

CSISD Band Booster Meeting Minutes

Sept. 8, 2009

Band Booster President Tammy Jackson called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Present were 5 executive board members, 38 booster members and 2 directors. Tammy introduced the new executive board.

David Adcock presented a power point presentation about the purpose of Boosters. He covered fundraising, scholarships, student accounts, etc. A parent suggested that the money a graduating Senior has left in their account be eligible to transfer to a 7th or 8th grade sibling (in the past it has only been passed to another sibling in high school). David recognized the need to further address this issue. He emphasized that the students receive credits, not actual money and that Seniors cannot take the student credit with them after they graduate.

Tammy encouraged parents to fill out the volunteer form and commit to help in one or two areas. This form can be found on the website.

Jon Jaspersen gave an Aggie Flag update and reported that the students had set up over 1400 flags last Saturday. He mentioned that all routes are permanent this year and the students store the flags at their homes. There is a need for students to sign up as substitutes. James Scamardo also serves on the committee along with Erin Fry.

Jennifer Opiela-Miksch introduced the band website and reviewed the tabs along the top of the webpage. Parents were encouraged to check the website often. She will add away football game addresses to the website. She also discussed sponsorships; for \$250/year a business can become a sponsor and have an add for their business on the band website.

The minutes from the last Band Booster meeting were presented, there was a motion to approve and it was seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.

WC Doyle gave the financial report. The need for parents to know how much money is in their student's account was raised. WC said he could send that information to Jennifer to post on the website under, Boosters. The student accounts will be listed by student ID numbers.

WC also presented the proposed 2009-2010 Band Booster Budget. There was a motion made by James Scamardo to approve, it was seconded, and approved.

A question was asked about how band camp scholarships will be determined. David Adcock responded that they are not just need based, but we desire to have more students go and have the scholarships more evenly distributed. A parent asked if a graduating Senior who is eligible to go to band camp the summer after graduation could be considered for a scholarship, and D. Adcock responded, yes.

Mr. Henry encouraged parents and students to support the Booster Fundraisers and mentioned that in several parts of TX, students are assessed up to \$3000 to participate in band. He reiterated that we will never expect that here, but hope students will take advantage of Booster fundraisers. He mentioned that the next "big" trip will be spring 2011, with the "big" trips occurring every 3 years.

The meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm with Butterbraid samples available in the cafeteria.

Annette Garlick, Band Booster Secretary