

SONORA BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

FROM October 7, 2014

Call to order:

- President Rivers called the meeting to order at 7:12 pm.

Minutes:

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

New Business:

- Band Trailer purchased with the earnings of our many fundraisers from 2013 ~ 2014!
- Cookie Dough Fundraiser for the month of November

President's Report:

- Welcome parents and new Boosters to our monthly Band Boosters meeting!
- With all of our hard work from fundraising during our 2013 ~ 2014 year, we were able to purchase our very own Band and Colorguard trailer! The price of the trailer was \$2500.00, and the trailer has many years of service available. Congratulations to our entire Raider Regiment, band booster parents, and Mr. Diebolt for this trailer!
- We have intentions of having the trailer customized with our official banner and decal. If anyone knows a company that can do this, please let us know!
- We have our parades about ready to begin, and this trailer will be a big help in transporting our equipment, which will save the cost of having to rent the large cargo trucks in the future.
- Our Band and Color Guard website is being updated frequently; for more information please visit 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 one deposit this month. All of our outstanding invoices have been paid, including all purchases made on Mike Rivers Credit Card for marching apparel for our students. We have made are payment to Miller-GianGrande for the preparation of our fiscal year taxes.

Director's Report:

- We will be continuing our after school rehearsals on Tuesdays, from 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm.
- Home football games on the next Friday, October 10th, and the 30th. We will be playing against Sunny Hills HS, and it will be our Middle School Night on Friday the 10th. October 30th is a home game on Thursday evening, and we will be playing against Buena Park HS. This will also be our Senior Night, and the parents and family of our band seniors are invited for the escort their student across the football field to be recognized.
- This Saturday's tournament is the Placentia Parade, followed by the Loara Parade, Chino Parade, Otay Ranch, and Arcadia Parade.
- This will be last Booster Meeting that will begin at 7:00 pm. With the time change, we will start the meetings at 6:00 pm this November 4th.
- We have applied for a program with Leguer reeds, and we have been using the reeds since this afternoon.
- Monday, October 13th, the district will be hosting a workshop for parent support. This is mandatory for booster groups and what we can do. This will be held at the district office on Bastanchury Rd.
- Itineraries are available for our parade this coming Saturday. Mike will send it out in an email later tonight. It contains a minute by minute explanation of what to expect, and where we need to be. Our students will not have an opportunity to see the other bands, because we will feed into the public parade route. We also have a map of where we will be parking with the buses. Palm Drive in between Rose and Yorba Linda. At the end of the parade, the kids will change, eat their snacks,

and then go to Tri City Park for the awards ceremony. We should be back to Sonora around 2:00 pm, with a pick up time of 2:30. Call time will be at 7:00 am at Sonora. Students will change into the White Uniform here at Sonora, and the Red Bins will be loaded onto the trailer. The clothes under the uniform will be all white, including the shoes. They need to bring the white shoes, white tube socks without logos, mid-calf. All white shorts or under garments should be worn under the pants. White sleeved shirts should also be worn. Deodorant needs to be used as well. No nail polish, minimal make-up, and jewelry should be followed. Hair that is short should not be a problem, but longer hair needs to be up under the shako. Please have hair up and tight before changing into uniform. We need volunteers to help with hair so we don't get marked down for issues. If you can help, there is lots of work to be done. If you have shoes from last year, please make sure they are clean! We will be issuing the booties to keep the shoes clean during practice. Gloves and shoe laces should be cleaned before our parades as well. El Dorado HS is a great place to park and see the parade, and the competition.

- Snack schedule is online, and will be passed out to the kids tomorrow for take home. Each week the sections are assigned a snack to bring to the parade for snacks. Drinks and fruit and vegetables should be washed and ready to go. Snacks should be like granola bars, peanut butter sandwiches, doughnuts, bagels, etc. should be fine.
- This November 4th the district is making a bond available for the different programs of schools. This bond can help us, and it can be voted upon on the 4th. Please review the FJUHSD bond issue, measure I, so it can be voted upon the November.
- If our band and color guard parents would like to volunteer and help at the games, it would be a great idea if our parents could wear band shirts so they could blend in with the band and the band boosters. Please order the apparel through Mr. Diebolt so it can be processed through the boosters.
- We are still waiting to hear if our Grant we applied for last semester has been approved. If we are awarded this grant, we can update our antiquated instruments and equipment, and purchased a haulage vehicle for our equipment to the games and parades. Most important, we can research into updating our uniforms.

Officer's Report:

- **Vice-President:** Thank you for our new band/color guard parents and freshman parents attending our Booster Meeting. We had a great turnout tonight!
- **Secretary:** Thank you to all parents attending our meeting tonight. Your support is appreciated!
- **Uniform Coordinator:** Uniforms may need to be repaired and hemmed prior to use. All adjustments should be temporary and not permanent. Any repairs needed to the uniforms should be brought to the Band Director and Uniform Coordinator promptly. The proper use of socks while wearing the uniform should be logo free, mid-calf style; black socks for the blue uniform, and white socks for the white uniform.
- **Fundraising:** Our normal fundraisers will be starting soon. We are thinking about hosting our Cookie dough fundraiser very shortly. Our fundraisers help support the band and color guard with costs associated with parades, entry fees, uniforms, band supplies, etc. Since the band boosters club is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation, all donations made through the suggested band "fair share" semester programs are tax deductible.

Next meeting:

- December 2nd at 6:00 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.