

Brookland Band Boosters Association

Meeting held

9/24/15

Minutes recorded by Chad White

Members Present

Allan Cochran
Rhonda Cochran
Tabatha Brown
Daphne Perkins
Donna Odem
Candice Seaborn
Terry Hogard
Mecca Baxter
Leslie Scurlock
Chad White
Shelly White

Meeting Agenda

No written agenda employed at this meeting.

Business Conduced

Meeting was called to order by Allan Cochran.

Election of Officers

Motion was made by Daphne Perkins to keep the current officers. This was seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Officers are as follows:

President - Allan Cochran
Vice-president - Mecca Baxter
Secretary - Kelly Webb
Treasurer - Leslie Scurlock

Band Director Report

- Several instruments are worn out and need to be replaced. This generally takes most of the money budgeted by the school for the band.
- The school has asked if the Band Boosters can help pay for uniforms. In very general estimated terms: Uniforms cost around \$250.00 per child around \$25,000.00 for the entire marching band.
- If the band grows at the expected rate, we will need a Booster member who is qualified and licensed to drive a school bus to help transport students to off-campus events.
- The Band is currently having to rent a Uhaul truck to transport instruments to competitions and away games.

Treasurer's Report

\$300 starting balance
Around \$3500 money raised in 2014-2015
Money spent on camps, travel, truck rental, banquet, and rewards
\$1246 ending balance
Current balance as of the meeting is \$1811

Tailgate for Band

It was decided that the Band Boosters should organize and host a Tailgate for the upcoming Homecoming Game.

The Circus is the theme for the event

Allan Cochran will take the lead in planning the event

Several volunteered to help with decorations

Parents will be asked to bring food and drinks for the event

Fundraising Ideas

Several ideas were mentioned as possible fundraisers for the upcoming months
fundraisers already completed or in progress include:

- Carwash

- Chuck E. Cheese

- Best Choice Labels

Fundraisers planned include:

- Speaking to local businesses about sponsorship

- Sweet Auction / Silent Auction in December at the concert

Fundraisers discussed but not planned include:

- Yard Sale (need a place to have it)

- Elementary Band Camp - possibly February

- Craft Fair

Communication

It was mentioned that we needed to direct more parents to the Band Boosters Facebook Page.

It was also mentioned that we needed to look into setting up a Instagram Page.

It was decided that the Band Boosters should set up a Remind 101 account. Shelly White was authorized to move forward with this.

Senior Night

It was decided that the Band Boosters should supply flowers and a gift for parents of graduating seniors during the Senior Night football game. It was suggested that we contact Heather McMinn about helping with this.

Junior High Social

It was discussed that the Band Boosters should host a social event for the students in 7th and 8th grade. No definite plans were made.

Band Banquet

It was discussed that the Band Boosters should get an early start on helping plan the end-of-year Band Banquet. No definite plans were made.

Letterhead

It was decided that the Brookland Band Boosters Association needed letterhead to communicate with local businesses and possible donors. Old letterhead could not be located. Chad White was asked to come up with some new letterhead.

Next Meeting

The next boosters meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 6:00