Falcon Band Booster Club

Meeting Minutes

February 1, 2024

**Welcome and Attendance**

The meeting was called to order at 7:06pm.

**Officer Reports**

**President – Larry Rupp**

Julie Sosa resigned as 1st VP so the 1st VP of Fundraising position is open.

**2nd VP Communications – Chris Hare**

Chris posted the opening of 1st VP in the Band Buzz. We are hoping to find someone for the rest of the year and next year.

Chris also posted the Fan props on Facebook Marketplace at $4500. One person inquired. He would like to expand the posting to other market places.

**Secretary – Lisa Stiles**

Meeting minutes on website - https://[www.clhsband.org/meeting-minutes.html](http://www.clhsband.org/meeting-minutes.html)

**Treasurer – Joy King**

Financial Report for January 12, 2024 – February 1, 2024

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| Beginning Balance | $64, 213.58 |
| Income | $0 |
| Expenses | $13,324.43 |
| Ending Balance | $50.889.15 |

Savings Account

Current Balance is $12,194.54

Joy submitted 1099 to lesson teachers. The band booster received a check from Orchestra for parking at the US Bands competition. Its was 20% of what they received which was over $900.

**Committee reports for last month activities**

Megaband was held on January 20th . Chris Rylant talked to parents about booster club.

Chris Rylant asked about Coffee fundraiser. Mr. Pearce reported that the band would get about $2000 from the fundraiser.

**Committee reports for upcoming activities**

**Bites at the Lake** is scheduled for February 15th on the Ensemble evening.

Larry Rupp has $450 in gift cards.

Mr. Pearce is looking at starting Ensembles at 3pm. Hoping to be out early because the kids leave for the Band trip early the next day.

After much discussion about the concern of a late evening and a very early departure time for the band trip, the decision was made to move Bites of the Lake to Feb 29th. Larry will check with restaurants about moving the date. Time 6-8pm.

**Band Banquet** is scheduled for May 10th. Chris Rylant reports that she had a meeting Monday with the banquet committee. The next planning meeting is April 1st. The theme is Greco-Roman. Everyone is welcome to wear family friendly togas that are dress code appropriate. Chris wants to encourage more people to come. The banquet will be at UHCL. Ray’s Italian will be catering.

**Upcoming events**

UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest is on February 3rd. Clear Lake is hosting the event. The students will perform their solos for the judges and the top 2 bands will perform with their ensembles.

The Spring Trip to Disney World and Universal Studios is February 16th – 20th . The rules and medical forms with go out this week.

**Directors’ Comments**

Clear Lake is hosting the BOA contest in October and also hosting the US Bands Contest. Lots of parent volunteers will be needed and the contests will bring in a lot of money for the band. It will be expected for parents to help those weekends. Region Marching and Area Marching will be in Alvin and not at Challenger next year.

Next Meeting – Thursday, March 7th

Adjourn at 7:50.

Attendance: Chris Hare, Joy King, Lisa Stiles, Larry Rupp, Chris Rylant, Becky Hensley, Audrey Tran, April Stoffle, Sherry Curran.