

## **Brazoswood Band Booster Meeting**

**11-1-2016**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm in the Band Hall on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 by Treasurer Mike Kessler.

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).

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

- State Bound Information
  - o Leaving after school and after run through on Monday November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016
  - o Will be traveling on Charter buses
  - o Staying at La Quinta Inn & Suites San Antonio Airport, 850 Halm Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78216
  - o Prelims are 1:15 pm on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016
  - o Finals are on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016
  - o Itinerary that was sent out is a draft so be flexible
  - o Go to [www.bucband.org](http://www.bucband.org) for updated information
  - o During the State Competition also watch Facebook for updates
  - o Encourage everyone to sit together as a group to cheer kids on, even wear show shirts, get pompoms that are offered and cheer BUC BAND
  - o Results from Prelims are at 9:15 pm on Tuesday 11/8
  - o May be able to live stream the competition, check website
  - o Charges:
    - Entrance Fees - Charges separately for prelims or finals but can get combo pass; go to [www.uiltexas.org/music/marching-band/state](http://www.uiltexas.org/music/marching-band/state)
    - Fees for Parking
    - Money for your kid for possibly 2 stops at Buc-ee's in Luling, Tx and for food on Tuesday night at the Alamo Dome
    - Spending money to get souvenirs, like State Shirt (possibly \$20-\$30 for a shirt)

### **Director – Brian Casey**

- Prelims at Area were a grand slam; kids are doing awesome
- Thanks to all parents for hard work; kids loved the band hall decorating
- Looking forward to State Competition

### **Secretary – Michelle Shockley**

- Requested motion to accept minutes from 10/11/2016: Jill Grey made motion to accept, Darrell Taylor seconded the motion
- Looking for volunteer to help Michelle Parker (head of Silent Auction) starting this year
- Chili Supper news will start coming out after State Competition

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

- Handed out Balance Sheet and reviewed: Jill Grey made a motion to accept the Balance Sheet and Chris Kihne seconded the motion.
- Showed Video of Area Competition Buc Band "Above the Clouds"

### **Chaperones- Jill Grey**

- Many thanks to all chaperones who load, unload and work so hard
- Still in need of chaperones for game, this is the last game of season
- Chaperones slots for Competitions are full
- Email: [chaperones@bucband.org](mailto:chaperones@bucband.org) and [bucbandchaperone@yahoo.com](mailto:bucbandchaperone@yahoo.com)

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Fundraising/Merchandise- Bonnie Humphrey**

- Joe's BBQ forms are due Friday November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- Joe's delivery will be November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Wednesday
- Volunteers needed for sorting that day
- December possible restaurant night at Panda Express or Texas Roadhouse
- Scrip cards had 2<sup>nd</sup> best month ever in October
- Merchandising will be open after meeting

### **Food and Beverage- Gayla Anderson**

- Will probably be doing game meal route on Monday, money would be due end of week, will send a message out
- Remind kids to eat, no special orders at Buc-ee's
- Feeding kids Jason's Deli on Tuesday November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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

- Meeting following Booster Meeting
- Masquerade Party on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> after Festival of Lights
- Costume does not have to be theme
- Parents decorate and donate food and drinks
- Go to SmugMug to order pictures
- Chili Supper Sombrero is starting; last year earned \$1800

### **Props and Load Crew**

- Daryl Taylor:
  - o Thanks to 5 people for showing up and helping load semi and U-Haul's last week
  - o Last Prop night November 2, 2016 - Wednesday 5:00 pm – 7 or 8
  - o Need help from adults getting props on field at Alamo Dome
  - o Taking a Gator and a trailer to help at State
  - o Will be emailing a letter for help with load out for State
  - o Be Flexible

### **Photography – Robin**

- Smug Mug, follow link on Buc Band website

### **Public Relations – Brian Bartos**

- Source Weekly on Thursday – full page dedicated to Band
- The Facts on Thursday will be putting in a page with their own photos for press release
- Message will be going out to add a business card size ad for your kid \$30 – ask for Buc Band Special – for Saturday

### **Color Guard - Maribel**

- Everything is going great
- We are making the crowns now for everyone
- If anyone sees some gold leaves lying around please take them to a color guard member

### **Old Business**– None

### **New Business**

- Region Tryouts: Orchestra (Nov. 14)/ Freshman (Nov. 15)/ Band (Dec. 5-10)
- Christmas Concert – Tuesday December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- Chili Supper – Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### **Next Booster Meeting** – Tuesday January 10, 2017, 7:00 pm, Band Hall

Meeting Adjourned at 8:11 pm by Treasurer Mike Kessler. First motion made to adjourn by Darrell Taylor and motion seconded by Misty Bunte.