

May 10, 2011

Band Booster Meeting

Call to order by Jennifer Opiela Miksch at 7:05 pm

Old Business

An approval of minutes from April meeting with 1st motion made by Frank Ashley, 2nd by Helen Flynn.

Treasurer report

Brief summary by Pam Stephen stating that band booster is still receiving donations for drum line, instrumentation fund. The golf tournament was a great success with \$900 earned that will be placed into scholarship account. Motion to approve made by Liz Garcia and seconded by Frank Ashley.

Updated reports

Golf Fundraiser: Frank Ashley reports that there were eight teams (28 people total) that participated in the tournament. \$900.00 was earned. Chicken Express and HEB were extremely generous with donations of coolers, iced tea, water bottles, and ice (Chicken Express) and extra water bottles supplied (HEB). Awesome job planning by Frank Ashley! Please thank Dr. Ashley for his time and efforts on behalf of the band.

Relay for Life: A great success and good time was shared by all participants in last Friday's "Relay For Life" walk in honor of David Sturdivant and Michael Rowden as well as all cancer survivors. Band Boosters would like to continue "Relay For Life" as a support mechanism to help band members donate their time for necessary service hours as well as a way to be a greater part of the community support network. Liz Garcia has graciously volunteered to chair and coordinate on behalf of the band. Liz will communicate with Band Council in the future to schedule/plan for upcoming events.

Schlitterbahn: All attendees had a blast and thank you to all the chaperones.

Senior Scholarships: \$10,000.00 in scholarships will be awarded to sixteen senior applicants during the upcoming Band Banquet on May 21st. Scholarships will be awarded based on a "point" system that was instituted by the scholarship committee. The Trent Key Scholarship will be awarded by Mrs. Key.

Band Banquet: 133 tickets have been sold. Please purchase tickets by this Friday, May 15th. The event will take place at The Hilton on May 21st from 6:30pm-11:00pm. Tickets are \$25 per person for family members, friends, etc.

Ana Marie Norris delivered two lovely "thank you" posters to Panda express and WTAW for past support of the Tiger Band.

New Business

2011-2012 approximate funding needs

Assessment fees will be \$130 with all fees due by November. You will be placed on a fine list on December for non-payment. The Disney trip will cost approximately \$900.00 Band Boosters will cover 50% of the cost for 15-18 chaperones (bless them all). Trip payment will need to be paid in full in January for a March travel time and February for an April travel date. At this time, Mr. Henry is looking at a tentative date of March 8-11, 2012. Flight costs are being researched as well. Mr. Henry made the suggestion that an "off duty" police officer be hired to monitor the halls during the Disney trip so chaperones can sleep. What a great suggestion which is being considered.

\$200 allocated for miscellaneous needs such as banquet tickets, etc.

Fundraising for 2011-2012

July 1st Kroger card can be scanned for next year. Please pick up your card from Ana Marie Norris if you do not have one.

June/July/August sells of Aggie Flags: Band Booster Executive Council proposed and approved that monetary income division be changed for 2011-2012 so that each student participating will receive: \$8.50 out of every \$20 for the sale of flags and \$1.64 per flag for each student that delivers flags for all seven A&M football games.

July/August sales of VIP coupon cards: cost is \$10 with \$5 going into student accounts.

July/August Fredericksburg Farms sells of dips, sauces, etc. : 40-50% of sales will go into student accounts depending on total sales. If \$5000 or greater is sold then 50% into student account. If less than \$5000 sold then 40% into student account.

Student leadership will request that band sell VIP cards and Fredericksburg Farm products at A&M Consolidated home football games. Parents who volunteer to work the tailgate table will help their child's student account as credit from sales will be transferred to the student.

September sales of Butterbraids will continue with no changes. Pastry cost \$11 with \$4.50 per pastry sold transferring into student accounts.

September sales of "What's The Buzz" coffee will continue with no changes. Coffee costs \$11 per pound with \$5 transferring into student accounts for each sale. Coffee and Butterbraid sales will take place during the same time.

October/November sales of Poinsettias will continue with no changes for previous years. For each \$12 plant sold, \$5.50 will transfer into student account.

"No Sell Fundraiser" will continue as an ongoing fundraiser with donations targeted to individual student accounts.

December: Silent Auction will occur. Please volunteer to coordinate if possible.

There will be a box placed in band hall labeled "Cell Phone Fundraiser" to place used cell phone. The company will pay shipping and band will receive a portion of money back simply for sending old, broken phones.

2011-2012 Elected Band Booster Representatives and Volunteer positions:

A brief description was given detailing elected positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Reporter. Volunteer positions described for fund-raising coordinator Ana Marie Norris, silent auction coordinator (coordinator needed), Aggie flag coordinator Erin Fry, chaperone coordinator (coordinator needed), chaperone needs, uniform coordinator (Carie Garrett), photographer (Jennifer Opiela Miksch and David Adcock), yard notes, scholarship committee (Carl Ivey, Frank Ashley, Liz Garcia, and one more person who does not have a senior for 2011-2012 is needed), Tiger Club program coordinator (Missy Meadows has offered to help as a liaison but a coordinator is needed), and two representatives from CSMS and AMCMS to act as intermediaries for information needs between the schools.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm with 1st motion by Frank Ashley and 2nd by Liz Garcia

Attendees:

All Executive Band Booster Council

Van Henry

Dr. Frank Ashley

Kisha Lee

Hank and Annette Roraback

Erin Fry

David and Missy Meadows

Leighann LeBlanc Peters

Susie Barr

Carl Ivey IV

