

Brazoswood Band Booster Mtg.

Nov. 8, 2011

Jeff Gilbert, President

--Booster Board Nominations

Be thinking about nominations for next year's band booster board members. There are several current board members who will be leaving next year but ALL board positions are open for nominations. You can either nominate someone or nominate yourself.

We'll begin taking nominations from the floor in Jan.

Beth Dauer will be election committee chair and will choose 2 other parents to serve on the election committee.

--Jeff received several kudos from parents of other bands after BOA about our kids' behavior, show, and the fact that they seemed to be having fun together.

--Jeff will meet with superintendent to discuss band's future needs (uniforms, etc.) in relationship to District budget cuts for next year.

Prototype of new uniform has been designed.

--District will be holding a bond questionnaire. Link is on BISD website.

For some reason band was classified as extracurricular activity.

Please every band member/parent take the survey and then VOTE. Please encourage your neighbors, especially those with younger Jr. High or younger children to also take the survey and vote.

Bonds—everything except interest goes to our district.

Demographics of student body: some of our schools in the District fall under Title I meaning that there is a certain number of kids at or below poverty level. (Rasco and LJI will be added to Title I.)

\$300 per uniform with a total need of ~90,000 to provide uniforms, plumes, hats.

Other funding? District's position is that the District should provide uniforms.

Timeline—delivery of uniforms ~6 months after ordered. Due to this timeline, propose to the school board to take out a short term loan to get the order “in the pipeline” in anticipation of bond passing. This way, new uniforms would arrive in time for Area and State competitions.

District 1 (Rasco area): Student Centered Board member from that area is needed to run for that position. As of today, no applications have been received.

--2012 is a Disney and Honor Band year.

Mr. Casey

Thanked everyone for all their support.

Proud of kids for their goal setting, best performance, crowd favorite.

BOA field judges especially in the 'dome didn't like us.

Upcoming events:

BBQ orders due this Thurs.

Jazzstravaganza next week with free concert Thurs and another concert Sat.

Region Jazz Band 11/19/12

Festival of Lights parade and Masquerade party

Updated Fundraising list posted

\$600 due Thursday (Disney)

Fish Region (Alvin) next week

Martin Montoya:

Thank you to parents.

Script: few hundred dollars profit so far.

Madeleine will sell some gift cards after tonight's meeting.

Updated vendor list including Disney gift cards available.

When gift cards received, they can be picked up from Martin unless you make other arrangements.

Amy Walden

Thank you to parents.

Daryl Dauer, Treasurer presented the budget.

Tina Cox moved that it be accepted, Madeleine, Felsted seconded and the motion carried by the booster membership.

Lynne Davies 1st Vice President

Thank you for all your help and support.

After a difficult process, the 15 Disney chaperones have been confirmed.

Thanked directors for their examples in how to act while under pressure.

Madeleine Felsted, 2nd Vice President

Joe's BBQ orders due Thurs. until 5pm. (may be extended to Mon. right after end of school day)

Student's name must be on form. Please double check that the \$\$ amt. is correct.

\$6000 already in sales.

Other fundraisers:

Kroger card

Randall's—info on website

Scripts cards

Dollars for Doers: Dow employees who volunteer for band at least 25 hours can apply. Linda Bartholome has form.

Rita DePalatis, Food and Beverage

Thank you to everyone who helped with Band Aides, Game Meals, helping feed kids at contest, etc.

Garry Gann, Capitol Improvements and Set Design

Thank you to everyone who helped with props.

Tammy Cermack, Uniforms

Will be collecting marching uniforms after Festival of Lights parade and issuing concert uniforms.

Jeff wants to show school board best coats vs worst coats to school board members.

Judges on field lowest scores—maybe at least partly because of uniforms' appearance?

Beth Dauer, Hospitality

Nov. 19 Masquerade

In preparation, Friday students will take everything home from lockers that they'll need for Festival of Lights parade. Lockers will be covered with decorations for party starting Sat. 9 am.

Theme: Winter Wonderland

Thank you to all who helped decorate for BOA.

Solo/Ensemble concessions and judges hospitality room: Let Beth know if you can help with either of these.

Meeting was adjourned at 8 pm.