



## • BOOSTER ORGANIZATION •

### Band Booster and Parent Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, October 1, 2019

#### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 6:00pm Brandi McNeill called meeting to order.
- It was noted that the Minutes from last meeting are on the website and the Treasurer Report was given by Re-Va Jackson. Tiffany Slinkard motioned to accept both the Minutes and Treasurer Report and Amanda Wimpey seconded the motion to accept both Minutes and Treasurer Report.

#### TRAILER BUDGET:

- We are about done with everything the trailer needs.
- We are going to leave a cushion in the account for future needs (around \$1,000; in addition to the items that we have out now including the battery and a converter.
- The rest of the trailer amount will be absorbed into the regular booster account. Since the money will remain with the boosters, nothing is really being done with it; the change will give us some flexibility on funds and we can help with food and trip expenses.

#### SECOND BBQ SACK LUNCH: November 4th

- Discussion held on catering versus sack lunch approach
- Catering is a concern because we are not sure we would have enough help and the help we did have would be distributed between several places.
- Sack lunch: We discussed giving money back to the students. If that is done, then the event is really non-profit for us – which was the point of holding a second event to help cover cost of the Indianapolis trip.
- Mr. Duffield brought up the possibility of holding the event at/during “EdCamp” for the district staff. He will follow up on that and will get confirmation from the three schools who were previously interested.
  - Once we have this confirmation, we will know the meal count needed and can evaluate then.

#### SAINT LOUIS - BOA:

Hotel rooms will be \$79 per room. Pit and Prop Crews will have passes to get into the “bowl”; however, those passes do not get the crews into the dome to watch the bands...they are field passes only. The roles of chaperones were discussed.

#### INDIANAPOLIS - BOA:

- We still do not have a timeslot for the performance. We may get it this next week.
- We still don’t know if we are taking charter or school buses. Mr. Duffield is going to meet with Mr. Cummins again.
- Not sure on prices per room. Mr. Duffield is working to negotiate the lowest price possible.

#### BAND PHOTOS: October 22, 2019

- Jessica Hughes will be taking band photos in the HS gym.
- She will take photos of every HS music student (band and orchestra).
- She will provide those to us to use for the yearbook at no additional fee.
- For the younger grades, Mr. Duffield said that we should be able to get group photos at their concerts.



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### **BAND TRIP:**

- We discussed possible places for the “big band trip” next year, including Alamo Bowl, Sugar Bowl and Washington D.C.
- We voted on the Alamo Bowl as it was the least expensive option; but still many fun things for the students to do and it is a good experience.
- Estimates as of now are \$462 per student and Mr. Duffield is checking into travel costs too.
- The trip would be held in December 2020.
- We would need ALL the band students to go, so we would be looking at some major fundraising and big donations.
  - Leasa Huff spoke about being a band parent 10 years ago and going to the Bowl Game in New Orleans. She relayed that it was exciting, they had a completion, and they got to meet the bands of the two football teams.
- Tiffany Slinkard motioned to go to the Alamo Bowl. Brandi McNeill seconded the motion.
- Mr. Duffield will have more information at the next Booster Meeting for final approval.

### **BAND EXTRAVAGANZA: October 12, 2019**

We discussed the Band Extravaganza event and having a table to sell decals and soda, possibly popcorn and/or cotton candy, having a 50/50 raffle and donation bucket. The Executive Boosters later made the decision to have sodas, decals and donation bucket.

7:12 meeting adjourned by Brandi McNeill

Next Meeting is Tuesday, November 5th