



## **Band Booster Meeting Minutes**

### **March 6, 2018**

Meeting called to order by Booster President Teri Snowden at 6:36pm.

Teri Snowden asked for attendees to review the Treasurer's report and the meeting minutes from last month.

#### **Treasurer Report:**

Treasurer Elaine Olaez was unable to attend but had mentioned to Teri that there were no changes to the Treasurer's report. UIL concessions info will be included in next month's report.

Teri asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's report and the meeting minutes. Belinda Cital motioned and Pam Millard seconded.

#### **Band Director's report:**

Mr. Boening apologized for not being able to attend the previous meeting as he had the flu. He thanked all the volunteers who assisted with our Solo and Ensemble contest. It was a great event and he received lots of positive comments. SVHS will continue to host this annual event. From SVHS band, 93 soloists scored First Division, with 31 of those making State. 64 ensembles scored First Division, with 18 making State. Mr. Boening stated that requiring the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic I bands to participate has yielded an almost three-fold increase in numbers of students scoring First Division – our most ever! Mr. Boening stated that this was the strongest band he has led in 15 years! The State competition will take place in Austin over Memorial Day weekend.

Lots of events coming up:

- *Pre-UIL Concert* – March 27, 6:30pm, SVHS auditorium
- *UIL Sightreading contests* at Madison High School will take place April 3-5. (Note – this is a change from the calendar due to a change in STAAR testing).
- *April 3* – Concert Band and Symphonic II
- *April 4* – Symphonic I

- *April 5* – Wind Ensemble (1:00pm)  
Dates and times will be updated on Band website. Each band will put out a request for chaperones. Mr. Boening is excited about each band. His mentors, Bill and Ann Peace, have been working with the bands and say that each group is deeper from previous years.
- *April 17* – 6:30pm – meeting for 2019 Band Trip – location for trip to be announced sometime after Spring Break
- *May 17* – Band Banquet  
Questions were asked about parent attendance. While the students may not encourage their parents to attend, parents (particularly senior parents) may want (and are encouraged) to attend the awards portion of the banquet which happens at the beginning of the evening.

Band directors are planning next year's show – currently deciding between two shows. Leadership tryouts will be coming up as well.

### **New Business:**

Teri Snowden asked Debra Warren about “senior signing day” for band, similar to what is done for seniors in athletics. More information to come.

### **Executive Board Nominations:**

Teri asked for nominations for executive board.

Teri nominated Debra Warren for President and Monique Pennington for Vice-President. Teri was asked by Dena Pauletti to relay a nomination for Pam Millard for Vice President. Monique Pennington nominated Carrie Fisher for President and Pam Millard for Vice President.

Teri stated that currently Jennifer Klar has been shadowing Elaine Olaez for Treasurer and Elaine Olaez will be assistant treasurer. Would be a good idea to have another parent to also shadow to learn this complex position. Executive committee positions have a two-year time limit. Committee positions do not have a time limit.

Current nominations for executive board – voting to take place next meeting

President: Debra Warren, Carrie Fisher

Vice President: Monique Pennington, Pam Millard

Treasurer: Jennifer Klar

Assistant Treasurer: Elaine Olaez

Secretary: Lisa Weidmann

Teri stated that although committees don't need to be filled before the school year, it would be nice if they were. Executive committee has to be in place prior to the school year. More nominations will be made next meeting.

Shay Pate will be stepping down from website position.

Shay asked for a list of committee openings. Teri will send out an email regarding committee openings through Charms. Job descriptions are available on the band website under By-laws.

**Other Business:**

Pam Millard stated that she and Amy White had discussed concessions from last month's UIL Solo and Ensemble contest. Concessions made about half as much as last year. Mr. Boening stated that the concessions stand for the UIL contest is probably not a big money maker. Teri Snowden thought perhaps limiting the choices would make it easier for participants to choose concession items. Another factor may be that credit cards were not accepted this year, as opposed to last year. Teri stated that we will be switching to a new company through which to process credit cards through Broadway Bank (from Vantive to Bassys).

Who will be the new Voice of the Ranger Band?

Teri Snowden asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mario Rocha motioned and Lori Schnedler seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 6:59pm.