

Band Booster Meeting Agenda

September 7, 2021

7:00pm

1. Call to order: 6:50 PM
2. Attendance – those on Teams and in person, attendance sheet attached.
 - a. \$5 credit to student Charm's account for attending
3. Treasurer Report
 - a. Account Balance (\$30,304) – deposits still pending from lock box; no major outstanding checks
 - i. Account balance reflects money reserved for trailer approx. \$10,000
 - b. Unpaid Fixed Fees – total (this year and previous years) - \$18,629
 - i. This year only (\$13,250)
 1. Band Activity Fee – 67 not paid
 2. Dance Activity Fee – 14 not paid
 3. First Year Fee – 31 not paid
 4. Uniform Rental Fee – 65 not paid
 5. Instrument Rental Fee – 43 not paid
 - c. Unpaid Miscellaneous Fees – total (this year and previous years) \$9,138
 - d. Charms – statements will be emailed this week once all monies in lock box have been posted to student accounts
 - e. Fees roll over each year – for seniors - fees not paid will be placed on the school debt list
 - f. Payment plan arrangements can be made with Mrs. Griffis.
4. Directors Update: 9/24/21 will be a bye week also with no rehearsal to give students a week off after away games which ran late and involved lengthy travel. 10/15/21 the band will not attend the PHU game and will have a rehearsal to prepare for Lions Pride Competition at King HS the next day on 10/16/21. Parent survey indicates that it's feasible to look into options for a Spring out-of-state trip. The goal is for the cost of trip to be under \$700. Chaperone level 2 certification was discussed. Trailer costs have increased due to Covid. Hoping to have by November.
5. Old Business
 - a. Booster Board Vote: Board voted in with a first motion from Tina Lecorchick followed by a second from Joanne Hopkins. All voted in favor. Attendance sheet attached.
 - i. Executive Board
 1. President – Sandy Anderson
 - a. sandyandersonrph@att.net
 2. Vice-President - Angie McCutcheon
 - a. angie.mccutcheon@enavate.com
 3. Treasurer – Brandi Gracyalny
 - a. gracyalny4@gmail.com
 4. Secretary – Kim Von Burg
 - a. kimvonburg@hotmail.com
 - ii. Various committees are also available.
 1. Washing Uniforms
 - a. Email sent to those already signed up
 - b. Depending on # of volunteers will determine # of uniforms per person to wash
 - c. Very specific instructions will be sent for laundering
 - d. Jackets and Pants must be kept as a set (jacket # matches hanger)
 - e. White collar piece can be removed and washed/sprayed/oxicleaned
 2. Photography/Videography
 - a. Please upload pics and videos taken during games to our Facebook pages
 - b. Also need pictures for band trailer
 3. Looking ahead
 - a. Band Awards (May)

- i. Would like an off-site, nice venue with a meal
 - ii. 3 of the 4 people on the sign-up said they would chair this committee
 - b. Band Spirit wear Website
 - i. Orders are being processed and should be delivered to Alonso this week.
 - c. Band Trailer
 - i. ordered but delayed (December)
 - ii. Increased cost (labor and materials)- approximately \$10,000 final price.

