

# **Clark Band Boosters Meeting Minutes**

April 5th, 2016

## **I. Call to order**

1. Mrs. Irma Trevino called to order the regular meeting of the Clark Band Boosters at 7:00 PM CST on Tuesday, April 5th 2016 at Tom C. Clark High School, San Antonio, Texas.
2. Mrs. Irma Trevino welcomed everyone and mentioned that Mr. Russell will talk about the Band schedule for April.

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

1. Mr. Russell went over to the scheduled band events. He mentioned that Tomorrow Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 2nd period will go to UIL Concert. On Thursday 1st period Band will go to the UIL contest as well and everyone needs to come all dress up as busses will leave early on both days.
2. Mr. Russell mentioned that next Monday April 11th there will be after school rehearsal. For the Battle of Bands festival we have some music to learn and also for the parade. Rehearsals will be from 4:30 to 7:00 PM maybe we'll finish a little earlier and it will be the same for Thursday April 14th. On Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup> students in color Gard will have a rehearsal at the Alamo Stadium from 5:00 to 9:00 PM. Drumline will also have rehearsal on the same day, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Then on Monday April 18<sup>th</sup> is the final practice after school at Clark. On April 20<sup>th</sup> the Band will travel to the Alamo stadium. At 10 am we'll go to the stadium and will practice the finally. Mr. Russell mentioned that Battle of Bands is the coolest and amazing experience. There will be 5000 students on the stadium. April 21<sup>st</sup> is the Battle of bands and we'll go right after school. Mr. Russell encouraged everyone to attend this festival and mentioned that there is a parking lot now available closer to the stadium. So he suggested everyone to arrive to the parking lot by 6:00 PM. The pre festivities will start at 6:30PM and the Cougar Band will march at 7:25 PM
3. Mr. Russell mentioned that on April 22<sup>nd</sup> is the Battle of Flowers Parade. We are number 74. The students call time is 10 am. He mentioned that by 11:15 to 11:45 we'll be there at Battle of flowers parade. We'll need chaperones to give some water. Every student will have bottle of water "Sport bottle kind". The golf cart will be decorated. Mr. Russell mentioned that there is a waver that parents need to sign for their child to be in the parade. If the student is 18 years old, they can sign the waiver.
4. Mr. Russell mentioned that the Color Guard was at the TECA this past Saturday and got 4<sup>th</sup> place on its division, He exclaimed: Great Job Guard!!!
5. Mr. Russell mentioned that April 23<sup>rd</sup> is off.
6. Mr. Russell Mentioned that April 24<sup>th</sup> is the Funday Sunday and it is all organized by the Band Boosters. We had lots of fundraisers this year to help the kids to go to the DC trip. But Funday Sunday is our annual and the biggest fundraiser of the year. Mr. Russell mentioned that on the same day in the morning we'll have the 5K run/walk. It's a lot of fun, and a great event. It will take place on the Shavano park area. Mr. Russell mentioned that Sonia has done a great job organizing the

5K, we'll have teck shirts, goodie bags, food, etc. He encourage everyone to attend, he mentioned that it is a less than an hour event. It will start at 8:00 am and finish by 9:00 am. Then we'll have Funday Sunday in the afternoon.

a) Parent question: what time does students' need to be at Clark for the funday Sunday?

Mr. Russell answered: 12:30PM as the parade will start at 1:00 PM. It is the shortest fiesta parade and is an official fiesta event.

b) Parent question: if a child is not going to the DC trip, does he needs to come and practice after school?

Mr. Russell answered: yes, they need to attend the after school Band Rehearsals

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

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

1. Mrs. Irma Trevino mentioned that the Funday Sunday tickets will go home on Monday April 11th. We'll have lots of games, shortest Fiesta parade and we'll need lots of volunteers for Set up, clean up, etc. The pit crew will be cooking. Mrs. Trevino mentioned that Mrs. Christi Zuber made a great on line volunteer form and Mrs. Esthela Guerra will send it on an e-mail tonight. This system is called genius sign up will also send reminder e-mails. Mrs. Trevino encouraged everyone to sign up to volunteer.

a) Parent question: Are we going to have food trucks at the Funday Sunday?

Irma answered: We are not going to have food trucks this time because we don't get enough money from that. We'll give in the past lots of tickets and get back so little.

Mrs. Trevino mentioned that we'll have burgers, hotdogs, nachos, drinks, games, face painting. She mentioned that the students will manage the games and will volunteer on that. We will also have Vendors. Mrs. Trevino asked if you have friends or know any vendors please contact Mrs. Doreen Amft. It is a very family oriented event.

2. Mrs. Trevino mentioned that we have the Battle of Band festival tickets. If you ordered some, we have them for you tonight. Please send your payment for those tickets if you haven't done it yet. Or pay it now to Chris with your credit card. We'll also have a silent auction so if you have any items to donate please send or bring it to the Band.

