

**Clear Lake High School
Falcon Band Booster Club
General Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2021**

President: The meeting was called to order by Ruth Soisson at 7:03 pm. She asked everyone to sign the attendance sheet. She also passed around a form with board and committee chair contact information and asked that each person check if it was correct. A link to this information will be included in each Band Buzz email.

2nd Vice-President/Communications: Nothing to report.

Secretary: Joy King has volunteered to fill this role until the end of the year. The minutes from the August meeting were emailed out previously. There were no corrections. Bernie Streeter made a motion to accept the minutes as written, and Michelle Stein seconded the motion.

Treasurer: Sam Draper presented the financial report including two budget amendments. Chris McGarity moved to increase Marching Events-Meals Income and Expense by \$306.50 and to move the Tire Replacement Fund and the Operating Funds for 2022-2023 into a savings account. Dawn Duncan seconded the motion. The band will not have the Bites at the Lake fundraiser this year.

Upcoming Events:

UIL Performance 10/16/2021: The band will have practice in the morning and breakfast tacos at the school. They will perform at Challenger Stadium at 1:30 pm. The event is free to the public.

Homecoming Week: The parade is on Wednesday 10/20/2021 and starts at 6:30 pm at Falcon Pass. The band will play for the pep rally in the school stadium immediately following the parade. They should be ready to be picked up from school around 7:45 pm. Parents may want to arrange for students to walk to an alternate pickup location because there will be lots of traffic near the school. The booster club will need an adult at the football game Friday night to watch the mums while the band performs at half-time. The homecoming dance is Saturday night from 7 – 10 pm. There will be \$15 tickets at the door, however, it is unlikely that the band will be able to attend since the schedule shows a return time of 10:45 pm.

Gulf Coast Performance 10/23/2021: We are hosting this event. The 7 am – 10 am press box volunteer shift was eliminated, but we still need volunteers 10 am – 10 pm. Press box duties include Scoreboard Clock, Stopwatch, Press Box Hospitality, Field Liaison, Elevator Monitor, and Home Concourse Monitor. Thanks to Mr. Pierce for arranging this assignment over the parking lot assignment from past years. The band will receive two meals while at the stadium. Lunch will be Marcos pizza, and dinner will be box meals from McAlisters. There will be some extra meals available for purchase by volunteers, but they need to bring small bills. Depending on

the designated meal locations, the boosters may ask adults to bring tarps for the students to sit on while they eat.

Area Contest 10/30/2021: We are hosting this event and in addition to usual volunteers, the booster will need volunteers for press box duties from 7 am – 10 pm (see duties above). Only bands that receive high scores at the 10/16 performance can attend this event. Due to the distance of the Friday night football game the night before, Principal Drake will allow the band to leave the game after halftime. The equipment will be unloaded after the football game so it can be used at practice the next morning.

Committee Reports for Current Activities:

Community Spirit: We made \$200 for Spirit Night at Fajita Pete's. For October, we are partnering with Chipotle's on Tuesday, October 26 from 5:00-9:00pm. We must have \$150 in purchases in order to receive money from Chipotle's so please encourage all to attend. There are no more Spirit Nights scheduled for the fall semester. We will look at scheduling a couple in the Spring. Suggestions are welcome. [Submitted by Deani Quick and reported by Ruth Soisson in her absence].

Chaperons/HAT: Nothing to report

Games and Contest Meals: Nothing to report

Marching Show Props: Any parents who are available to help load/unload props are appreciated (since the students have less to do and can focus on their performances).

Load-at school 4 pm on game Fridays OR in on Saturday morning

Unload-at the stadium (plan to arrive when buses arrive)

Load-after the performance (roll the props right over to the truck and start loading!)

Unload-at the school after the event (meet there when the buses arrive)

Truck/Maintenance: The truck is now officially owned by CCISD. Everything is going well, and it passed inspection.

Uniforms: Concert uniforms have been ordered. They have no hems or snaps so the dresses and pants will need to be hemmed. The booster is planning for families to hem their own student's uniforms, but they do not want them to be cut before they are hemmed. They may find a tailor to hem at the school for a fee payable by the parents.

Webmaster/Photography Site: The photography page is the page with the highest views on the website followed by the homepage and the calendar. There are approximately 875 photos on the site. Ruth plans to request more photos of seniors. Mr. Pierce has requested someone take a picture of the whole band during a hold pattern from a vantage point high in the stands.

Butter Braids:

Fundraiser start date: 11/5/21

Fundraiser End date: 11/19/21 (paper form orders) and 11/24/21 (online orders)

Delivery date: The night of the Winter Band concert December 9, 2021

Poinsettias: They will be \$15 and will be sold about the same time as the Butter Braids. They will also be picked up at the Winter Concert.

Hospitality for Winter Concert: Individual packaged donated treats will be given out after the concert on Thursday, December 9, 2021

Spirit Wear: The booster is considering ordering hoodies to sell with 'Falcon Band' or 'Clear Lake Falcon Band' on the front.

Director's Comments: They will do the crazy sock fundraiser again. It will start before Thanksgiving and should be delivered before the holidays.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm.

Attendance: Ruth Soisson, Sam Draper, Chris McGarity, Danon Warden, Joy King, Jeanine Rainer, Michelle Stein, Dawn Duncan, Cathy Morse, Melissa McKinnie, Jennifer Gordon, Lisa Russell, Mana Vautier, Annette Vautier, Shane Gordon, Bernie Streeter, Gladys Ruiz, Pamela Davis.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Joy King

Secretary, FBBC