6. New Business

- a. Booster Sponsorships- Halftime Show shirts being finalized.
 - i. 10 – Gold Sponsorships-Polo shirts ordered and home game parking passes to be distributed this week.
 - ii. 12 – Silver Sponsorships
 - iii. 1 – Bronze Sponsorship
- b. Business/Corporate Sponsorships
 - i. Platinum Level - \$2,500
 - 1. Tickets and preferred seating at Winter AND Spring Concerts (up to 8 people)
 - 2. Placement of Business Logo on Band Trailer
 - 3. Business Banner on fence near the band room
 - 4. Sponsorship call-out in both Winter and Spring concert programs
 - 5. Facebook post on public and private groups announcing sponsorship (three times a year)
 - 6. Sponsorship list on Alonsobands.com
 - 7. \$75 worth of Raven Band Merchandise
 - ii. Diamond Level - \$1,500
 - 1. Tickets and preferred seating at Winter OR Spring Concerts (up to 8 people)
 - 2. Sponsorship call-out in both Winter and Spring concert programs
 - 3. Facebook post on public and private groups announcing sponsorship (twice a year)
 - 4. Sponsorship list on Alonsobands.com
 - 5. \$50 worth of Raven Band Merchandise
 - iii. Gold Level - \$500
 - 1. Tickets and preferred seating at Winter OR Spring Concerts (up to 4 people)
 - 2. Sponsorship call-out in both Winter and Spring concert programs
 - 3. Facebook post on public and private groups announcing sponsorship (once)
 - 4. Sponsorship list on Alonsobands.com
 - 5. \$30 worth of Raven Band Merchandise
- c. Fundraisers
 - i. SnapRaise – current
 - 1. Participation
 - 2. Raised so far \$18,775 (minus commission)
 - ii. Amazon Smile – choose Alonso High School Band Boosters, Inc.
 - 1. \$268.32 total received since 2019
 - 2. Only 36 supporters- need more, simple to do.
 - 3. Use existing Amazon account log in but start at smile.amazon.com (in App too)
 - 4. No additional chargers or costs
 - 5. Nothing to do – automatically goes to our account
 - iii. PDQ Cards – next (October) Worth \$10, Band buys for \$4, sells for \$7 (\$3 profit each card)
 - 1. Online google form for ordering
 - 2. Cards will be sent into school for distribution once payment received
 - iv. World's Finest Chocolate? Split 50/50 with kids towards fees (maybe spring?)
 - v. Village Inn Pies-details being looked into by Kim Von Burg. Sell pie vouchers, no product to handle. Plan is for profit to go to band members accounts.
 - vi. Other options/ideas-5K

- d. Uniforms
 - i. Need to order more for our growing band-some additional jackets already ordered.
- e. Podium
 - i. New podium ordered- will arrive in about a week.
- 7. Upcoming
 - a. Friday – first home game vs Sickles 9/10/21–Heavily attended game.
 - i. Need all hands-on deck for parking – LOTS of cars = LOTS of \$ for band
 - ii. Email sent to those who signed up on the sign-up genius
 - iii. Jason Peters - Chair
 - iv. Will offer PayPal pre-paid link and QR code option – just need to show receipt
 - v. Brandi – will need to get a petty cash bank to start
 - b. USF Hot Day 9/18 (permission slips due TODAY)
 - c. All-State Auditions 9/25-Martinez Middle School. Schedule will be out in about a week.
 - d. FSU Day (cancelled)-Conflict with Alonso Homecoming on 10/23
- 8. Q and A / Discussion: 10/01/21-Middle School Band Night, 10/08/21-Senior Night, 33 Seniors, photos and sash measurements complete. Will need volunteers to take photos and pick up flowers. Sign up in Charms.
- 9. Adjournment: 7:20 PM

Meeting Attended By: (Includes in person and online Microsoft Teams)

Adhira Corzo (Adrian)
 Alex Zielinski (Cameron)
 Ana Sathler (Lucas)
 Angie McCutcheon (Allie)
 Angie Smith (Penelope)
 Annmary Esposito (Ashley)
 Ashley LaFleur (Anthony)
 Bamby Maves (Melody)
 Brandi Gracyalny (Jake)
 Bridget Cermak (Shannon)
 Bridget Wilson (Kayla)
 Collette Lezama (Jessica)
 Diana Lallanilla (Louis)
 Graziella Giavazzi (Deyaneira)
 Harrison Aquino (Alex A)
 Jahayra Canales (Brian)
 JoAnne Hopkins (Trenton)
 Karen Ring (Nathan)
 Kelvin Sanchez (Keniel)
 Kim Von Burg (John)
 Kimberly Macht (Jacob)
 Lori Buck (TJ)
 Lynseny Fisher (Ethan)
 Marc Klein (guest)
 Marie Maguire Feyes (Hayden)
 Marisela Suarez (Angela)
 Millie Roman (Miriam)
 Naima Davis (Michiah)
 Keidy Crespo (Naiomy)
 Patricia Perez (Mikey)
 Paula Walker (Earl)

Pilar Febles (Sebastian B)
Sandy Anderson (Ryan)
Stacey Cox (Charlotte)
Sue Ann Cannon (Sarah)
Tatiana Dolce (Jonathan)
Tina Lecorchick (Summer)
Tracy Maguire (Riley)
Venola Smiley-Grant (Christoph)
Zoraya Betancourt (Alex S)