

Brazoswood Band Booster Meeting

8-9-2016

Meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm in the Band Hall on August 9th, 2016 by President Andy Sargent.

This meeting is the monthly Band Booster Meeting that is held for all parents/guardians to be a part of what goes on in the Buc Band Booster Family. For all information regarding the Buc Band Family please go to www.bucband.org

President – Andy Sargent

- Buc Band – the largest student organization in BISD
 - o 225+ Band members
 - o 20+ Percussion members
 - o 30+ Color Guard members
 - o 5 Awesome Directors
 - o 1 Awesome Color Guard Director
- Booster Club Facts
 - o Non Profit 501c(3) organization
 - o Exists to support the band students, color guard student, directors and their activities
- Booster Duties Include but Not Limited To:
 - o Financial Support
 - o Chaperoning all games, contest, trips
 - o Loading/Unloading trucks/equipment
 - o Organizing and hosting parties
 - o Uniform Checkout
 - o Water/Meals during games/contests
 - o Maintaining equipment
 - o Assisting all band directors
- Booster Meeting Time
 - o Second Tuesday of each month (normally)
 - o 7:30 pm during marching season to coordinate with Tuesday evening Marching Practice, in the band hall for 1 hour (approx.)
 - o 7:00 pm after Marching Season
 - o August – November
 - o January – April
- Volunteering Requirements and Needs
 - o Register on-line at www.brazosportisd.net under Volunteer Tab
 - o We are always in need of helpers at many different times
 - o Public Relations Chair/Representative is needed
- Riding Home with a Parent from Games/Contests
 - o Must sign out with parent and band director

- If other than parent then Alternate travel forms are required – Available in school office or website, must be completed, notarized and turned into band director by Thursday morning of game/contest week.
- Region Band – Region band tryouts are very soon after marching season (Tuesday November 18th). Music is distributed in August and this is an honor to make this band. This requires individual efforts for tryouts due to being so busy during marching season.
- GAME DAYS – Students bring their uniforms in the morning and change after classes are over.

Band Directors

- Mr. Casey:
 - Band is off to a great start for a really exciting year
 - We are leading good kids and teaching leadership skills, diversity and many lifelong skills
 - This is the State Marching Year
 - End of last year Symphonic Band came in 9th making the top 10
 - We are welcoming New Staff Members to our Local Band Family
 - DJ Eisenhart – New Band Director for Brazoswood High
 - Aundrey Edwards – New Percussion Assistant at Brazoswood High
 - Taylor Mahlandt – New Band Director for Clute Intermediate
 - Erin Funk – New Band Director for Lake Jackson Intermediate
 - Other Directors and Overview
 - Mr. Montoya – Assistant Band Director
 - Mr. Swan – Percussion Director
 - Mr. Theo Harrison – Color Guard Director

Secretary

- Michelle Shockley:
 - Will be sending out Charms communications for everyone to stay up to date with activities going on
 - Keep current email addresses up to date so you never miss notices
 - Collect minutes from meetings and these can be found online to stay updated

Treasurer

- Mike Kessler:
 - Handed out Balance Sheet and reviewed totals and profit and losses concerning the 2 accounts: Keith Franks made a motion to accept the Balance Sheet and Misty Bunte seconded the motion.
 - Manages Finances; Treasurer Reports; Coordinates Audits; Coordinates and Files Taxes
 - Review Locker #339 and its use for all payment
 - Reviewed Charms which is found at www.charmsoffice.com; this is where all of your students accounts information will be online

- Charms is an organizational system used to keep track of student contact information, inventory, finances and much more
 - Used by directors to track all aspects of our program
 - Log in with under parents and students; school code is brazoswoodband; then enter student ID number
- Policy is “Fees First” – meaning all band/color guard fees must be paid in full before you can start paying on trip fees
- Trip Fees will show up as \$470-\$490 and may fluctuate as Mr. Casey makes all the reservations

