

# **SONORA BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES**

## **FROM December 2, 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:**

- Cookie Dough Fundraiser for the month of November
- Winter Concert and Bake Sale Fundraiser

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

- Welcome parents to our monthly Band Boosters meeting!
- We are currently running our Gourmet Cookie Dough Fundraiser this month. We plan on closing the fundraiser soon, so the orders can be processed and shipped before the Winter Break begins.
- With the parades coming to an end, the end and 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.
- We will be hosting a Bake Sale Fundraiser at our Winter Concert to help raise funds for the concert season. Suggested donations for the bake sale will be emailed and sent home for review. Thank you in advance for your help and support of the Band and Color Guard!
- 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 three deposits this month. All of our outstanding invoices and registration fees have been paid, including all purchases made on Mike Rivers Credit Card, instrument repairs, and GLSC fundraiser.

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

- Early Release day tomorrow. School will let out at 1:03 pm.
- Our marching season is officially over! We will now be moving into our concert season.
- Jazz band practice will be tomorrow from 2:00 to 3:00 pm.
- Our Holiday Concert will be next week on the 11<sup>th</sup>. The required dress for our students is the black formal ware, with black shoes to match the formal ware. Our boys will need a white shirt for their black formal ware. The call time for our students will be at 5:30 pm.
- We will also be hosting a bake sale fundraiser before, during, and after the Winter Concert. We have a "suggested" baked goods donation from our students, and it is based upon the first initial of their last name, but anyone can donate goods for us to sell at the concert. We will also need some parent volunteers for this evening to help with sales. Please let the Band Boosters know if you can help!
- For the week of finals, Monday will be a regular day, and Tuesday through Thursday will be the scheduled days of finals. There will be no school on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> because of a teacher improvement day.
- Sonora High Schools annual food drive will be on Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at the school. Normally it is hosted in the upper and lower commons area.
- Winter break begins on the Friday after finals, and our students will return to school on January 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Basketball will begin in January, and Open House is scheduled for the 6<sup>th</sup>. We will be playing our instruments that evening at Open House. We will also be trying for our band and color guard group

picture when we get back from Winter Break. The company we use for this will provide packages for our review and purchase.

- The students have expressed an interest in performing in drumline. I will check into this, for my direction will be needed in deciding what instruments need to be repaired or replaced for this, and how much it will cost for participation. For those students participating in jazz band, we may decide to compete locally in Brea, if our students choose to. Auditions for this will take place upon our students returning to school. Audition packets will be available for students to take home and practice during the Winter Break, so they will be prepared for the auditions upon returning.

#### **Officer's Report:**

- **Vice-President:** Senior Banquet to take place this coming May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.
- **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:**

- January 7th at 6:00 pm? Date is in conflict with Open House of the 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:11 pm.**