

# Falcon Band Booster Club

## November 2, 2023 Meeting Minutes

### 1. Welcome and Attendance

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm by Larry Rupp

### 2. Officer Reports

#### a. President – Larry Rupp

##### Status of big rig and truck logos

- We are trying to sell the Rig. It will probably only sell for about \$3,500. The plan for the new is that the booster would contribute \$6,500 plus the \$3,500 for a total contribution of \$10,000. Mr. Goodman would contribute \$35,000 and Ms. Raska \$10,000. The rig would need to be driving in the off season to keep it maintained. Joy King called about renting a rig for next year. The cost of renting for just next year would be about \$10,000. This is not a sustainable option for the booster club. Currently we are waiting on the school board to vote and approve the funds that would come from the district.
- The truck logos are currently on hold. The check from Raising Canes has not been received. Julie Sosa will contact the sponsors as to how to handle the logos benefit since we missed posting the logos during marching season.

##### Webmaster position

- Chris Hare is currently filling in as Webmaster.

#### b. 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Communications – Chris Hare

- Band Buzz is continuing to go well.

#### c. Secretary – Lisa Stiles

- No corrections to October 5<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes
- Meeting minutes will be posted on the website - <https://www.clhsband.org/meeting-minutes.html>

#### d. Treasurer – Joy King

- Financial Report - Oct 6 – Nov 2, 2023

FBBC Checking: (beginning balance is \$.03 different from previous ending balance due to an incorrectly entered check)

Beginning Balance:	\$55,334.54
Income:	\$4,834.48
Expenses:	\$13,540.07
Available balance as of 10/5/23:	\$46,628.95

FBBC Savings:

Beginning Balance:	\$15,315.15
Income:	\$97.46
Expenses:	\$3,000
Available balance as of 10/5/23:	\$12,412.61

Joy King reported:

- Mattress Sale was not very successful. It wasn't promoted well.
- So far \$465 has been brought in for the Poinsettia sale.
- We received an extra generator and would like to sell it. Chris Hare will post it in the Band Buzz to offer to band parents first.
- Contest Fees were paid for the Wind Ensemble contest at University of Houston in May.
- Waiting on Band Competition income. Should receive in December
- Expenses for Show Props were lower than budgeted so the extra can be used to help cover the big rig.
- Joy will send out an email to move money from Show Props to Big Rig Upkeep.

### **3. Committee reports for last month activities**

- There has been a good turn out for volunteers for games.
- Games meals have gone well this year. Meals were missing at the previous game. Need to compare the receipt to the order form.

### **4. Committee reports for upcoming activities**

- Poinsettias Sales Ongoing – Audrey Tran
  - Sales end on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Flyers were sent to teachers and staff and posted on school newsletter, Band Buzz, Facebook and Website.
- Butter Braids orders start Nov 9<sup>th</sup> – Sam Houston
  - Sam Houston will send something for the Band Buzz to promote the sale. The students will receive a form from the company for sales. The deadline will be right before Thanksgiving.
- Bites at the Lake Date TBD – Larry Rupp
  - Bites at the Lake was previously held on Ensemble Night. This year that will be February 15<sup>th</sup>. Usually about 400-500 people attended. Money was raised through ticket sales, silent auction, and a live auction. We are considering raising money mainly through ticket purchases. Larry will update the forms for Bites at the Lake. The restaurants that participated received plaques. Will check with Awards of Distinction for pricing.
- Spring Trip – Feb 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Band Banquet Date TBD – Chris Rylant
  - Chris inquired on the numbers of attendees at the band banquet. Usually about 300-400 attend. Most of the parents are senior parents. Last year was at UHCL in the Bayou Building. The Field House was mentioned but might not be big enough. Chris will begin looking into at location. A possible date of May 10<sup>th</sup> was given. The theme and type of food is picked by the student leaders.

### **5. Other activities, concerns, news from chairs / parents**

- Samuel McBurnett Memorial Fund- nothing new to report

### **6. Upcoming events**

- Friday night football game (Senior Night) – Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Roses will be given to the seniors.
- Winter Concert– 7pm, Dec 12<sup>th</sup>
  - A discussion was held about having the December Booster meeting before the Winter Concert. The decision was made to instead have a booster informational table at the concert informing parents of volunteer opportunities and upcoming events. A request for desserts and water bottles will be send out in the Band Buzz. Volunteers will also be needed.

## **7. Directors' Comments**

Mr. Pearce stated that Senior Recognition will be before the game tomorrow evening. Recognition will be before the pre-game. Marching Uniforms will be collected Monday following pictures. He needs some parents to volunteer with the collection from 8:30am- about 12pm. He will be trying to sell the show props and also has 2 extra uninterrupted power supplies. They are new and were purchased for \$350 each. Chris Hare will also include the power supplies along with the generator in the Band Buzz. Mr. Pearce is also looking for a volunteer to winterize the new generator since it will not be used until next marching season.

## **8. Next Meeting will be in January.**

## **9. Meeting adjourned at 8:11pm.**