

CLARK BAND BOOSTERS

MEETING MINUTES

August 8, 2017

- I. Chris Gaither called the regular meeting of the Clark Band Boosters at 7pm on August 8th, 2017 at Clark High School Band Hall.
- II. Report from Band Director, Kevin Russell
 1. Mr. Russell introduced the band directors and the band council.
 2. Student leaders and DI's were introduced.
 3. Regular fall marching band schedule was discussed.
 - a. Regular practice schedule is Monday afternoons from 4:30-7pm, Tuesday from 7-8am, Wednesday from 7-8am, and Thursday from 7-8am and 4:30-6:30 pm. If a student needs to miss a practice, please contact or send Mr Russell an email at kevin.russell@nisd.net.
 - b. Students will be leaving the practice field at the end of practice time, so parents picking up students should allow the students time to put away instruments etc.
 - c. This year we will have 3 Thurs, 3 Friday and 3 Saturday games.
 - d. Students may not leave the stadium without permission from Mr. Russell, Mr. Murphy or Mr. Thornhill.
 4. Practice attire was discussed.
 - a. Wear white t-shirt, black shorts, hat, sunglasses and athletic shoes.
 5. Uniform attire was discussed.
 - a. Uniforms (short and long sleeved with white or black gloves and plumes). Uniforms will provide versatility for various marching shows.
 - b. Uniforms stay in the band hall and are not taken home.
 - c. Students must wear tall black socks with uniform and NO jewelry to promote uniformity and minimize visual distractions on the field. Jewelry worn for religious purposes may be worn but covered.
 - d. No electronic devices are allowed in the stands during games and contests but may be stowed in hat boxes on bus and may be used to contact parents for pick-up after games and contests.
 6. Parents and students can find important band updates and information on the band website, cougarband.org and you can

request to be part of the group, Clark Cougar Band on Facebook and you can get text/reminders through the app "Remind" by texting 81010, class code is @de62c. Also, every student has access to his or her own "Charms" account. Charms Calendar password is "clarkband".

7. Water donations are needed.
8. This year a trip to New York is planned and more information to follow. Band will march in the Battle of Flowers Parade.

III. Report from Band Booster Officers

1. Chris Gaither President

- a. Christ Gaither introduced Band Booster Officers.

Lupita McWilliams - V. President

Dave Perry - Treasurer

Tracy Myrick - Communication Coordinator

Louise Ramos - Second V. President/Concessions

Betty Boubel - Secretary

- b. Mr. Gaither explained an increase in band fees was necessary. \$400 for a single student and \$350 for multiple students. We are still charging less than most other large high schools.
- c. Volunteers must fill out background check which can be found on the band website.
- d. Prep day was discussed.
- e. Pool party for band August 18th - parents invited. Pizza will be provided.

2. Treasurer - Dave Perry

- a. Mr. Perry presented the budget from June 1st to July 31st for approval. A motion was made to adopt.

3. Fund Raising - Lupita McWilliams

- a. Mrs. McWilliams gave an overview of "SNAP" an online donation program. This has been a successful fund-raiser for many schools. Students will be given info to take home.
- b. No calendar this year.
- c. Thermal bottles will be sold at band events initially and may be a fund-raiser for students in October.
- d. Clark merchandise will be sold at games.
- e. Purchases thru Amazon - a percentage will go to the band if you purchase thru smile.amazon.com and select the charity Tom C. Clark Band Booster.

4. Concessions was not in attendance.
5. Scrips - Christi Zuber
 - a. Information can be accessed on band website.
6. Communication - Tracy Myrick
 - a. Mrs Myrick explained how to access band calendar thru Charms.
7. Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Minutes submitted by Betty Boubel.