



Executive Board Minutes 10/3/22

Members Present:

Chris Pulley  
Jennifer Little  
Cassie Fothergill  
Ashley Boland  
Colleen Stearns  
Melinda Lanham  
Susan Vahrenkamp  
Duane Fuller  
Liz Adams  
Linda Grant  
Kristie Blattner

Liz Adams called the meeting to order at 5:39 pm.

A.J. Howard 5K Information

Ms. Lancaster here to inform us about the AJ Howard 5K run. Spring is a good time to do it. On race series to help get more people.

It will be Saturday Feb. 18.

Need to decide when to have it so that she can get it reserved and turned into organization.

Decided to have it February 18th, least amount of conflicts.

Linda Grant has awards for winners of race. Edible items are preferred. Medallions for winners will be completed next week.

Motion to approved by Cassie Fothergill and seconded by Susan Vahrenkamp

Sponsorships needed to help pay for t-shirts and food and drinks at the finish line.

Last year 3 big sponsors: look to HEB for food donations to help offset cost. One person to be in charge of shirts, Susan, one person for food for the finish line-Cassie and Jen, and maybe one to take care of volunteers to help the day of the race-Colleen Stearns.

Spring Trip:

3 days 2 nights, 6th Floor, Zoo, HOuse of Blues, Six Flags, Medieval Times. Mr. Kwaku will present all the information at the general meeting.

Headshot pictures:

October 10 on school holiday, arrange for students who will be gone to make up the pictures.

Group pictures of sections to have pictures, but want to have all of the students.

Entire band will take a whole group picture Friday, maybe try to have section pictures then, but has not been decided yet.

#### Bandsgiving

October 29th possibility, bring family, dinner items assigned to different groups to bring to dinner. Boosters would buy turkeys and/or hams. Families would bring sides. Thank you for the season. Silent auction could start at this event. Fundraiser would be successful. Maybe in the evening 4ish. Some decorations but not a lot.

#### Reorganization of Board Member and Committees

Melinda trying to reorganize the chairpersons/board members more useful. Having a committee for things like Bandsgiving, other events like this. Create a committee to organize the event. Melinda gathered different booster groups lists to look at and decide how we want to organize our organization. Try to eliminate repetition in jobs and overlap. Have officers and committees/chairs. Let Melinda know what we want to do. Committees might get more buy in when its just a one time commitment.

#### Fundraising

Salado Stroll-selling popcorn, \$50 for permit, first weekend of December 2-3, Friday 5-10 pm and Saturday 10am - 9pm.

Summer Moon - 60 orders, \$300 bought in, only 3%, was supposed to be donated but Summer Moon donated \$100 to us. Idea for next time: leave tip jar for donations for the band at the sites.

Freddy's October 26, there is a code for Panda Express to enter and order online, Cookies for UIL competition, on Saturdays, have section leaders pass out cookies to their cookies.

#### Reverse Raffle:

Opposite of a raffle, numbers are eliminated as they are called. 2 tickets, \$100, food, start process and draw numbers, once it gets to 150 tickets, you can auction off your ticket. Last 10 left get the big prizes. Ask for donations to auction off at these events, willing to donate money instead of time. Other things to do while it is going on. Raffle has been approved.

\$2,500 for Expo, CAC cheaper. Do the silent auction at Reverse Raffle instead of banquet.

Need to set deadline for when money is due for trip, then we can see what we can raise for the kids.

Chocolate sales in spring?

Ended at 6:23pm

Belton Band Boosters Meeting Agenda 10/3/22  
Meeting Called to order by Liz Adams at 6:33pm

