

Baler Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes – August 2, 2010

Call to order: 7:02 P.M.

Officers Present: Tony Weir, Cheryl Weir, Patti Mitchell, and Laurie Alosi

Others Present: Eric Alexander, Jerry Alosi, Jeanette Whorley, Cheryl Mello, Ted and Rosie Colbert, Oscar Herrera, Bridget Lapin, and Christobel Gonzales

Approval of Minutes: Minutes will be printed for the next meeting.

Band Director's Report (Jim Zuniga):

Band Camp August 9-12 3 P.M.-9 P.M. and August 14 9-5 Attendance mandatory

Band 6-9 P.M.-August 17,19,24,26, and 31

Jazz August 18-5-7 P.M.

Carwash August 28- 10-4 Sunnyslope and Memorial

\$1,100 prize money from Seaside parade

Thank you to all the wonderful parents that help the band

Cooperation and camaraderie are key to our success

Mr. Z is starting his 10th year

Guard Director's Report (Camille Zuniga):

.Car wash- tickets available during Band Camp

There are 14 or 15 guard members

7:30 P.M. August 9 Guard Meeting for parents

All members need to sign contracts

Guard show- January 29,2011

We need to secure the date. Need both gyms . Need cafeteria and snack bar. Need parking. Need to clear it with the Athletic Director

Changing judging sheets- It puts, more pressure on the band block

One judge will stand on the street and one will be on the stand

Treasurer's Report-Cheryl

No activity except fireworks and we have not received a bank statement yet

Budget Discussion

Fireworks-\$12,500 estimated profit

Down \$4000 from last year

We need to schedule a meeting to specifically discuss the budget

Discussion-Phantom vs. TNT

Tony compared the prices and there was little difference. TNT gives us a break rent free for the fireworks spaces.

Phantom does not do that.

TNT takes good care of us.

Motion to stay with TNT-Jerry Alosi 1st , Eric Alexander 2nd

Motion passed

During Band Camp

There will be a mini football camp to teach the kids how the game works so they can play at help pump the crowd up.

Showcase band and guard more during game

Have middle school join the band so it is an even bigger group at games

Get cheerleaders involved in band music instead of piped in music

Krystal Lomanto likes the idea and is on board

Band Camp Food

We have some burgers left from Saddle Horse Parade. BBQ Thursday

Potluck M-W

Saturday-Sack lunch

Theme Nights during Band Camp-Ted Colbert will coordinate the schedule

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Blue Calendar-Jim

Subject to change .available on web. Goldenrod is the draft. Blue is the final draft.
November-Draft in goldenrod, blue one will come out later

Gloria Brooks and Krystal Lomanto had a discussion about equal access. She opened the door but there is more work to be done. Athletic still are the priority.

Tony talked with Mike Sanches who announces at the football games. He likes the idea of the band being more involved in the football games.

Public Relations

We need more face time in the school paper as well as Pinnacle and Free Lance. We need to share how well the guard and band are doing. Next meeting- find someone to volunteer to help with PR.

Other Announcements-

Mary Elsten- Uniforms

Jr. High guard members can be trained with the H.S. guard.

Rancho-Maze will wear the same shoes as the band and adopt the same marching style

Fundraising Opportunities

Food items that do not compete with the Baler Barn

Sell tri-tip sandwiches-Fall and Spring

Adjourned 8:04 P.M.

Next meeting September 20th-7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted.

Laurie Alosi, Secretary

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