

**Tiger Band Boosters  
General Meeting Minutes  
August 6, 2019, 7:30 pm in the AMCHS Band Hall**

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**Call to Order - Laura Brittain, President & Stephanie Morris, President-Elect**

**Approval of previous minutes**

**Directors Report**

- Camp going well
- Meet the Tiger night, 6-8pm, band plays as part of the pep rally for about 10 min.
- March A Thon in progress, last year we bought a semi-trailer with proceeds, this year paying for build out, lighting and wrapping with proceeds, 5 designs for wraps are in, march a thon is a way to give back to the community, siblings can ride bikes, band students to meet at PC country club at 8am, march through neighborhood, concert at St. Andrews park at 9:30, pick up at 11am at Pebble Creek Elem., need each band student to put 10-15 emails into the system, right now only 39 students have participated, need rest of band to participate ASAP
- Future projects for fundraising: band tower, color guard trailer
- Remember to sync your phone to Charms calendar
- Show is called "Seasons of Life," discussed music involved, showed screen graphics and screen frames, need strong movers to help with these props, please sign up
- Parent Questions:
  - Will we have Remind? Working on it
  - Is there practice August 14-15? No.
  - Is Charms updated? Working on it
  - Can you add march a thon to Twitter? Done.
  - Who is Mr. Eaks? district fine arts director for CSISD, explained his new role
  - How big is our band now? 120, 35-40 in freshman and sophomore classes so should grow as years progress

**President Report** – Laura Brittain & Stephanie Morris

- Band Parent 101 & Band Booster FAQ- FAQ's passed out with treats for drop off on day one, please let us know your questions to add to the document for future years
- Volunteer and Board Structure- passed out the list of needed positions with phone numbers of board members that can be called if you would like to help, please call the bd member associated with the area you would like to help out
- Tiger Club- band is no longer supported by Tiger Club financially, will continue to have professional relationship
- Senior Banners due Aug. 8th to maroon band hall mailbox

**Fundraising Maroon Report** - Terence Michalsky (includes Poinsettias Chair - Amanda Kimble, Kyle Field Seats & Aggie Flags - Robyn Jones & Laura Brittain)

- Kyle Field Seats - Take out seats Nov 17th @ 4pm; thanks to all who helped install seats, great event, installed extra seats, made \$1400 for install
- Aggie Flags - Robyn Jones & Laura Brittain
  - Delivery Route Volunteer Meeting - August 23, 6 PM in AMCHS Auditorium
  - As of 08/05/2019 we have 894 entries and 1,437 flags with orders continuing to come in
  - Raised sale price this year but sales are strong, need 9 more families to sign up for routes

**Fundraising White Report** - Empty Seat (includes Fan Store Chair - Melissa Melnyk, Profit Share Chair - Karen Poore, Sponsorship Chair - Empty, March-a-thon Chair - Stephanie Morris)

- Fan Store - Melissa Melnyk
  - FIRST Online Store items have been delivered. A few shorts and yard signs were missing from the first order, but were delivered to the bandhall on 8/5/19. Should be sent home today or before the end of the week. The pocket shirts that were offered in the first store did not meet the minimum required quantity, so any orders for that shirt were refunded. We did however re-offer that shirt in more color options in the store that is currently open, thinking that might help increase orders. (the new design doesn't have an actual pocket)
  - SECOND Online Store is currently OPEN and will CLOSE on Sunday Aug 11 at 11:59pm. New parent shirt designs are offered in this store and EXTRA student items are still available in this store for anyone who wants extras of any thing. Students have received all required items that they need. (shorts that were ordered through registration were delivered to the band hall 8/5/19 and should be sent home today or before the end of the week). Duffel Bags are not offered in this store because we would need to sell a minimum of 12 to process the order and that wouldn't happen.
  - The parent orders for the white March-A-Thon Shirts (The \$5 shirts) will be ready for pickup on Friday, Aug 9 when students are dropped off at 6 pm. Payments will need to be made at pick up. I'll send out an email to everyone that ordered reminding them communicating that. Students can bring me the \$\$ and take their parents' shirts home if that's easier for parents rather than getting out and walking up, etc.
- Profit Share - Karen Poore
  - Willies, Aug 21st, 4pm to close
  - Others being scheduled
- Sponsorship - empty (Melissa Melnyk filling in)
  - We have 7 corporate sponsors listed on our March-A-Thon shirts! These sponsorships brought in \$4500.
- March-a-thon - Stephanie Morris
  - 8am at Pebble Creek country club, students meet there, have water bottles, 2 trucks only allowed in parade, walking parents invited, siblings can ride bikes if they want, parent pick-up at Pebble Creek Elem. at 9:30am, need to send out the parade route, 97 band kids have made an account, 39 students have typed in emails, \$3400 made so far, need to get emails into system asap

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

- Sign up for chairperson volunteers passed around at meeting

**Meal Coordinator Report** – Courtney Hearen (includes chairs for Solo/Ensemble, Food/Beverage Chair and Summer Band Camp Meals Chair)

- Band Camp meal recap- thanks to all who have helped!, things have gone very well, chick fil a tomorrow night instead of pizza, you will see home game meal sign ups coming out soon, sign up to help serve food,it's fun!
- Next meal will be Parent Preview (student only)- volunteers sign ups coming out for this night

**Uniform Coordinator Report** - LeAnn Hague (includes Marching Uniform/Practice Gear Chair - Amanda Kimble, Concert Uniform Chair - Empty)

- Every student has a uniform
- Need washing help now
- Give Leanne your phone number and she will text when we need uniforms washed

**Operations Coordinator Report** - Julie Zercher (includes Equipment/Prop Crew Chair - Empty, Traffic Control Chair - Jennifer McCaskill, Chaperone Chair - Empty, Registration Days Chair - Empty)

- Need to fill out CSISD volunteer form to chaperone, we will link it to the band site
- 24 big prop movers (large props, need strong people)
- 4 podium movers
- 8 percussion movers

**Color Guard Band Board Coordinator Report** - Empty

**Secretary Report** - Robyn Jones

**Reporter Report** - Melissa Melnyk (includes Communications/Public Relations and Show Announcer)

- If anyone would like to volunteer to officially take photos at events that would be awesome.
- The website has been updated and launched! Please encourage everyone to go there for all info. The online store, weekly schedules, sign-up genius sheets, FAQ's, etc are ALL on there so that parents can go there to find info rather than trying to go back through emails to find things. When emails are sent with info, I'll try to be sure to remind folks that the info can also be easily found on the website too. Mr Wood and I are working on getting our calendar on the website too.
- Parents, remember to sync your charms account with your phone!

**Treasurer - Booster Club Account Report** - Wendy Castro

- July Financial Activity available
- Color Guard Director Request for funds: Requesting to pay for Color Guard Uniforms through Color Guard Director Funds in the amount of \$3,235, approved by Exec Bd.

**Treasurer - Band Administration Account Report** - Elsa Gonzales

- Will have complete account report next month after uniform ordering

**Questions:**

- Mr. Wood thanks everyone for the well wishes during apartment flood.
- Where is the DCI watch party? Band hall at 5pm, snacks provided

**Adjourn meeting**

- Motion to adjourn C. Hearen, Second by J. Zercher, meeting adjourned 8:27 pm

**Next Booster Meeting: September 10 at 7:30 PM in Band Hall**