

# **Lubbock-Cooper Band Boosters**

## **General Membership Meeting**

8/21/18

Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm.

Invocation by Kevin Woelfel.

### **Introductions of Board Members**

President – Kevin Woelfel; oversees Hot Dog Supper/Shin dig and Golf Tournament

Vice President – Chris White; works with Communications Chair and Golf Tournament

Secretary – Lisa Soliz; oversees Pre-game meals

Treasurer – Chris Caniglia; oversees Firework sales and The South Plains Fair

Financial Secretary – Jessica Carrillo; oversees Firework sales and Scholarship committee

Interim Communications – Dawn Osterhoudt; oversees Remind, Website, Social Media, Email

Fundraising/Marketing – Patty Jackson; oversees Fishnapping and Band Banquet

Concessions/Merchandise – Regina Surles; oversees Summer Band Meals and Golf Tournament

Equipment/Maintenance – Marcelino Martinez; oversees Grill Team and Fair Grounds

### **Director's Report**

- Mrs. Baxter announced that there are currently 227 students in band, last year we started out with 197. She is available by email with any questions or concerns and will be sending out a weekly newsletter to parents.
- Summer band went very well, she has been pushing the students to work very hard. About half of the show is done at tempo and memorized.
- She is having the students turn in music to google classroom and the students will receive either a pass/fail grade.
- First game is in Andrews and we will be going to all out of town games. The Odessa game is only a scrimmage and the Band will not be going.
- She is working on online student account where parents can access from home. Until details are figured out, a paper statement will be sent out with students.
- She is also still working on the details for half-time help.

### **Secretary's Report**

- Reviewed minutes from 5/15/18. Motion to approve minutes by Regina, Pauline seconded; general membership approved.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Available balance - \$18,698 after paying scholarships, merchandise purchased, Shin dig and fireworks.
- Firework sales were very successful with a profit of \$13,000.
- Point credit will be figured at the end of football season.

### **Amendment to agenda**

- Kevin made amendment to current agenda regarding elections. No discussion on filling Communications position with Dawn Osterhoudt. Motion to accept by acclamation by Regina; seconded by Todd Cogdill, general membership approved.

### **Summer Summary**

#### **Fireworks**

- We would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time in working shifts and making it a success.
- Sales were much better this summer due to better weather. There were not any staffing issues in having 2 locations.
- A special thank you to The Tuckers and Michelle for the use of their RVs.

#### **Summer Band**

- As we continue to see growing number of students in band, the use of wristbands were implemented. Last year, the kids were given 1.5 hours to eat dinner, this year, they were only given an hour. With the wristbands, all of the students were able to get through the line in 15-20 minutes.
- Regina thanked everyone for purchasing their students' meal online.

#### **Fishnapping**

- This year the time of Fishnapping was changed from nighttime to morning. Discussion from general membership felt that instead of only including Seniors and Freshman, that all students should be able to participate so no one is left out. There were some discrepancies where some sections included their entire group and other sections did not.
- Other discussion included working on communication in the future with parents regarding clear guidelines for Seniors to use when reviewing plan of events with parents.
- Members felt in general that having fishnapping during the day did work better.
- Patty and Chris spoke with Student leadership to make it clear that this event was not considered a Band Booster event but rather a Student leadership event. Patty did make herself available to Student leadership for any issues or concerns that would develop.

#### **Shindig**

- Kevin discussed that the feedback he received is that the students enjoyed the event.
- Discussion from general membership was that it was a great event, however, there was poor communication in giving short notice to parents about it being scheduled.
- Having the Grill Team provide the meal turned out good as well.

#### **Start The New School Year 101**

- Kevin referred new parents to Band Booster website for more information. Informed that communication is also done through Remind and Email. If you don't access Remind or Email, please see one of the board members after the meeting so that arrangements can be made to receive a phone call instead.
- Kevin also encouraged everyone to use their talents to help out with events and activities the band has and that there are many opportunities for everyone to get involved.

**“I’m new to all THIS!”**

**“How can I help?”**

- Kevin encouraged everyone to sign up to help with the fair, fireworks, Thursday and Friday concessions, half-time help, golf tournament, fundraising during Christmas, and Casino night.