Mrs. Sonia Carter and Mrs. Irma Trevino gave Door prices: Mrs. Adriana Hernandez and Ana Munoz got the first prices.

#### **B. Treasurer, Chris Gaither**

1. Mr. Gaither presented the actual-to-date budget.

There are no changes in the budget. A motion was carried first by Kent Randsell and second by Jennifer Minton.

2. Mr. Gaither mentioned that we had the trip pay off in full. But don't think it is free.

3. He mentioned that money from the last concessions will be on charms by this weekend.

Mrs. Sonia Carter and Mrs. Irma Trevino gave Door prices: Mrs. Charlotte Contreras, and Debbie Brysen got the prices.

#### **C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President in charge of Concessions Mr. Carl Popelar**

1. Mr. Popelar expressed his gratitude; Thank you so much to all people that has participated in concessions this school year!! We have only three reminded scheduled events and maybe a play off. Mr. Popelar mentioned that he will send out an email to let everyone know. He also gave special thanks to Mrs. Doreen Amft and Jennifer Minton for doing concessions for the longest time! He mentioned that the last event was the longest time worked on concessions.

#### **D. 1st Vice President in Charge of Fundraising, Sonia Carter**

1. Mrs. Sonia Carter Mentioned that on April 27<sup>th</sup> we'll have the Chipotle fundraiser from 4:00 to 8:00 at Chipotle on Huebner Oaks.

2. Mrs. Carter talked about the Funday Sunday 5K. If you still want to be a sponsor, please let me know, your name will be on the shirt. Please Spread the word about the 5K with your neighbors, friends. 100 percent of the profit will benefit the Band.

3. Mrs. Carter showed pictures of the Whataburger fundraiser and she did the raffle for the \$30.

Elizabeth Camarillo got the \$30 for her Band account.

#### **E. Memorial Day Parade Trip Chair, Mrs. Christi Zuber**

1. Mrs. Zuber mentioned that she has posted the flight information for the DC trip. She encouraged everyone to come and take a photo.

2. Mrs. Zuber mentioned that on the DC Trip will have a box dinner for Sunday night, and a boxed lunch on Monday after the parade. She encouraged everyone to sign up and select their meal choice for each day. In addition, she mentioned that everyone going to the trip will have a shirt, so she needs for everyone to write on their shirt sizes on the sign-up sheets.

#### **Mr. Russell**

1. Mr. Russell mentioned that we'll have a parent meeting for the Washington DC Trip on May 17th.

#### **Mrs. Irma Trevino**

1. Mrs. Trevino mentioned to the section leaders moms that they need to collect their section basket donations for the Funday Sunday Silent Auction.

a) Mrs. Charlotte Contreras mentioned that she has sent two emails already and to please reach her for any questions.

2. Mrs. Trevino mentioned that we are coming on the end of school year. So we need a person to be the 1<sup>st</sup>. Vice President in charge of fundraiser for the next school year. If someone is interested on being part of the board, or know anyone that is interested on fundraiser please let us know. We have a nominating committee that can be reached out for that position. Mrs. Sonia Carter will be the Secretary next school year.

3. Mrs. Trevino mentioned that the first week of May we'll have the Rocky Camp for all incoming freshmen interested in marching band. And we'll have incoming freshmen Parents meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Trevino encouraged everyone to invite freshmen parents to this meeting. Mrs. Trevino mentioned that Mrs. Esthela Guerra is working on a flyer to be sent to all 8<sup>th</sup> graders at Rawlinson MS and Hobby MS.

4. Mrs. Trevino mentioned to the Section Parents: If you are a senior parent this year is the time to look for a section parent for next year.
5. Mrs. Trevino mentioned that information about the Band Banquet will be sent out soon. It will be on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### **F. Communications Coordinator. Esthela Guerra**

1. Mrs. Esthela Guerra mentioned that she will be sending an e-mail to the section parents group soon. She will request to look for a section parent for the next school year and provide their e-mail distribution list to the next year section parent.
2. Mrs. Guerra talked about the Band Banquet. She mentioned to the senior parents that she will be sending an e-mail to the senior group asking the seniors to prepare their bequates, Accomplishments, baby collage posters, and also she will be asking to send her a Senior Photo and a Baby photo to be placed on a slide show.

Mrs. Sonia Carter and Mrs. Irma Trevino gave Door prizes: Melanie, Celia and Maricela got the prizes (don't know their last names)

#### **IV. Adjournment**

Mrs. Irma Trevino adjourned the meeting at 7:45 pm.  
Minutes submitted by: Esthela Guerra  
Next Band Booster Meeting: May 3rd, 2016