

SONORA BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

FROM September 3, 2013

Call to order:

- President Rivers called the meeting to order at 7:17 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 Carrillo, Kris Hartt, Amy Rivers, and Christal Meza.
- Congratulations to our Band and Color Guard for being awarded the "Sweepstakes" award trophy at the La Habra Corn Festival. This is our second year of achieving this award!
- 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 three deposits this month. All of our outstanding invoices have been paid, including the locks purchased for the Lock Fundraiser.

Director's Report:

- Introduction of our Band Director, Jerome Diebolt. Thank you for all in attendance for coming to our Booster meeting. Introduction of officers and parents of the band and color guard. I spend my time between Sonora High School and La Vista High School. I can be reached for any concerns or questions at my email (sonorahighband@yahoo.com) or by phone (band office: 562 266 2167.) Please call me if your student is not able to attend our after school rehearsals, so I am aware of the situation and changes can be made to the practice drills. Our band handbook should be going home very soon; this "syllabus" explains the functions and responsibilities of the band and color guard. Upon the parents review of this handbook the last page needs to be signed and returned to the Band Director.
- "Calendar wise," our first football game was at La Habra, and the weather was very hot and humid. Our band students did a great job wearing their blue uniforms during our warm-up practice and during the football performance. Our next away game will be at Brea Olinda HS, which is this Friday. On the 13th we will be playing against Valencia HS, which is held at Bradford stadium. Our home games are held at La Habra HS, and the call times are either at the stadium or Sonora HS. We love to have help with loading and driving. If it is a home game, please be here at 4:45 pm, and away games will be at 5:30 pm at Sonora. Tomorrow is our first early release day, at 1:03 pm. The Sonora back to school night is on September 12th at 6:30 pm. On the 28th is our first Car Wash, and more details will be available shortly. A suggestion to sell baked goods at the car wash was made, and it should be okay, since it is on a Saturday.
- The snack schedule on the website needs to be updated for the parades. Drinks and snacks are for the band and color guard, to help them with the long hours required for the performances.
- If our band and color guard parents would like to volunteer and help at the games, it would be a great idea if our parents could wear band shirts so they could blend in with the band and the band boosters. Please order the apparel through Mr. Diebolt so it can be processed through the boosters.
- Activity forms for physicals must be done and turned in asap! Any questions please call me.
- Disneyland is a possibility this year; probably the first week in December. More info TBA.

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:** Uniforms may need to be repaired and hemmed prior to use. All adjustments should be temporary and not permanent. Any repairs needed to the uniforms should be brought to the Band Director and Uniform Coordinator promptly. The proper use of socks while wearing the uniform should be logo free, mid-calf style; black socks for the blue uniform, and white socks for the white uniform.
- **Fundraising:** Our normal fundraisers will be starting soon. The Band and Color Guard car wash is coming this month, scheduled for the 28th of September. More information to follow soon. 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:

- September 3rd at 7:00 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.