**“I’ve heard something about POINTS. What’s that?”**

- Points = money towards student accounts after fundraising time
- Amounts vary year to year; last year’s points = \$4.00
- Money can be used towards paying what students owes for BOA trips, Senior trip, athletic shirts, hats, shoes and other equipment needed
- There are more details on the website

## **New Business**

### **Football Concession**

- Band Boosters sell from the Visitor’s concession
- Students are not allowed to work in the concession due to UIL rules
- Kevin encouraged general membership to sign up to help as there are many position to fill
- There are also signups for Kettle corn and Bahama Bucks
- Erin, from general membership spoke about her experience working concession; stated it was a good experience and also had fun
- Signups will go live tomorrow 8/22/18 and an email and Remind will be sent out
- Dawn discussed that there are different tabs to sign up for the various volunteer positions
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents are also encouraged to begin helping
- Kevin reminded membership that although there is no limit to signing up, to be respectful of each other and let others also signup for positions

### **Merchandise and Trailer**

- Patty discussed that the Athletic Boosters are reorganizing their group and will no longer be selling their merchandise during the football games
- Currently, the Athletic trailer is for sale, including remaining inventory which is valued at about \$12,000, including all of the fixtures. The Band Boosters offered \$5,000 and we were currently waiting on their decision.
- Patty also discussed that this is a great opportunity for the Band Boosters, however, this will also mean we will need a lot more volunteers.
- Patty is currently forming a Merchandise Committee and if anyone is interested, please see her following the meeting.
- Further discussion was that sales would not be limited to just the football season, but could also sell during marching competitions and on website.
- Reinga motioned to open further discussion on purchasing the Athletic trailer, Marcelino seconded.
- Marcelino discussed that he has examined the trailer and it is in good condition and maintenance free. The trailer is also in better condition than the current Merchandise trailer.

- Patty discussed that the current trailer has been cleaned and stripped. Also, to consider getting some of the band kids to come up with a design; possibly the Senior class.
- There is merchandise, other than football, such as Volleyball in the trailer and we could consider selling that merchandise directly to them so they could sell as well.
- Kevin mentioned that if you knew of anyone that could make a donation, we could get the trailer paid for. See him after the meeting with any ideas.
- Pauline motioned to end discussion on purchasing the Athletic trailer, Dawn seconded.
- Pauline motioned to vote on purchasing the Athletic trailer with all inventory and fixtures, Becca seconded; General Membership approved.
- Marcelino requested for new locks to be placed on the trailer immediately.
- Patty would also like to consider for the future to “Pink Out” the stadium in October.

### **WhataNight Meal Fundraiser**

- Fundraiser has been set for Whataburger on 114<sup>th</sup>/Quaker on Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:30 pm
- Band Boosters will get 20% of all sales and customers do not have to mention the band during the purchase, it will be automatically done.
- The Drum Line will perform and they will also have balloons, photo booth, and games.

### **Fair**

- The Fair will be from September 20 – September 29<sup>th</sup>
- Kevin discussed that last year, due to the weather, we broke even.
- Look for signups to come out soon
- All students are able to work, including 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- Anyone working will need to wear closed-toed shoes
- There will be a meeting with the Health Department to review guidelines
- Last year the Wittie’s oversaw details. This year, they are unable to help, therefore, we are needing someone to help organize. Please see Kevin following the meeting, if you are interested.

### **Golf Tournament**

- Scheduled for Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at Shadow Hills
- It will be a 4-Man Scramble
- Kevin discussed that a Chair and committee will need to be formed
- See Chris White following the meeting, if you are interested
- Students are also able to volunteer

### **Other**

- If anyone has a trade or is interested in helping with Maintenance or Grill Team, please see Marcelino following the meeting.
- Kevin discussed that last year during the Band Banquet, Jesse and Alice Garcia were recognized for all of the work they did. Kevin also wanted to recognize Matt and Julie Wittie for all that they did during the Fair.

Regina motioned to end meeting, Matt seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

## Calendar

Daily Morning Rehearsals		7:15-8:15 am
Tuesday Afternoon Rehearsal		4:30-7:00 pm
August 31 <sup>st</sup>	LCP @ Andrews	7:00 pm
September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No School	
September 7 <sup>th</sup>	LCP @ Coronado (Lowery Field)	7:30 pm
September 9 <sup>th</sup>	WhataMeal Night Fundraiser	5:30-8:30 pm
	Whataburger – 114 <sup>th</sup> /Quaker	
September 14 <sup>th</sup>	LCP vs. Frenship (Combined MS Halftime)	7:00 pm
September 18 <sup>th</sup>	Band Booster Meeting	6:30 pm
September 20 <sup>th</sup>	South Plains Fair – Preview Night	
September 21 <sup>st</sup>	LCP vs. Monterey (Homecoming)	7:00 pm
September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	BOA Midland	
September 28 <sup>th</sup>	LCP @ Clovis	8:00 pm
September 29 <sup>th</sup>	South Plains Fair – Last Day	