1nd Vice President and Chaperones

- Rachel Cloeter and Jill Grey:
 - Expectations and Duties of Chaperones:
 - Keep kids safe to/from event
 - Chaperones serve all students in band/color guard – we are all one family
 - Chaperones must ride the bus to and from the games
 - Help load/unload
 - Encourage Students through entire event
 - Stay with kids at events
 - Chaperone Contacts:
 - Email: chaperones@bucband.org and bucbandchaperone@yahoo.com
 - Rachel Cloeter’s Contact Information:
 - Cell Phone: 979-373-8997
 - Home Phone: 979-265-2715
 - Jill Grey’s Contact Information:
 - Cell Phone: 979-417-6662
 - Home Phone: 979-299-6011
 - Chaperone Training: August 23, 2016 7:00 pm: New and Returning Chaperones should attend – Please read Chaperone Guide found at www.bucband.org

2nd Vice President and Fundraising/Merchandise

- Bonnie Humphreys
- Assistant Merchandising w/Sherri Batts
 - Fundraising Kids Credit:
 - Butter Braid – Color guard – Going on now
 - Fredericksburg Farm – Band – Going on now
 - Joe’s BBQ – Fall and Spring
 - Restaurant nights – 1st one is Fuddruckers and agreed on 20% of days total, notice will go out of date on charms, can set up scrip table that same night and sell Fuddruckers’s scrip cards
 - Chili Supper – In 2017
 - Scrip Cards – Contact Sheri Efav for more information
 - Fundraising Band Credit:
 - Kroger Community Rewards

- Amazon Smile
- Brisket Raffle – Home games
- Nights out at local restaurants
- Online store is up and running; Tax free pricing tonight
- Come check out merchandising when tables are out at meeting or games

Food and Beverage

- Gayla Anderson:
 - Coordinates the Band Aides and all the food/beverage needs for practices, games and contests
 - Orders meals for kids to eat before football games
 - Food is preordered from All Star Pizza or WurstHaus
 - Exact Cash Only \$6.00 due day before game in locker #339
 - Envelopes are in shelf by Mr. Casey's office in band hall
 - Reminder: Do not park or drive on the practice field (located in parking lot adjacent to band hall) after school or in the bus driveway alongside the band hall
 - CamelBaks's are required for all practices
 - All students will be issued water coolers and these are required for ALL games/contests

Props and Load Crew

- Larry Samson:
 - I will be phasing out of this position and phasing Daryl Taylor in position for Mechanical and Mr. Haluska for Props
 - Be in mind there is no real HOME GAME – even to HOME we must fully load up and travel to Hopper Field in Freeport – so all games there is full load/unload
 - We often meet back at school after games/contests for unloading at midnight till 1am
 - Send mass text to everyone informing ETA of trucks so people can meet at school and unload; trucks leave early and arrive back before buses of students
 - We have 2 semis and a trailer
 - We build all of our own props to save money – we need volunteers

Uniforms

- Katie Sargent:
 - Uniforms are going well and will working on fitting students
 - Volunteers need at 9 am Saturday 13th for fittings
 - Need estimated 20 washers to wash 10 uniforms each – all supplies are provided
 - Students provided with band shirt, pants, coat, hat/hatbox, poncho and garment bag: extra band shirts \$10

Hospitality

- Mary & Kay:
 - Pool party coming up 8/11/2016

- Freshmen bring Canned soda or bottled water
- Sophomores bring Cookies
- Juniors and Seniors just show up
- Ice Cream Social/March O Rama coming up 8/16/2016 7:30 pm – volunteers needed for set up and tear down
 - Freshmen – ½ gallon ice cream – take to cafeteria prior to march o rama
 - Sophomores – 2 – 2 liter bottles of soft drinks
 - Juniors – Ice Cream Toppings
 - Seniors Bring your Smile
- Students Masquerade party – this even follows the Festival of Lights Parade in Lake Jackson – volunteers needed for this event
- Student Band Banquet (May) - TBA

Photography

- Robin Mullenix and Chris Davies
 - Will try and get every kid and throughout all season (thousands)
 - Taking requests so just let them know

Color Guard

- Maribel:
 - Color Guard Liaison

Webmaster

- Mark Lander:
 - Website has been updated for this upcoming year

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 pm by President Andy Sargent