

# SONORA BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

## FROM January 7, 2014

### Call to order:

- President Rivers called the meeting to order at 6:10 pm.

### Minutes:

- Brief review of the key points of last month's meeting, read by President Rivers.
- It was moved, seconded and voted to approve the minutes.

### President's Report:

- Welcome and Happy New Year parents! Welcome to our monthly Band Boosters meeting!
- On behalf of the Sonora Band Boosters Club, I would like to say thank you to our parents and students who have participated in providing snacks for all of our events. All of your donations and volunteering to our organization have been greatly appreciated by the students and adults.
- Our Band and Color Guard website was updated over the Winter Holiday Break! The fundraiser page was updated for the SCRIP Fundraising Program. SCRIP, or substitute money, is a fundraising program that we all can use year round for many daily purchases. This is done through purchasing gift cards from the many retailers who participate in the program. When a gift card is purchased, we receive a portion of the sale as revenue for the booster club. For more information please visit [www.sonorahighband.com/fundraising](http://www.sonorahighband.com/fundraising) for the ability to view and download the forms needed for the SCRIP Program. I will also create and send home an information packet regarding the SCRIP program for your review, and future purchases for your family and friends!

### Treasurer's Report:

- Waiting for bus invoices, maybe two invoices for October, and an additional three for November. Our account looks good as of the moment, but when the invoices come in, we will have a lower amount in the account. All of our outstanding balances have been paid, including all of the marching band apparel purchased last month from our students.

### Director's Report:

- Open House is tomorrow night. The band is performing in the lower commons at Sonora High. The Parent meeting begins at 6:00 pm, and the band will be performing right after the meeting. The students will have time to visit their classes with us performing early. The call time will be at 5:30 pm tomorrow. We will have a table for the band in the upper commons, where we can showcase the band and color guard. Jeans and band T-shirt.
- Tomorrow is early release, and there is a late start on Thursday. 7:30 start time for 0 period.
- There are basketball games this month on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Girls basketball at 5:30 vs Troy, and the Boys game is on the 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.
- No school on the 20<sup>th</sup>. MLK Holiday.
- Another Boys basketball game on the 23<sup>rd</sup> vs La Habra.
- Jazz band will be starting soon. Also our musical (Guys and Dolls) will be on the 25<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup> of February. The majority of our band can participate in the musical, and Mr Diebolt will help with the placement of the students.
- March 24<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup> will be the festivals we attend. March 7<sup>th</sup> there will be a festival at CSF. Our students get to play in the new hall.
- February 27<sup>th</sup> will also be a festival, at the Whittier High School auditorium. Meeting time is TBD.
- We plan on sharing a portion of our winter concert money with the SOHS Choir; \$150 dollars was suggested by Mr. Diebolt.

### Officer's Report:

- **Vice-President:** Happy New Year!
- **Secretary:** Absent
- **Uniform Coordinator:** Discussion regarding the necessity of dry cleaning the white uniforms.
- **Fundraising:** Popcorn Fundraiser is being planned for the near future. These fundraisers help support the band and color guard with costs associated with parades, entry fees, uniforms, band supplies, etc.

**New business:** The Band Boosters have been discussing and working on the future purchase of a vehicle or trailer to haul all of the necessary instruments and support equipment to our games and performance events. Research will be done to find a haulage vehicle that will meet our needs both financially and for the many years of use to come for the Sonora High Raider Regiment. We will also be looking into finding potential sponsors, donations, and fundraisers necessary for this purchase. If anyone has more information to help us with finding vendors and/or manufacturers, etc. for this endeavor would be greatly appreciated!

**Next meeting:**

- February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at our proposed new start time of 6:00 pm.

**Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.**