

# **SONORA BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES**

## **FROM October 1, 2013**

### **Call to order:**

- President Rivers called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

### **Minutes:**

- It was moved, seconded and voted to approve the minutes.

### **President's Report:**

- Welcome parents to our monthly Band Boosters meeting!
- On behalf of the Sonora Band Boosters Club, I would like to say thank you to our parents who have paid their "fair share" donation. The Band Boosters Club is a Non-Profit 501 (c)3 corporation, and we are funded by donations and fundraisers. Donations to our organization are tax deductible!
- It is the time of year for our fundraisers! Our parade season is about to begin, and we need the funds for entry and transportation fees. Since we had to postpone our band and color guard car wash, it has been re-scheduled for this Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.
- We still have unfilled positions available in the band boosters for the Hospitality chair and co-chair, and our Color Guard representative. Hospitality helps with coordinating the drinks and snacks at the events we attend, and the Color Guard representative helps with preparing the squad with their uniforms and that they have their necessary props for our games, parades, and field shows. If you can volunteer for these positions, please email me at [info@sonorahighband.com](mailto:info@sonorahighband.com) Thank you for your help and support of the band boosters!
- Our Band and Color Guard website is being updated frequently; for more information please visit [www.sonorahighband.com](http://www.sonorahighband.com) and I will continue to send reminders via email as needed for our upcoming events. Please let me know if you would like to be added to the contact list to receive these email messages.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- We have made multiple deposits this month. All of our outstanding parade entry fees have been paid, including all of the marching band apparel purchased last month from our students.

### **Director's Report:**

- I will not be able to attend the car wash this weekend, so if parents can come and help with the students it will be appreciated! I will meet with Mike Rivers later this week to prepare him for the car wash necessities and duties.
- Football games; the school district has stopped the funding for the buses that take our students the away games. The Sonora High Athletic Director has approached me with the idea to have us play at our league games, at Buena Park High School on 10/25 and 11/8. We will continue attend all of the home games at La Habra High School.
- First parade is on October 12<sup>th</sup>. We will need many parents to volunteer with preparing the students for the parades. The students will be judged for their appearance and marching skills, and our parent volunteers can help with this preparation and support the students during the parade. We are number 14 out of 26, and our approximate performance time should be around 10:35 am. We will end at Tri-Cities Park, and the awards ceremony should be around 12:00pm, and after that we should be done by 2:00pm. Maps and Itineraries will be sent home and email by next week. The Monday after (10/14) is a staff development day, so there will be no school on this day.
- The new snack schedule is available. It can be viewed on the website, and copies of the schedule will be sent home and emailed. These suggested drinks and snacks are for the band and color guard to help them with the long hours required for the performances.
- No football this Friday.
- Loara parade is on October 26<sup>th</sup>, at Pearson Park.
- Disneyland is a possibility this year; probably the first week in December. More info TBA.

## **Officer's Report:**

- **Vice-President:** Thank you for our band/color guard parents attending our Booster Meeting. I have been wondering about the date for our band and color guard banquet?
- **Secretary:** Thank you to all parents attending our meeting tonight. Your support is appreciated! The Snack Schedule has been updated; copies will be sent via email and can be viewed on the band and color guard website.
- **Uniform Coordinator:** All of the White Uniforms and accompanying Shako have been fitted. Any repairs needed to the uniforms should be brought to the Band Director and Uniform Coordinator promptly. We will need many parent volunteers on the days of the parades to help the students prepare themselves, and to verify the uniform properly worn for the judging process of the parade.
- **Fundraising:** Our normal fundraisers will be starting this month. The Band and Color Guard car wash is scheduled for the 5<sup>th</sup> of October from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Also we will be starting our cookie dough fundraiser this coming week. Students will be taking the order forms home beginning on Monday next week for purchase. These cookies are the same as last year; a box that contains pre-formed cookies that can be cooked in the oven. These fundraisers help support the band and color guard with costs associated with parades, entry fees, uniforms, band supplies, etc.

## **Next meeting:**

- November 5th at 8:00 pm.

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.**