

## **Brazoswood Band Booster Meeting**

**8-8-2017**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm in the Band Hall on April 11, 2017 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 and dates regarding the Buc Band Family please go to [www.bucband.org](http://www.bucband.org).

### **Director – Mr. Montoya**

- Seventh year with this being First year as Head Director
- Video of what our kids work on daily and the ideas behind it all:
  - o Having Color Guard work with and train Band on daily exercises gets them comfortable with moving and the aspect of it vs. sitting down and playing
  - o Fix separation of band vs color guard and make them work as one unit
- We teach excellence; learning life skills
- These kids will all be professionals at something
- Reminder that being a chaperone will give parents time to spend with kids while helping and traveling with them

### **President – Andy Sargent**

- Band Count – 200+ band members, 25+ percussion members, 45+ color guard members, 5 band directors and 1 color guard director (this is the largest student organization in BISD)
- Band Directors: Head Director – Mr. Montoya, Assistant Band Director – Mr. Eisenhart, Assistant Band Director – Mark Nichols, Percussion Director – Adam Swan, Percussion Director – Aundray Edwards, Color Guard Director – Mr. Theo Harrison
- Booster Facts:
  - o This is a nonprofit 501c(3) organization
  - o Booster exists to support the band/cg students, directors and their activities
- Booster Duties include: financial support, chaperoning, loading/unloading/maintaining trucks and equipment, organizing/hosting parties, uniform checkout/in and upkeep, water/meals during games/practice/contests and assisting band directors
- Dates of meetings: Second Monday of each month (unless otherwise posted) at 7:00 pm August – April
- Booster position vacancy: Public Relations Chair
  - o New Role for our Buc Band Booster
  - o Job Description: Increase Publicity of the Buc Band, put accomplishments in the newspaper, advertisement for upcoming concerts/contests
- Game Days Information:
  - o Students bring their uniforms and change after classes are over
  - o Real time crunch to get run through completed so trucks

- Riding home with a parent or someone else: you must sign out with the parent, you will need alternate travel forms if you are checking out with someone other than the parent
- Region Band – Freshman region tryouts (Nov 28), it is an honor to make this band, the music is distributed in August

### **1<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/Chaperoning–Rachel Cloeter**

- Interested in Volunteering – please register online at [www.brazosportisd.net](http://www.brazosportisd.net)
- Expectations of Chaperones:
  - Keep kids SAFE to/from event
  - Serve all students band/guard
  - Chaperones must ride bus to and from games/contests
  - Chaperone Meeting will be held on 8-29-2017 at 6:30 pm

### **Secretary – Michelle Shockley**

- Minutes to booster meetings will be kept online under Boosters Tab

### **Treasurer - Mike Kessler:**

- Handed out Full Balance Sheet: reviewed income and expenses/profits and losses/etcfor the upcoming year
- Band Fees (set by directors): Band Fee - \$450, Color Guard (New Member) Fee - \$650, Color Guard (returning member) Fee, \$400
- Trip Fee – Spring Trip Fee – approx. \$490
- September fee is non refundable
- Student accounts are on Charms – [www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com)
- Locker #339 is where all deposits can be made for all payments
- Motion to accept budget by Booster Club Member and seconded by Booster Club Member

### **Fundraising/Merchandise- Bonnie Humphrey**

- Fundraiser for Student Credit: Scrip Cards, Fredericksburg Farms, Joe’s BBQ, Chili Supper
- Fundraiser towards Band Booster (these credit the band to help keep band fees low): Kroger’s, Amazon Smile, Brisket Raffle, Nights Out at local restaurants
- Fredericksburg Farms is going on right now
- Merchandise will be having Tax Free Night during Ice Cream Social 8-15-2017

### **Food and Beverage – Susanne Brooks**

- Coordinates Band Aides and all the food and beverage needs for practices, games and contests
- Band Aides job: Refill Camelbaks, fill ice chests for games, maintain practice field safety, keep cars out of marching area, order meals for kids to eat before games
- Game Meal Choices: All Star Pizza, Wursthau, Both \$6, exact cash only, envelopes outside Mr. Montoya’s office, place order with cash in locker #339

### **Props – Brian Bartos**

- Heads up a crew of hard workers who build props, repair lockers, build shelves, fix wheels and anything else that needs work
- Meeting every Tuesday and Thursday for prop building at Darrell Taylor's home 6:30-?
- Need to reconfigure Props Truck to hold new items
- Setting up texting for Away Games to notify helpers 15 min. prior to unload when back
- Trailers are Black Pearl and Queen Ann

### **Uniforms – Katie Sargent**

- Works with everything to do with uniforms
- \$10 for extra Band Shirt for quick turnaround; 1 shirt is given to kids on first year
- Uniforms stay at the band hall and do not go home
- At least twice a year we need volunteer washers: at least 20
- Before game we need volunteers to help with loaner items
- We will be passing out ponchos for rain days
- Students must provide: black shorts to be worn under uniform, long black socks, marching shoes, all black backpack, small towel, stand music in flip folder
- They will carry these items along with water jug and hat box so it is a good idea to use a carabiner to attach them to the back pack

### **Color Guard Liaison – Maribel Cannon**

- Need to have a trash bag inside Color Guard bag in case of rainy days
- Packing list will be posted on Facebook before game day
- On away games we will post ETA back to school on Facebook
- We will work together on scheduling days to wash uniforms
- Make sure kids clean out Color Guard bags and hang out uniforms after each event and lay out shoes to air out
- For BOA we will decorate the kids lockers

### **Photography – Robin Mullenix**

- Takes thousands of pictures of every event
- SmugMug is on band page and you can purchase pictures
- Takes requests as well

### **Hospitality – Mary Scott/Kay Martin**

- March-O-Rama/Ice Cream Social is 8-15-2017 at 7:00 pm
- Events for the year include: March-O-Rama/Ice Cream Social, decorate band hall for BOA/State competition (first week in November), Masquerade Party (after festival of lights parade in November), Band Banquet (in May)

**Old Business**– None

**New Business**– Meetings have moved to Monday nights, second Monday of the month.

**Next Booster Club Meeting**– Monday, September 11, 2017, 7:00 pm, Band Hall

**Next Board Meeting** –Monday, September 11, 2017, 5:30 pm, Orchestra Room

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 pm by President Andy Sargent. Motion seconded by Booster Club Member.