

**Clear Lake High School
Falcon Band Booster Club
General Meeting Minutes
November 11, 2021**

President: The meeting was called to order by Ruth Soisson at 7:01 pm

2nd Vice-President/Communications: Reports show that a lot of people are viewing the Band Buzz each week.

Secretary: A quorum was not present so the minutes from the previous meeting could not be approved.

Uniforms: Most of the boys picked up their concert uniform this week. Parents can adjust the hem if needed as long as the fabric is not cut. Uniforms will be distributed to the girls next week. Both the boys and girls are using the old uniforms since the new ones have not all arrived. Once all the new dresses are received, the girls will switch to the new uniform. Percussion boys will need a black shirt in addition to the white one.

Butter Braids: The fundraiser has started. The butter braids will be delivered at the end of the Winter Concert on December 9th.

Poinsettias: Lisa will be at the school when the poinsettias arrive and could use some help getting them ready. They will be distributed at the end of the Winter Concert for those that purchased them.

Winter Concert Hospitality: Individually packaged snacks donated by parents will be available at the concert.

Spirit Wear: There was no word on the hoodie design or when they would be available for purchase.

Color Guard: The boosters are organizing flags into clear containers in the Color Guard room. They are also getting an estimate to build shelving in the room to clear space for the students. To simplify meals next year, they are planning to include contest meals in the initial fee.

Band Equipment Room: Since marching season is over, the equipment room needs to be cleaned and organized. Mr. Pierce would like some of the equipment to be put into clear plastic containers. The Booster Club will send out a request for volunteers. The work will probably be done in the afternoon during the week of finals.

Website: The website looks nice, but there is still some works that needs to be done to fix old links.

Director's Comments:

Sock Fundraiser: The fundraiser is going well, and Mr. Pierce estimates \$1000 in profit so far. Students that sell at least 10 sets of socks receive a \$10 Amazon gift card. Additional gift cards are awarded for sales exceeding 10 sets.

Region Auditions: Orchestra (Nov 15), Freshmen (Nov 16), Region Band (Dec 3-6). An alternative transportation form is needed for parents to pick up their student after their audition is complete. If not, they will return on the bus at the conclusion of the event.

Region Band Clinic and Concert (Dec 10-11): This event will be for students who made Region Band. Clear Lake High School will be the host.

UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest (Feb 5): Volunteers will be needed to get food for the judges during this event. There will also be an Ensemble Concert.

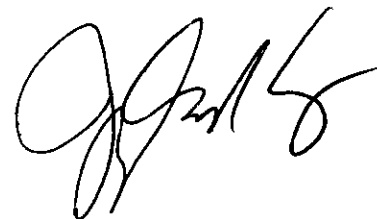
The Wind Ensemble performed at the Veterans Day ceremony at the school today.

Since the trailer is parked at the school, there might be an opportunity for other parents to learn to drive the trailer.

Treasurer: There was not a quorum so the financial report could not be approved. A saving account was opened for the truck and trailer expenses and for operating funds for next year. There was some discussion if the Bites by the Lake fundraiser was needed. They considered just having the food and not the baskets. There was also a suggestion to instead sell a meal at a concert later in the year. Some possible remaining expenses are improvements to the trailer especially the ramp and to cover increases in music arrangement expenses.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm.

Attendance: Ruth Soisson, Sam Draper, Joy King, Erin Harris, Chris McGarity, Dawn Duncan, Lisa Russell, Bernie Streeter, Crystal Limon.

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