

Clark Band Boosters

Meeting Minutes

January 5, 2016

I. Call to order

Irma Trevino called to order the regular meeting of the Clark Band Boosters at 7:05 pm CST, on Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at Tom C. Clark High School, San Antonio, Texas.

II. Report from Director of Bands, Kevin Russell

- A. Area band is January 9th in Austin. Details of this event were discussed previously with those students attending.
- B. Region band is January 21-22nd at Clark HS. Times are 6-9pm on Thursday, and all day (until around 9 pm) Friday. Information about how Clark Band Boosters is forthcoming.
- C. Solo & Ensemble competition was discussed.
 - 1. It is on Tuesday, February 16th, after school at Clark HS.
 - 2. All students will be graded on a solo. All students are encouraged to perform in the competition. Those that perform in the Solo & Ensemble competition will receive an automatic 100 in band class for this solo.
 - 3. Students are encouraged to choose music (at either Clark HS Band Hall, or RBC Music Company) at a level concurrent with their grade level (Freshmen-level 3, Sophomore-level 2, Junior/Senior-level 1).
 - 4. Clark Band has 5 piano accompanists to work with Solo & Ensemble students. Each student will have 2 rehearsals and 1 performance with the accompanist. Students must pay accompanist according to the difficulty level of music (1-\$40, 2-\$35, 3-\$30). It is recommended students pay accompanists (check payable to accompanist's name) at the second rehearsal.
- D. Mr. Russell encourages all to go see the Clark HS production of "The Wizard of Oz" next Friday and Saturday.
- E. Clark Band will participate in the Festival of Bands at Alamo Stadium in April. It just happened that a new rotation of bands was chosen this school year and so Clark will start a new rotation of attending this event every-other-year, even though we just participated last year.
- F. Clark Band will also participate in the Fiesta Parade. Volunteers are needed.
- G. The Memorial Day Parade trip departure (Friday, May 27th) is the same day finals start, and the band will return late Monday night. Finals continue the following Tuesday. Due to the conflict, students may have to take some finals early.

III. Report from Band Booster Officers

- A. President, Irma Trevino

1. There will be a winter sports pep rally starting at 8:15 am on Friday, January 29th.
- B. 2nd Vice President in Charge of Concessions, Carl Popelar
1. Mr. Popelar sent an e-mail (and passed out an information sheet in the meeting) with a list of dates that still need volunteers.
 2. Concessions are being assigned as fairly as possible with some dates only needing a few volunteers.
- C. Treasurer, Chris Gaither
1. Mr. Gaither presented the actual-to-date budget thru December 31st for approval. There are no major changes to the budget at this time. A motion was carried by Kent Ransdel, and a 2nd to adopt by Jennifer Mendon (sp?).
 - a. Check Charms if you have questions about band fees and trip.
- D. 1st Vice President in Charge of Fundraising, Sonia Carter
1. The December Dine with the Band and Band Holiday Party Fundraiser at Fuddruckers on I-10/Wurzbach raised \$259.
 2. Wednesday, January 27th is “Mc Teacher Night.” The Clark Band Directors will be serving you at the De Zavala McDonald’s location! Clark Band gets 25% of all sales including drive-thru from 5-7:30 pm.
 3. There will be another Kendra Scott fundraiser February 1st.
 4. Ms. Carter passed out a flyer for the Mattress Sale Fundraiser being held at Clark HS Band Hall Saturday, February 13th, 9 am – 5 pm. All sizes, many models/brands available. Save up to 50% and benefit the band. Layaway and Delivery available.
 5. February 27th is the evening of the Clark Jazz Band Dance Fundraiser.
 - a. The Jazz Band will play for 2 hours and Ms. Guerra & Friends will offer dance lessons while the band is setting up.
 - b. Estimated time 7-9 pm.
 - c. Committees will be set up by the end of this week for tickets, flyers, decorations, and desserts.
 - d. There is a 360 person capacity for the dance floor.
 - e. Location is St. Matthew’s.
 6. Registration for the Funday Sunday 5k (April 24th) goes live tonight.
 7. There will be a Whataburger Dine with the Band Night some Wednesday in February, TBA.
- E. Pancake Dinner Coordinator, Gregg Meyer.

1. Mr. Meyer passed out volunteer sheets at the meeting.
2. Set up will begin the afternoon of Tuesday, February 2nd, at 4:30 pm in the Clark HS Cafeteria. They will begin serving around 5:15 -7:30 pm. Break down is at 8 pm and everything should be done by 8:30.
3. Mimi's Café will be preparing the pancakes.
4. Clark HS Band and Hobby & Rawlinson MS bands will be performing.
5. Students will be bringing home 10 tickets each by the end of the week to sell (approx. \$8 each), and will have about 3 weeks to sell. Unsold tickets must be returned with any monies collected to the Band Boosters Box.
6. A flyer will be available soon.

F. Memorial Day Parade Trip Chair, Christi Zuber

1. Students going on the trip will pick room-mates this week which will also determine their bus (4 busses) and airplane assignments.
2. Troop insurance is available for \$65.
3. Everyone going on the trip must report to Ms. Zuber their full name (exactly as it appears on photo ID, such as a driver's license, or other ID using for flight.
4. There are approximately 50 adults, and 150 students going on trip. If you would like to go, February 1st is the absolute latest deadline.
5. Folks will be staying at the Hotel Hyatt Dulles Airport.
6. The trip itinerary is not firmed up yet.

IV. Adjournment

Irma Trevino adjourned the meeting at 8:01 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Betsy Barner

Next meeting: March 1, 2016