

SONORA BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

FROM March 4, 2014

Call to order:

- President Rivers called the meeting to order at 6:15 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 to our monthly Band Boosters meeting! It has been another quiet month for the band booster organization with only a few activities occurring for the band and color guard. With the festivals starting shortly, we will be using the FJUHS buses to transport our students to the festivals this season, so the suggestion of the Spring Fair Share will be made from the band boosters to our Raider Regiment Families
- Our Popcorn Fundraiser will be coming to end soon! I hope our band and colorguard students have had great success sending the gourmet popcorn to our families and friends.
- Our Band and Color Guard website is continually updating to keep up with the ever changing SCRIP Fundraising Program. SCRIP, or substitute money, is a fundraising program that we all can use year round for many daily purchases. We have been discussing about making this a "monthly" fundraiser, which would allow our Raider Regiment families to order and purchase SCRIP cards by the middle of each month. Then the cards should arrive towards the end of the month, and if more cards were needed, we could order more for the next month! Please visit our SOHS Band website at www.sonorahighband.com/fundraising to view and download the forms needed for the SCRIP Program. I can also continue to 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:

- Still waiting for the bus invoices to arrive from the district. There are approximately six invoices outstanding with the district. Our account looks good as of the moment, but when the invoices arrive, we will have a much lower amount in the band account. All of our outstanding balances have been paid, including all of the cookie fees and instrument repairs made last month.

Director's Report:

- The Sonora High School Musical is all done now. Everything went very well, and I hope everyone had an opportunity to go and see the musical. From all of the reviews, it was a success, and enjoyed by everyone!
- Early release tomorrow. Sixth period will be over at 1:03 pm.
- Next two Mondays there will be no school because of the President's Birthdays.
- S. Mark Taper foundation grant was turned in, and we are awaiting a response from the foundation. We are asking for \$61,500.00 to overhaul, repair, and purchase instruments, new storage shelves in the storage room for our instruments, a new set of chimes, tympani, stands for music books, a new banner for our marching band, and purchase a trailer and have it outfitted for the Sonora Raider Regiment.
- March 7th will be our second festival at CSUF. The students will have an opportunity to play in the auditorium. Our scheduled performance time will be at 1:30 pm, but we plan on arriving early so we will have ample time to practice. We plan on staying after to watch the different ensembles perform, and take advantage of the different clinics on site. There will be food for purchase there at the campus. We should be returning back to Sonora around 7:30pm.
- Spring break will be the 24 ~ 28th of March.
- I plan on running a "half" marathon this coming Sunday. I would appreciate your thoughts and prayers during the marathon!

- I would like to announce that my wife and I are expecting our third child! She is currently 16 weeks pregnant.

Officer's Report:

- **Vice-President:** May 9th for the Band Banquet. We will have to meet with the seniors for their presentation at the banquet.
- **Secretary:** Absent
- **Uniform Coordinator:** Discussion regarding the necessity of dry cleaning the white uniforms.
- **Fundraising:** Popcorn Fundraiser is planned for this month. We are looking to start the fundraiser on the 12th of February, and run it for approximately two weeks before closing. These fundraisers help support the band and color guard with costs associated with parades, entry fees, uniforms, band supplies, etc.

New business: Discussion of purchasing new uniforms for the band students.

Old business: None reported.

Next meeting:

- April 1st, 2014 at our proposed new start time of 6:00 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.