

SONORA BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

FROM November 4, 2014

Call to order:

- President Rivers called the meeting to order at 6:05 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 life 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!
- With the parades coming to an end, and the beginning of Concert season, the 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 and registration fees have been paid, including all purchases made on Mike Rivers Credit Card for marching apparel for our students. We have also made our payment to Miller-GianGrande for the preparation of our fiscal year taxes.

Director's Report:

- Early Release day tomorrow. School will let out at 1:03 pm.
- Home football games on the next Friday at La Habra HS. This is an away game, and we will attend. We will be the away team, so uniforms will not be needed for the game. Call time will be at 6:00 pm, since we will not need to practice nor perform at the half time show. We will be using the trailer for the game, and the call time for loading will be at 5:20 pm.
- Chino parade was very well, our music was first, and the overall was 3rd place for the parade.
- This Saturday's tournament will be in Otay Ranch (Chula Vista). Call time will be at 6:15 am. We will not change into uniform here at Sonora, rather change at the event. We will do any last minute loading into the trailer. We should be leaving at 7:00 am. When we arrive, we will unload the trailer, and our step-off time is at 11:30 am. Snacks will be a little different this time... we want to bring lighter snacks... like drinks, fruit, vegetables, etc. There will be a fair nearby, and we will stay for awards at 1:30 pm. We will then load the bus, and leave around 2:15 ~ 2:30 pm, and drive towards San Juan Capistrano. There will be a stop for food here, around 3:45 ~ 4:00 pm, and the students will have an opportunity to purchase food for dinner. We should arrive back at Sonora probably around 5:30 pm. We will have a charter bus for this event.
- We will have Tuesday the 11th off for Veterans Day. The students had mentioned that they want to practice on that day from 9:00 am to 11:00 am that morning.

- This November 15th will be the Arcadia Parade. We will be the first High School band to perform out of 40 high school bands. We are scheduled to perform at 9:18 am that day, so our call time will probably be around 6:00 am. We stage at the Santa Anita Racetrack, and we march down Baldwin Ave. The end of the parade is at Arcadia HS. We will stay for the awards, and there will be time for the students to visit the mall and eat.
- There is another early release day on the 19th, and after that will be Thanksgiving week recess.

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:** Blue Uniforms will need to be returned very soon. Instructions for the return of the Blue Uniforms to be discussed at December's meeting.
- **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 7:11 pm.