

# **Clark Band Boosters**

## **Meeting Minutes**

September 13, 2016

### **I. Call to order**

Irma Trevino called to order the regular meeting of the Clark Band Boosters at 7:00 pm CST, on September 13, 2016 at Tom C. Clark High School, San Antonio, Texas.

### **II. Report from Director of Bands, Kevin Russell**

#### **A. Upcoming Band Events**

1. First band competition, US Bands will be October 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:15PM. Competition is at the New Braunfels Stadium. Call time TBD.
2. Individual Band Photos will be taken in the band hall before the competition on the Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.
3. October 8<sup>th</sup>, Northside Competition in the morning and then we go to Round Rock for the Texas Marching Classic Competition. More information to come on this.
4. October 15<sup>th</sup>, UIL Competition will be at GUS Stadium in San Antonio. Time TBD.
5. Jazz Region is on the 17<sup>th</sup>. District auditions will be Wed & Thurs before Thanksgiving.

#### **B. Information**

1. Please check your kids grades out and help stay on top of them so we can keep the kids on the field.
2. Marching Band practice is NOT optional, please make sure your kids are at ALL practices.
3. There is now a Flex period, 3 & 4<sup>th</sup> period, this is for tutoring, make up testing, and teacher mentoring. The kids should use these times to do any class makeup assignments they need, instead of the morning during practice.
4. We have a football game on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you check the calendar for updates and times.

#### **C. Sources band students and parents can use to find out important band updates were discussed.**

1. Band website: [cougarband.org](http://cougarband.org)
2. Join Facebook Group: Clark Cougar Band
3. Mobile Device App: Remind by texting 81010, class code is @de62

### **III. Report from Band Booster Officers**

#### **A. President, Irma Trevino**

1. Freshman/Senior Pool Party, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 6PM-10PM. Senior parents can donate soda and dessert and the band boosters will provide pizza.

2. Homecoming game is October 21<sup>st</sup>, at Farris.
3. Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> game against O'Connor will also be the 8<sup>th</sup> graders game. This is when the 8<sup>th</sup> graders from Hobby Middle School & Rawlinson Middle School will join the Mighty Cougar Band for the first half of the game. Middle Schooler's will be able to leave after half time.
4. There are still many Booster chair and co-chair positions still needed. Please contact Ms. Trevino if you are interested. Cara Collins and Wendy McCoy are our new Funday Sunday Chairs. Thank you so much Ladies! Also, still looking to fill some positions for the 2017-2018 Board. If anyone is interested please contact Irma.
5. We are making Plumes for the show. If anyone is interested in helping please contact Doreen Amft.
6. The Band Banquet will be Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> this school year at Sonterra Country Club.
7. Funday Sunday will be April 30<sup>th</sup> this school year.

B. Treasurer, Chris Gaither

1. Mr. Gaither presented the actual-to-date budget from August 1<sup>st</sup> – August 31<sup>th</sup> for approval. A motion was carried by Jennifer Minton, and a 2<sup>nd</sup> to adopt by Lupita McWilliams.
  - a. Expenditures have increased due to marching season expenditures.
  - b. The board has decided to sell the big trailer (1999, 28ft cargo trailer) that is in the shed and try to purchase two smaller trailers that are easier to pull with a pickup truck. Chris will start looking into it.
  - c. Repairs on the shed roof are needed due to hail damage. Mr. Russell will check with Dr. Woods on what needs to be done, and approval from NISD.
  - d. Chris and Tim Petersen have been putting together a package to offer companies advertisement on our trailer for a fundraising fee. More details to follow once this project is complete.

C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President in Charge of Concessions, Carl Popelar

1. September 24<sup>th</sup> is the next concessions. Please remember to make sure you contact Carl if you are unable to make it.
2. October 14<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> are also upcoming concession dates.
3. Concessions volunteers will receive an reminder e-mail from Mr. Popelar a week before the event.

D. Corporate Liaison/Pit Crew, Miguel Figueroa

1. Tailgate was cancelled due to bad weather.

E. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President in Charge of Fundraising, Sonia Carter

1. Band Calendars will be in, in 2 weeks.
  - a. Calendars will be sold for \$20 each, and band students will receive \$15 in his/her band account for each calendar sold.
2. Dine with the Mighty Cougar Band.
  - a. Raising Cane's (Fredericksburg and Wurzbach location) on September 21<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm.
  - b. Dine with the Mighty Cougars Band @ Fudruckers, \$321 was made. Thanks to everyone who came and participated. And Big Thanks to Sonia for putting it together!
3. Future Fundraisers
  - a. Sonia is working on a fundraiser for Kendra Scott in Oct or Feb.
  - b. Jazz Band Swing Dance Fundraiser in February.
  - c. Mattress sale fundraiser in Jan or Feb.
  - d. April 30<sup>th</sup>, Funday Sunday 5K Run.

F. Communications Coordinator, Esthela Guerra

1. Ms. Guerra updates the website weekly and posts photos parents can download from the website.
2. Ms. Guerra wanted to make sure parents were getting e-mails she was sending via Charms, if you are not getting any emails, please contact Esthela.
3. Ms. Guerra encouraged parents to view Charms calendar on band website for upcoming events.
  - a. Parents can sync Charms calendar with their smart phones, or tablets calendar, by clicking on the SYNC button.
4. Click button on band website to get volunteer background check.

G. SCRIPS Chair & Merchandise, Darlene Reinhard

1. If you still haven't received merchandise you ordered on Prep Days, merchandise is still here. See Ms. Reinhard.
2. Also, please check out the Scrip program. Great way of fundraising for band fees!

H. Jeanette Koppers, UIL Chair

- a. UIL is in 3 parts.
  1. Collective, everyone decorates the band hall. Time is TBD.
  2. Section, every section decorates lockers and makes goodies bags/baskets and decorates a table. Section parent should have or will be contacting you about this.

3. Individual, everyone decorates their own kid's lockers. (if you cannot decorate your kids locker, please let your section parent know) they can help. Measurements for lockers should have gone out in an email. There is a company that also makes posters on 1604 & Vance Jackson, called Graphic Banners & Signs.

Individual, Next Booster Meeting is Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

#### **IV. Adjournment**

Irma Trevino adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Doreen Amft

Minutes approved by: We'll get that at the next meeting.