

Brazoswood Band Booster Meeting
Tuesday, November 12th, 2024

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

The booster club meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm in the Brazoswood High School Band Hall on Tuesday, November 12th, 2024 by LeeAnn Juarez.

President

Nicki Schuerg (not present; LeeAnn Juarez presiding in her absence)

- Welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- LeeAnn expressed thanks from Nicki to all the parents for all the help they have provided this year.
- A special thank you was expressed to Chris Ross for his work on the props this year and continuous repairs throughout the season.

Band Director(s)

Nicholas Shurtleff (not present; Jeremiah Jones attending/reporting in his absence)

- Mr. Shurtleff and Mr. Granado are in San Antonio reviewing and taking notes on the bands that are playing in the 6A UIL state marching band contest.
- Marching band season is now done. Mr. Shurtleff expresses his thanks to all the volunteers and parents that have helped throughout the season.
- A parent inquired about how students that participate in sports can work with band commitments. Mr. Jones said that the student is responsible for coordinating and communicating with their directors and coaches about conflicting practices and working out a compromise, and that UIL events take priority over any other activities.
- A parent asked if there would be any opportunity for something like a marching season feedback session from parents. Mr. Jones suggested the parent discuss any ideas or feedback directly with Mr. Shurtleff. It was also encouraged that parents bring up questions and/or ideas to the directors during booster club meetings.
- A general discussion was made regarding sponsors for the band and the various restrictions on donors and who can be solicited.

Secretary

Laura Arthur

- The minutes for the October 8th, 2024 booster club meeting were posted to the bucband.org website and the link was emailed to the membership.
- A motion was made by Kristen Winters to approve the October 8th, 2024 Buc Band Booster Club meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Renee Schuster. A call for any discussion was made, but there were no questions, and no discussion was needed. A vote was taken, and the motion was approved.
- The next booster club meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 14th at 7:00 pm.

Treasurer

Jim Heil

- Reviewed the current financial status:
 - Summary:
 - Starting Checking Balance (5/31/2024): \$49,578
 - Current Checking Balance (11/10/2024): \$47,639
 - QuickBooks Balance (11/11/2024): \$50,028
 - Income (6/1/2024 – 11/11/2024):
 - Band Fees Received - \$53,906 (\$82,450 goal)
 - Color Guard Fees - \$11,989 (\$17,000 goal)
 - Meal Plan \$10,050 (Expenses \$8,512)
 - Blanket Fundraiser - \$9,360 (Expenses \$4,680)
 - Senior Shirts - \$2,737 (Expense of \$2,709)
 - Band Shoes - \$3,976 (Expense of \$2,482)
 - Show & Pirate Shirts \$3,168 (Expense of \$8,056) – This expense includes issued shirts covered by student fees and misc. uniform room items.
 - Merchandise Sales – \$6,905, Expenses of \$3,708.
 - Butter Braid (Color Guard) \$1,705
 - Kroger \$252
 - BC Alliance for Children \$200
 - March-a-Thon \$6,754
 - Scrip Card Rebates \$1,222 (year-to-date)
 - Expenses Since Last Report > \$1,000:
 - Band Clinicians - \$4,495
 - Show Props (Replaced Original Coroplast): \$2,177
 - Discussion was made about selling the original props on eBay or Facebook
 - Food & Beverage \$2,790
 - Percussion Cymbals, Lessons, and Contest Meals \$2,254
 - Long Range Speakers \$2,508
 - Expected Expenses
 - Clinicians
 - 2025 Show Design Fees
 - Instrument Purchases/Repairs
 - Music Licenses
 - Misc. Audio, Transport Equipment

1st Vice President - Chaperones

LeeAnn Juarez

- She expressed that the chaperones had a great season.
- She noted that there were a lot of incoming freshman parents, and that was encouraging for the coming years.
- A big thank you was given for all the parents who helped this year.

2nd Vice President – Merchandising & Fundraising

Keri Deatrick

- The blanket fundraiser has concluded.
- The March-a-Thon fundraiser has concluded.
- The Raising Cane’s Buc Band night made about \$200.
- More dates will be set up for restaurant fundraisers the coming months.

Food & Beverage

Kendyl Warren/Michelle Shockley

- The season went wonderfully with volunteers for water.
- Communications were made with the Band App and SignUp Genius and those methods worked well.
- They will be reviewing the prices for the meal plan for next year to account for inflation. Most meals are just under \$10 each except for vegetarian and gluten free options.
- Equipment inventory will be assessed in the spring so that it will be known what is needed for next year in advance of the marching season.

Loading & Equipment

Brody Thompson (not present, reporting by LeeAnn)

- Brody reports that two drum major podiums and several carts will need to be replaced, along with some miscellaneous equipment parts.

Uniforms

Adie Walls/Kristen Winters/Kathy Daniels

- They will be collecting uniforms at the Masquerade after the parade.
- The students will check out their uniforms the Friday before the parade and turn them in (complete with all checked out parts) as their entry ticket into the Masquerade.
- Concert uniforms will be fitted and issued soon.

Color Guard

Jennifer Valencia

- Nothing to report.

Hospitality

Kristin Fournier

- Masquerade is coming up on November 23rd.
- More donations are needed of food and money. A SignUp Genius signup has been created and has gone out by email but will be sent out again in the upcoming week.
- Once students leave from the Masquerade, they cannot return to the party. Bracelets will be given at the door to each student once uniforms are turned in. Color guard will not have to turn in their uniforms.

Band Fee/Presto Chairperson

Kelly Lackey

- Blanket credits will be added to Presto accounts soon.
- If you are not receiving Presto emails, please contact Kelly at bucbandpayments@gmail.com.

Scrip Cards

Renee Schuster/Kristin Winters

- Check your email if you are signed up to the Raise Right Scrip Card program. There will be bonus days coming up starting November 14th.
- If you're needing physical gift cards for Christmas or teacher gifts, it takes about a week to process orders so please remember to place your orders in advance.
- Scrip card credits for the fall will be processed at the beginning of the year and credits will be applied after that. Tax statements will also be sent.

Photography Coordinator

Jennifer Graves

- Nothing to report.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kendyl Warren. The motion was seconded by Tami Simmons. A vote was taken, and the motion was approved, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:41 pm.

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, January 14th, 2024, 6:00 pm

Next Booster Club Meeting: Tuesday, January 14th, 2024, 7:00 pm