

SONORA BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

FROM July 31, 2013

Call to order:

- President Rivers called the meeting to order at 5:12 pm.

Minutes:

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

President's Report:

- Welcome parents to our monthly Band Boosters meeting!
- Introduction of Band Booster officers: Mike Rivers, Joe Carillo, Kris Hartt, Amy Rivers.
- Like to recognize our past Band Booster President Mike Arnett.
- There are positions available for volunteers: Logistics Coordinator, Uniform Coordinator, Hospitality Chair, and Color Guard Representative. Responsibilities of these positions can be found on our Sonora High Band website in the Boosters link.
- Information regarding the Sonora High Band website and email mailing lists for more information about our events and practices.
- First fundraiser for the Band Boosters is the lock sales during the student registration days.
- School resumes on August 12th.

Treasurer's Report:

- We have made two deposits this month.
- No outstanding bills to be paid. It has been a quiet month!

Director's Report:

- Introduction of Jerome Diebolt. Thanked all in attendance for coming to our Booster meeting.
- Mr Diebolt can be contacted by email: sonorahighband@yahoo.com / school phone: 562 266 2167.
- Spends his time at Sonora High School and La Vista High School.
- Invited parents to sign-up for email notifications regarding Band events and practices.
- Students involved in school activities need to have physicals completed and returned to Mrs. Wild in the office. Activity packets are available on the Sonora High School website or can be sent by email from Mike Rivers. These forms are mandatory, and must be returned ASAP.
- Suggested parents if they could donate two cases of bottled water from each band student. Students drink a lot of water during practice, and it goes to have a supply available for the students.
- Suggested the use of hearing protection (ear plugs,) and his concern for students who are exposed to high levels of sound and use "earbuds" constantly for listening to music at high volume levels.
- Day one of Band Camp completed; today consisted of morning exercise and band marching practice. Had a lunch break, and worked on sectionals for the remainder of the day. Three of the six sectional practice sessions the students will be working with a sectional coach.
- Because of school starting two weeks earlier this year, we had to start Band Camp a lot sooner to practice and prepare for the La Habra Corn Festival. Itinerary will be sent home on Thursday and sent via email.
- La Habra Corn Festival is on Saturday the 3rd of August. Our call time will be at 8:15 am at the corner of Idaho and La Habra Blvd, at the southeast corner (Chevron Gas Station.) The parade starts at 9:30 am, and we are one of the first to perform this morning. Competition Line will be around Euclid and La Habra Blvd. The parade will end at Cypress and Erna St. Total marching distance is a little over one mile. Our approximate end time should be around 10:15 am. Students will be dismissed at the end of the parade route.
- Band dress for the Corn Festival is blue jeans, darker color shoes, and Band & Color Guard shirt. Students will need to buy a Band & Color Guard shirt. They are available for \$15.00.

- Band Uniforms will be issued later in the year; the blue dress can be taken home, but the white uniform stays at the school. Gloves and shoes will need to be purchased later, and the shoes are purchased together; one black pair and one white pair. Shoes cost \$25.00 each pair. Gloves cost \$5.00 a pair, and two pairs are recommended. The Band & Color Guard shirt completes these items, for a total expense of \$70.00.
- There are occasions when the students will need to change their uniform. Light shorts and white shirts should be worn underneath the uniform. Mid-calf tube socks should also be worn.
- Band “Fair Share” suggested donation of \$150.00 dollars each semester per student to fund expenses incurred to the band. Band fundraisers will take place throughout the year, and this provides funds for coaches, fees, transportation to events, etc. All donations to the Sonora High Band Boosters are tax deductible.
- Band syllabus will be sent home later for their parents to review and sign.
- Please get involved with the students and the Band Boosters! It takes many volunteers to help with the parades, games, events, etc.

Officer’s Report:

- **Vice-President:** Thank you for attending our Booster Meeting. Lots of fun and plans to be made for this year, including the Band Banquet.
- **Secretary:** Volunteers needed for the student registration days on August 5th, 6th, and 7th. Please send an email to www.sonorahighband.com if you are interested.

Next meeting:

- September 4th at 7:00 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:10 pm.