Clear Lake High School Falcon Band Booster Club General Meeting Minutes January 20, 2022

The meeting of the Clear Lake High School Band Booster Club was called to order at 7:33 pm.

President, Ruth Soisson reported that there would be a spirit night at Fajita Pete's on January 25th. Their food is primarily take-out since there are very few tables in the restaurant. The band booster will send out a reminder that morning.

The new girl's concert dresses have arrived. The students will remove them from plastic and number them during lunch. The dresses will be distributed to the students January 31 and Feb 7th from 2:45 – 5 pm. Each family is responsible for hemming the dress if necessary, and cutting the fabric is ok. Someone from the band booster may ask for a discount at the new alteration site at the corner of Space Center and El Dorado. Adult volunteers (approximately 2-3) will be needed during the distribution days.

The Solo and Ensemble Contest will be held Saturday February 5th at Clear Lake High School. Students can earn volunteer hours by helping during the shift that they are not performing. There will be a morning and afternoon shirt. Adult volunteers (approximately 2-3) are needed to pick up food for the judges and contest organizers. They need food for approximately 12 people. The band has water and soft drinks left over from a previous event that can be used.

The Ensemble Recital will be Tuesday February 15th starting at 6:30 pm. It is starting later than previous years because Bites on the Lake was cancelled for this year. The band booster will ask for parents to donate desserts to serve at the event. The band booster will provide punch. Students will need to attend at least 4 performances besides their own.

The Disney Trip will be February 17 - 22. There will be a chaperone meeting February 2^{nd} and a parent meeting February 3^{rd} . The orchestra will be attending Disney at the same time and will be visiting the same parks and stay in the same hotel as the band.

We are hosting a Pre-UIL event April $12 - 13^{th}$ for CCISD bands. The event starts during the school day but will extend into the evening. Parent volunteers will be needed for timing and hospitality. This event will not be as large as the UIL event later in April.

Clear Lake High School is also hosting the UIL Concert and Sigh Reading Contest April 26 – 28. This event also starts during the school day and extends into the evening. Parent volunteers are needed to time in the sight reading rooms and to pick up food for the judges and event organizers.

The Band Banquet is currently being planning. The band boosters are searching for a date and location. The CCISD field house is available but can only hold 275 people. The banquet committee will check

alternate locations. There are 28 band Seniors this year, and they attend the banquet for free. The band counsel will plan the activities including the theme. Parent volunteers are needed to help plan the banquet. The band booster has \$1000 to spend on the event, but that includes free tickets for Seniors.

The nominating committee is forming and will start meeting after the February booster meeting. Three people are needed to find candidates for the open band booster positions.

President report - None

VP Communications report – Lisa is doing a great job with the Band Buzz.

Treasurer report – Sam Draper read over the expenditures from October and November. The beginning balance for October was \$37,500.02 and the beginning balance for November was \$33,758.39. Both the 990 tax form and the sales tax were filed on time. Pamela Davis made a motion to approve the October budget and Teresa Shurtz seconded the motion. There was a vote and the motion carried. Cindy Snapka made a motion to approve the November budget and Anthea Guest seconded the motion. There was a vote and the motion carried.

Secretary Report. The October and November minutes were distributed. Pamela Davis made a motion to approve the October minutes and Erin Harris seconded the motion. There was a vote and the motion carried. Erin Harris made a motion to approve the November minutes and Cindy Snapka seconded the motion. There was a vote and the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 pm.

Members in attendance: Cindy Snapka, Chrystal Limon, Erin Harris, Chris McGarity, Teresa Shurtz, Pamela Davis, Sherry Curran, Anthea Guest, Kristine Samuell, Ruth Soisson, Joy King, Sam Draper.

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