

CHS Band and Guard Booster Club

Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2009

Opening: The April meeting of the CHS Band and Guard Booster Club was called to order at 7:03 pm in the old Band Hall by Lorraine Carey, President.

Attendees: D. Galloway, S. Day, L. Carey, N. Asthana, K. Crockett, J. Roberts, J. Hodgson, N. Desai, R. Owen, N. Pharr, J. Paul, B. Duke, C. Beskow, D. Gandhi, A. Madkins, S. Preston and C. Coulthard

The April meeting minutes were approved by N. Pharr and seconded by N. Desai with the note to correct the spelling of C. Beskow's name for Concessions co-chair.

- Treasurer's Report- J. Hodgson reported that the monies raised this year are to be spent next year. Total expenses this year were \$78,925 which included ~\$10,000 carry over from last year. There is still approximately \$16,000 left to spend, however if it's not spent this season, it'll be carried over to next year's budget. The income for the year was \$69, 743.
- V. Pres., Guard- N. Desai happily announced her last report on Color Guard as V. President. She stated that it was a good year for guard and that they recruited at FSMS today and will do the same at FCMS on Thursday. Tryouts will be next week. Only five seniors are graduating this year, so guard will be strong next year.
- V. Pres., Band- N. Asthana did not report.
- Presidents Report- L. Carey noted that marching camp begins next week on the 11th and the percussion concert is on the 21st. The website needs to be updated with the proper information including what to bring to marching camp. We will need volunteers to help at the reception after the percussion concert with cookies and punch. D. Gandhi will coordinate this effort. Also, concert uniforms need to be turned in after Graduation and unless parents have specifically asked Mr. Galloway for permission, the kids will need to ride the bus to and from Graduation. The banquet will be held in the Sugar Land Community Center this year on the 30th. Also, it was mentioned that tickets are currently being organized for the HBU concert and the banquet.
- VIPS – N. Pharr said she needs April hours to be turned in ASAP.

At this time, L. Carey announced the voting for board nominations. All present attendees voted and C. Coulthard made the motion and N. Pharr seconded it the slate.

President – Lorraine Carey

V. Pres. - Nina Desai

V. P. Guard – Beverly Duke & Linda Brown

Treasurer – Grace Ferry

Secretary – Roberta Owen

Also, L. Carey listed committee volunteers for next year's Booster Club and they include: **Membership** – Namita Asthana; **VIPS** – Lisa Dierker; **Publicity** – Norma Pharr; **First Aid** – Cheryl Coulthard ; **Game Meals** – Silvia Amsel & Cheryl Coulthard; **Concessions** – Shara Preston & Cecile Beskow; **Game Drinks** – Deena Gandhi and Champak Chidabaram; **Spirit** - Tanya Eastin; **Breadsticks** – J. Paul; **Booster Store** – B. Klinger and T. Griesenbeck and **Showcase** – N. Asthana, L. Dierker, and S. Preston (baskets).

That still leaves open the following committees: **Mums and Corporate Sponsorship**

- Directors Report- Mr. Galloway and Ms. Day mentioned again about bidding to host a Winter Guard competition. It might be for the WGI Power Regional Championship or maybe just a local circuit. They are still checking into logistics, costs, etc. Either of these events will take place in March. Also, he thanked the members for hosting the TAKS breakfast for the teachers. He received a lot of favorable comments. Also, Mr. Galloway is looking ahead to the fall and thinking that the band may have a fall band trip instead of a spring trip next season. There are several marching contests that we could participate in including: West Lake Contest in Austin, Contest of Champions in Tennessee, and Contest of the Ozarks in Missouri. Also, the band will perform at a hockey game next season.
- Adjournment: Meeting adjourned about 8:05 pm.

The next Booster Club meeting will be in September for the start of the 2009-2010 School and band season.

Minutes submitted by: Roberta Owen

Approved by: