

## Hoover Band Boosters Meeting

Secretary's Minutes of Meeting

**Director** – Ryan Rowley

**President** – Lana Luscombe

**Treasurer** – Kathy Zamudio

**Secretary** – Jamie Smith

March 11, 2019 at 6:00pm

**Open the meeting:** Everyone in attendance read the Minutes from February 4, 2019 Booster meeting in silence and then they were accepted into the new month's Minutes.

**Treasurer's Report** (Kathy Zamudio) Kathy pulled out \$4,000 for Jazz Fest, \$3,000 for expenses but will be making a deposit in short order. Jazz Fest brought in \$11,466 (\$8,404 at the door with buttons and shirts totaling around \$1,900).

**President's Report** (Lana Luscombe):

Lana has a gas grill she would like to donate and would ask Boosters to pay for the L.P.

**Director's Report** (Ryan Rowley):

Jazz Fest was a great success. There were mostly new board members and freshmen performing. He has a friend that helps companies run more financially efficient and she is currently reviewing the Jazz Fest operation. There are some things that could be done better for next year and we want to be prepared.

Bryce Bowen and Richard Gordon

were excellent parking lot attendants during Jazz Fest and they deserve a shout out.

Mr. Rowley said Charms is awesome and Lana agreed. He would like to put the budget in Charms this year.

Orlando trip . . . the kids need to have their luggage at school the night before (March 12). Max is head of the loading crew and each band member on the load crew gets to pick their seat first and is first one off at stops.

Assessments . . . band members need to schedule time with Mr. Rowley.

Committees . . . Mr. Rowley would like the Boosters to form committees for 1) Uniforms – show how to put on, be prepared for concerts, putting them away, etc. Lana stated some kids are disrespectful during pre and post show and Mr. Rowley said he wanted to know who and he would address it. 2) Jazz Fest – setting timelines, reaching out to volunteers, etc. 3) Fundraising – for future events.

Solo Ensemble . . . numbers have really leaped with 20-24 groups now so very exciting.

In two years . . . Mr. Rowley would like to plan a smaller trip to Kansas City to attend a clinic and go to Worlds of Fun.

**Student's Report** (Abigail Moran):

Abigail thought the band lock-in was good and fun was had by all. She thought sectional fundraisers may be a good idea. She stated she thought students could be more helpful to the Boosters after concerts, etc. She questioned if students were getting all of the monies from their fundraising efforts and it was decided that any questions a student has should be directed to Mr. Rowley and not to any other student. One positive in this regard is Charms can track fundraising for each band member.

**Old Business:**

Mr. Rowley brought up butter braids. Again, all fundraising activity can be tracked with Charms . . . get reports, enter orders, etc. Charms is very fundraiser user friendly. Lana and Jamie offered to help with any frozen items prior to distribution. Boosters agreed to butter braids.

March 13, 20129 kids load onto the bus at 7:00am for the Orlando trip. They will follow a very strict timeline for the trip.

**New Business:**

April 6, 2019 is a solo ensemble festival at Dowling.

Start thinking about Senior boards . . . six of them graduating. Things need to be collected now to celebrate each band member.

Mr. Rowley wanted to thank Ms. Tietjen as he did pass her! She was a great support with the kids and she said she really enjoyed herself. She learned so much about the kids and how to work with different ensembles and many skill levels. She was very appreciative of her time with her Hoover experience.

**Adjourned**