Minutes Approval

Motion to approve Cassie and Second by Chad McCormick

Committee Updates

1. Uniforms-Linda Grant
  - a. All uniforms are washed and fresh for show on Saturday
  - b. Need people to wash shirts, 20-25 shirts each, wash and hang up
  - c. Kids are amazing, 7 pieces of uniform equipment and came home with 7 pieces of equipment.
  - d. Borrow things stock is running low, please return borrowed items (socks, shoes, etc)
2. Props-Duane Fuller
  - a. Props done, might need touch ups between shows
3. Hospitality-Liz Adams
  - a. Fantastic job, providing good and snacks for the kids
4. Guard-Kristie Blattner
  - a. Help to wash their uniforms
  - b. Will purchase soap to wash the uniforms
5. Volunteers/chaperones-Colleen Stearns
  - a. Need them
  - b. Need people who sign up to show up
  - c. If you know you will be there, sign up and you will be assigned to a role,
  - d. SIGN UP ON SIGN UP GENIUS
  - e. Let us know if you can't make it to show/game
  - f. Need more help on the 15th and 22nd, props/everything, request will be sent out again
6. Events-Cassie
  - a. Senior Night-get paper next week, publish dates for practice
  - b. Need underclassmen parents to help at the game so senior parents can watch
7. Spirit Wear
  - a. Fishing style shirts-red and black-\$50 embroidered M100
  - b. Order them again in Spring
  - c. M100 beanies for cold weather
8. Other:
  - a. Fundraising events:
  - b. Wednesday, Panda Express 5-9
  - c. October 26th at Freddy's 5-9
  - d. Band O'Grams one more time for UIL contest, sign up will be sent out

Middle Schools Reports-Chris Pulley

Rehearsal with High school Thursday, for middle school night at football game, actually going on the field with high schoolers.

Beginner Sit-in on the 13th at BMS cafeteria, All-Region on the 29th at College Station.

Possible idea: Care packages for middle schoolers from the high schoolers. Leadership to make something for them as encouragement.

#### Director's Report-Kevin Kwaku

7th at prelims and 10th at finals, rotate judges, 2nd in music in prelims, oddity in judges. Just do your best and don't worry about scores. Students who were posting things that they should not be posting about the results of the contest. Spoken to students about the incident.

This week: uniforms on Wednesday again, have uniform parts for that.

This weekend in Buda for US Bands competition. Performance time 2:15.

UIL performance is 3:00pm the following Saturday. Division 1 at Region will take us to Area so we don't know if we make it right now.

Report card is a hard point for eligibility.

Senior night there will not be a performance at that game.

#### End of year trip:

Trip to Dallas Texas, May 20-22, band workshop, Sixth Floor Museum, Reunion Tower, Medieval Times, hotel, Dallas Zoo, Grapevine Mills, House of Blues dinner, check out MOnday, Six Flags Over Texas. Quad rooms \$715 before fundraising, payment website to handle payments online, information on the website about cancellation etc.

Check for senior activities on that day.

Chaperones will be needed, every 4 students, 1 chaperone.

#### Treasurer's Report-Liz Adams

Bank name is officially changed and everything went smoothly. We did not lose anything.

Sarah is updating the information and will send statements if someone wants to see them.

Charms is down \$8,500. Statements will go out this week about what is still owed. Thank you for paying off balances. Lots of reasons we are doing well. Statement was passed around for people to look at, if they would like to. Statement shows profits and losses. Fundraising from popcorn at games and Market Days. Liz went over high points from statement. Overall the bank account is up \$20,000 from July 1st thanks to people paying off charms balances, cautious spending, and outstanding fundraising work.

Motion to approve treasurer's report made by Kristie Blattner and second by Susan Vahrenkamp.

#### Old Business:

1. End of the year trip-see director's report
2. Pictures information-sent out on weekend update, whole band picture will be at practice field Friday before game

#### New Business:

1. Bandsgiving-Liz Adams

- a. Reinstate it
  - b. End of season get together, Saturday, October 29th, afternoon time
  - c. Each section assigned a food item to bring
  - d. Booster will provide ham/turkeys, someone to smoke them?
  - e. Backdrops for pictures, fun times with everyone
2. Reverse Raffle-Ashley Boland
- a. Been approved
  - b. Sell tickets, build a committee to put together
  - c. Food, music,
  - d. Replace concession stand money
  - e. Still working on it, have it at CAC
  - f. We will need lots of donations
  - g. Silent Auction baskets, if anyone has access to big ticket items such as fishing trips, hunting, etc.
  - h. Have it in the spring to avoid other financial conflicts
3. 5K annual events decisions-Liz Adams
- a. February 18th-AJ Howard 5K in Belton
  - b. Goes into AJ Howard fund for support students in need for private lessons
  - c. Duncan Lancaster's mom runs it, will be included in a race series that will involve outside people as well

If you are helping push props etc, we will need you there to practice before the show. 8am this Saturday.

Food decisions are made the week of the contest. Let Mr. Kwaku know about food allergies.

Cassie wants to let parents know the cost of the tickets for shows. Also for kids to bring snack money or not.

If you are chaperoning, you will get in free. Some places only allow certain numbers to enter free.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 by Chris Pulley

Second by Duane Fuller