

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

The meeting of the Clear Lake High School Band Booster Club was called to order at 7:04 pm by President Larry Rupp.

FBBC officers gave their reports first.

Rebecca Garland, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Communications, said she thought she got the kinks worked out for communications. If people could send things by Wednesday or Thursday via email to her, she could include items in the Band Buzz that goes out on Sundays.

Jeanine Rainer, Secretary, had nothing to report. She mentioned that Joy King's minutes from last month's meeting were available as a handout.

Joy King, Treasurer, was next to report, saying she was also running E-Night the next week on July 28<sup>th</sup> and she had made a jot form for it. A couple of people mentioned that they had filled out the form but then the total disappeared and Joy said she'd look into it.

In terms of communications going out, Mr. Pearce said they would not be using Charms anymore so students new to band this year weren't added to it and he has been sending emails himself to them instead. He hopes to have CutTime, the new program, up and running in the next week.

The yearly audit for the FBBC was done but nobody from the audit committee was present to discuss any findings.

Larry Rupp mentioned that there were still open positions on the FBBC Executive Board, with two of the most pressing ones being a HAT leader and also a 1<sup>st</sup> VP for Fundraising. He encouraged anyone who was interested to talk to him after the meeting.

Upcoming events discussed were, of course, full band starting the next week and parents were encouraged to complete the forms before that started, especially the physical form since students cannot participate without it. Trainers will have to clear students, too, before they would be allowed to participate on Monday morning.

The Popsicle Posse still needs volunteers. Heather Shaw asked Mr. Pearce for a final number of students so she'll know how many popsicles to get. Mr. Pearce said he will get that to her. If you can help with distributing the popsicles, please get with Heather.

E-Night will be next Thursday (July 28<sup>th</sup>) in the commons. This is when students will pick-up the equipment they ordered in the spring. Recently a link was sent out for other things (game meals, booster club membership, spirit items, etc.) and most spirit items will be delivered later. Melissa has a limited number of items on hand to sell on E-Night. Also, the uniform shirts should be delivered in September.

Picture day for school IDs (and underclassmen yearbook photos) is on August 4<sup>th</sup> and Rebecca Garland asked if there was a way band students could do that in the morning before practice. Mr. Pearce said he would get with Ms. Raska on that.

Gladys Ruiz discussed Rockathon. She mentioned that costs went up for food prizes, especially the pizza. Joy King suggested she try Dan's since Game Meals worked out a deal with them. Gladys also asked about getting ice from the cafeteria. Mr. Pearce suggested that we try to get ice from the trainer's ice machine instead.

Teresa Shurtz is heading up the BBQ meal after the marching show demonstration in mid-August. Sign-ups for the meal were part of the jot form sent out to parents.

The mattress fundraiser was discussed. It is on September 17<sup>th</sup> and, like in previous years, orchestra will staff it. It will be set up like a mattress store and they sell more than mattresses – pillows, mattress toppers, etc.

Discussions turned to the U.S. Bands competition on October 1<sup>st</sup> that the FBBC is hosting. There are 25 bands signed up for it at Challenger. We will need to help with parking, the box office, traffic control in the stands, etc. Greg Goodman will be farming concessions out to other CCISD organizations. We need someone to take the lead on it and Larry Rupp asked if anyone was interested to see him.

The June 12, 2022 meeting minutes were presented and a couple of minor dates were corrected. Angela Kelling made a motion to approve them and Rebecca Garland seconded the motion. The financial reports were also presented. Joy King pointed out that the savings account was mostly for trailer expenses. Larry Kamrud said that the original estimate of \$7,000 for the ramp had increased to \$10,000 so he wanted to wait for prices to come back down close to the \$7,000 to get it done.

Joy also pointed out she put in a budget amendment for credit card fees because her calculations were off by \$3.06.

Joy moved and Angela Kelling seconded a motion to approve the financial reports. Both the minutes and the financial reports were approved by members.

Erin Harris brought up uniforms. She said the bibbers and the shakos will need to be labeled and sorted by size. The plan is to use them by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the season.

Mr. Pearce said they were currently in leadership camp this week on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Robert Fish was working with the students. He also said he got the show opener back in April after it was sent to an orchestration guy. He changed the key signature so percussion was working on learning the changes.

He stated the schedule for marching band would be:

8-10 a.m. – outside

10:30 – noon: sections with concert instruments

Noon – 1:30: lunch

1:30 – 3:30 – inside rehearsals

For the third week, the band directors will be in in-service so students will rehearse 4 pm – 8 pm.

The new Assistant Director, Mark Nichols, will be present for the first two weeks of marching band but then will go back for DCI finals. Mr. Pearce is looking forward to the marching fundamentals and jazz band experience Mr. Nichols will bring to the band.

Mr. Pearce also mentioned that the spring trip will probably be to San Antonio.

Sam Houston mentioned a few things:

- She will be doing ButterBraids again this year.
- She will also set a table next week at E-Night for senior mums but she needs a time and a list of seniors to get senior pictures to put in the mums and also for the senior Big Heads. Mr. Pearce said he will get those things to her.
- She mentioned she hopes to have the senior books at least ordered and paid for earlier this year to get a better discount. The cost of the books is included in the band banquet budget.

Finally, Larry Rupp asked about meetings for the FBBC this year. He asked if the third Wednesday worked since Tuesdays and Thursdays were not good for so many people. Mr. Pearce said it works better for him.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Members in attendance: Marcos Barradas, Rebecca Garland, Erin Harris, Samantha Houston, Lawrence Kamrud, Stephanie Kamrud, Angela Kelling, Joy King, Kate Newmeyer, Mona Patel, Jana Paul, Jeanine Rainer, Gladys Ruiz, Larry Rupp, Jayme Sanchez, Heather Shaw, Teresa Shurtz, Michelle Wise,