

# Ridge Point Band Boosters

## June 10, 2014

### Monthly Meeting

- I. Meeting was called to order at 6:17 p.m. after the location was changed to the Golf Club by David Dern, President

Motion to approve minutes: Rhonda Everson. Second: Lawrence Bonnette. Minutes approved.

Members in Attendance: David Dern, Simi Shulz, Tina Parlante, Jennifer Vega, Marian Denney, Stephanie Crochet, Rhonda Everson, Linda Jennings, Kristen Blomstrom, Rob Blomstrom, Lawrence Bonnette, Krissy Bonnette, Lisa Spring

### II. Board Reports

- **Treasurer Report - Jennifer Vega:** Wait & see on budget approval/ band fees for 2014-15 band  
Band will take a \$15K loss if we have band fees at \$150. Hoping district will cover Winter Guard and Drum Line  
\$16K (\$12K for Corp Sponsors, \$2K in Corp Grants, and \$2K from Family sponsorships)  
\$15K from reserve for a truck  
Budget may not be approved before the July meeting.  
Email to go out to our new and existing band families to keep everyone updated that we still don't know what band fees will be next year.  
Will be moving \$435 from Guard line to prior year.
- **Director's Report - Dr. Michael Barnes/ Andrew Lee:** Nothing to report
- **Sponsorship Report - Simi Shulz:** \$11K with family sponsors, Will be at \$17K with 100% participation, Dr. Gee is again a Platinum sponsor with \$2500. Donation  
Raising Canes is donating \$250 plus 1 free band meal (to be utilized for a play-off game)  
Thank You notes and Tax Statements will be going out shortly (maybe include a 4x5 photo of the band from the Katy comp last year in the TY notes)
- **Fundraising - Tina Parlante:** March-a-thon has gotten approval from Sienna Plantation, just need route info; band will show up and play a "mini" concert for \$100 donation. Possibility of dividing the band up into 2 groups to get to more locations. Water will be available along parade route.  
Deciding on what RP Clubs to invite to be involved with the parade, other clubs may want a piece of our profits.  
Car Flags, T-shirts (Show Shirt & Sponsor Shirt) and Water Jugs are in the works, T-Shirts and water jugs from Leonettis. Car Flags coming from another vendor.
  - a. **Motion by Tina Parlante:** 180 Show/ Sponsor shirts not to exceed \$2900, seconded by David Dern, approved by all in attendance, Motion Carries
  - b. **Motion by Tina Parlante:** 180 Water jugs not to exceed \$1800, seconded by David Dern, approved by all in attendance, Motion Carries
  - c. **Motion by Tina Parlante:** Car Flag purchase not to exceed \$1000, seconded by David Dern, approved by all in attendance, Motion Carries
- **Communications - Rhonda Everson:** No update.
- **Historian - Linda Jennings:** - No update
- **Presidents Report - David Dern:** Many committees are still open. Christy Carroll has been appointed Meal Lead and Carmell Zvonek as Chaperone Lead (Still looking for a 2<sup>nd</sup> person to help with Chaperones). Lawrence Bonnette and Rob Blomstrom are Pit Crew Co-Leads.

### III. Committee Reports

- **MUMS - Kristen Blomstrom:** Will be buying supplies for MUM prep. Possibly use Choir room since "MUM room" has been re-taken over by band. Will need to buy or borrow tables for Blomstrom home for MUM assembly.
  - a. **Motion by Kristen Blomstrom:** Budget not to exceed \$700 for band and Guard garters to wear at the Homecoming Game. David Dern seconded the motion, approved by all in attendance. Motion carries

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- b. **Motion by Kristen Blomstrom:** Budget not to exceed \$2500 for public sales supplies. David Dern seconded motion, approved by all, **motion carries.**
  - **Uniforms - Linda Jennings:** There are still uniforms missing. 2 bibs, 2 jackets, 1 shako and 1 gauntlet  
All concert dresses have been accounted for  
Orchestra: 90 dresses and 189 tuxes have come through. Will be ordering dress racks and hangers, and need more “dividers” (\$30.00)  
Jennings family is loaning a wagon to the band to be used during band camp for water transportation  
Gloves are being ordered from a new vendor, in the past, paid \$362 for gloves, now will be \$240  
Still need 1 tent for sound system and 1-2 ice chests. All chalk has been purchased for band camp and the misting system needs to be services.
    - a. **Motion by Linda Jennings:** Not to exceed \$2000 for 450 gloves to be used during marching season for practice and performance, seconded by Lawrence Bonnette, approved by all in attendance, **motion carries**
  - **Scholarship - Lisa Spring:** No update
  - **Guard - Caileigh McGraw:** No Update
- IV. **Old Business – None**
- V. **New Business**
- **Motion by Lawrence Bonnette for Joshua Bonnette’s Eagle project of building cubicles in the drum room for drum storage:** Booster Club to budget no more than \$1000 for supplies needed to improve the drum room. Seconded by , approved by all in attendance, **motion carries**

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM. Next meeting to be determined.

Minutes taken & Typed by: Stephanie Crochet

Minutes approves: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 7/8/14