/17. If a student makes it, they get to play in a region concert.

- Dripping Springs percussion competition is coming up on 9/17 - some students will be at Jazz auditions in the morning then join us later in the day for Dripping Springs.
- Middle schools often play for us during football games when we are unable to be there due to marching competitions.
- Please download the BAND app and use it. There are settings that allow you to silence messages during certain hours of the day so that you will not be disturbed during certain hours of the day.

BANDTOBER DATES

Super busy month

- September 27 - NEISD fall festival at heroes Stadium.
- October 1st – Vista Ridge Marching Festival, Austin Texas.
- October 8 – Texas marching classic, Austin Texas.
- October 15 – UIL competition, at Heroes Stadium.
- October 29 – Area competition, Heroes Stadium.
- November 4 & 5 – BOA San Antonio, Alamodome.

SPIRIT MERCH & SPONSORS

Spirit Merch is avail for purchase at BPA meetings and also at the wcchargerband.org website.

SPONSOR LEVELS

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Next BPA meeting is scheduled for OCT 17, 22 @ 6:30pm

Floor Opened for questions.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Cindy Connolly, motion was seconded - Motion PASSED.



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