

Tiger Band Boosters Board/General Meeting Agenda

November 9, 2020 at 6 PM and 7:30 PM held in person & via Zoom

Call to Order - Laura Brittain, President; Heather Quiram, President-Elect

Minutes approval - Any corrections to October 19th minutes? If no, they are approved as posted.

Band Directors Report

President Report – Laura Brittain, President & Heather Quiram, President Elect

- When do we want to schedule January's meeting? At the January meeting, we can schedule the rest of the spring meeting dates.
- Senior Night - November 20th
 - Frames - Laura can get
 - Photos for frames - Melissa Melnyk is working on
 - Photos of Seniors and their parents the night of - Melissa Melnyk
 - Sashes - Done, Robyn will deliver to ??? to get to the seniors before the game
 - What are we forgetting?
- Motion to make the Chaperone Coordinator a Board position - We are going to table this until our January board meeting. We are updating the Volunteer Handbook and by-laws and then we can discuss it and edit the draft in January. It is our hope to get this ready so we can hit the ground running with our new freshmen parents and sophomore parents who haven't had a real marching season this year.

REPORTS

Coordinators have included their reports below. We will only address the coordinators who have provided a report for this agenda in our meeting tonight. [If nothing is reported under your coordinator position in this agenda, we will assume you have nothing to report.](#)

Fundraising Maroon Report - LeAnn Hague (includes Poinsettias Chair, Kyle Field Seats, Aggie Flags - Robyn Jones & Laura Brittain)

Poinsettias:

Aggie Flags Fundraiser Update:

As of 10/13/2020, we are putting out about 1,333 flags. We have closed flag sales, because we cannot get band and choir families to deliver more.

- We have 52 routes every year. This year we have:
 - 22 band families doing 31 routes
 - 12 choir families doing 19 routes
 - 2 families are both band and choir doing 2 routes

- We need to have a serious discussion as a board about what Aggie Flags will look like next year. Maybe not now, but in the spring for sure. Questions we need to consider and decide on in the spring:
 - We have got to be able to cover 52 routes next year. We only have 22 band families delivering flags. Right now we have several families delivering over 60 flags. Those families are bringing in \$1,800 or so compared to families who don't do a route but still benefit greatly because their band fees are a great deal lower because of the work of a few band families.
 - Do we want band fees to start out at \$750 and then if a family takes a route, they get a \$300 discount? Some families would gladly pay the \$300 not to do a route. Then what do we do if most families want to do that and we don't have enough families to cover 52 routes?
- If choir is going to help with delivery next year, we have to have a serious discussion with the choir board. We have handled a LOT of customer service complaints this year, and they have all been about choir people routes. When I reached out to the choir director to let her know what was going on with some of the incidents, she replied she doesn't know anything about Aggie flags. No concern about the students' behaviors we were having to field community questions about, etc. We are talking about police stopping one student. Another incident where a community member emailed the aggie flag email address letting us know 7 flags flew out of a truck driving carelessly through Castlegate. The choir student didn't know he had lost the flags, and she had the flags in her garage if someone could come pick them up. Another incident where a choir parent just "forgot" to put out an entire gated community's flag orders for three games ... why the community did not contact us before that, I do not know. It has been just one thing after another. And, it reflects very poorly on the band.
- Remaining dates for Aggie flags:
 - 11-14-2020 TENNESSEE (AWAY GAME)
 - 11-21-2020 OLE MISS
 - 11-28-2020 LSU

Fundraising White Report - Alison Wilson (includes Fan Store, Profit Share - Karen Poore, Sponsorship, March-a-thon)

- Fan Store
 - One order left to deliver to an online band member
 - Band Jacket store discussion--who is willing to process orders and cash payments instead of having to do a fan store?
 - Store
- Sponsorships
 - Received \$1,000 sponsorship from BVOMS
 - Band Spirit Shirts will be ordered by Wednesday night
 - Each Band member who filled out a uniform form will get the size they ordered for their uniform tee, It's gildan heavy cotton shirt --Band Members DO NOT need to fill out the spirit shirt form--only parents and family!
 - If you'd like the Spirit Shirt at \$5 a shirt, fill out the google [form](https://forms.gle/CM3dGeDQ2hgjJpXq5) from the band weekly update <https://forms.gle/CM3dGeDQ2hgjJpXq5>



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- Still needed to do for Sponsorships:
 - Update the website with our current Band Sponsors--Aggieland Carpet One, Choate Monuments, BVOMS, Pilger's Tires, The Ellison Firm, Willie's Ice House, CC Creations, HEB, golf cart
 - Print out decals for band sponsors
 - Make sure we have decals for sponsors for our Trailer--update and add if needed
 - Set up a plan for Sponsorships for the coming year--Student Leadership contacting businesses through summer of 2021
- Profit Share

Event Coordinator Report - Karen Poore (includes Parent Preview/Side by Side Chair - Concert Receptions Chair - Football Tailgate/March In Parade & Christmas Parade, Band Banquet)

Meal Coordinator Report – Amy Clough & Christi Findley (includes chairs for Solo/Ensemble, Food/Beverage Chair and Summer Band Camp Meals Chair) Homecoming game - Italian dinner by Global Event Group; 11/20 game will likely be switched from Chicken Express to Whataburger. Need to recognize HEB for their donation of water and gatorades. Please pass along any thoughts/suggestions for next year's meals.

Uniform Coordinator Report - Brandi Nixon (includes Marching Uniform/Practice Gear, Concert Uniform)

Operations Coordinator Report - Jennifer McCaskill (includes Equipment/Prop Crew Chair, Traffic Control Chair, Chaperone Chair, Registration Days) I placed an order through Wendy and Amazon for the remaining items on my list.

Bobby and I talked to Heather about the trailer and there are weight limit issues with the big one. Our Gator is just not very powerful. It could pull a smaller trailer, but the larger trailer is right at the weight limit. We could get away with about 200lb of load, no passenger or anything in the bed. I don't know if that's worth it. Bill Cox said to mention that he knows someone in a position to maybe help us out with a more powerful Gator.

Color Guard Band Board Coordinator Report - Laurie Naumann & Kristen Taylor

Secretary Report - Robyn Jones

Reporter Report - Melissa Melnyk (includes Communications/Public Relations)

- Senior Night is Nov 20. I have emailed all senior parents to ask for pictures. I have received pics from one parent so far. I have sent out a reminder today. I'll need all pics by Sunday so that I have time to put the collages together by the 20th.
- Do I need to get the frames?
- I will update the website with our new sponsors for this year. (I see the list Ali posted above. If there are any others, just let me know!)
- Tshirt image and google form link were posted on our facebook page today.
- Photography help needed! If you or anyone you know would like to take pictures of rehearsals, games, events, etc and share for our social media and end of year slideshow, please contact me at amctigerboosters@gmail.com

Treasurer - Booster Club Account Report - Wendy Castro

Treasurer - Band Administration Account Report - Kelly Cox

- Balance as of October 31, 2020 is \$4,573.22
- See details in the October Financial Report - saved in the google drive
- Unpaid band fees is \$375; contacted families on November 2 about making payment

**Tiger Band Boosters New Business & Agenda Items
Requiring Discussion and a Vote by Board Members and Action Items
For November 4, 2020 Meeting**

New Business:

Motions Requiring a Board Vote:

Next Band Booster Board Meeting: January _____, 2021

Adjourn Meeting: