

# Ridge Point Band Boosters

## September 10, 2014

### Monthly Meeting

#### I. Meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Simi Shulz, President

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

Members in Attendance:

Simi Shulz, Linn Miller, Jennifer Vega, Marian Denney, Stephanie Crochet, Rhonda Everson, Christy Carroll, Michael Barnes, Kristen Blomstrom, Lisa Spring, Mary Ann Zuniga, Jenneane Cardenas, Steve Proctor, Lawrence Bonnette, Collette Michalis, Wellie Harris, Carmell Zvonek

#### II. Board Reports

##### a. Treasurer Report - J Vega/ M Denney:

- Band fees slowly coming in. Still need to collect \$8600.00, Dr Barnes may need to get involved, another reminder will go out for November deadline
- Spirit Wear – being “nitpicky” for tax reasons, new inventory form to be utilized.
- Reimbursement for Josh Bonnette’s Eagle Project.
- Checks will be cut weekly on Tuesdays

##### a. Director’s Report - Dr. Michael Barnes/ Andrew Lee:

- Trailer – Gooseneck trailer would be a temporary help, would cut down to 1 truck needed, would be big enough for marching band, yet small enough for Winter Guard/ Drumline to be able to use as well. Also would be able to use it for storage
- Clements will buy a tractor and donate it back to FBISD with the option for “1st choice” to use.
- Wellie – Brand new trailer (40ft x 10ft x 7 ft.) with an 8x10 ft. “guard room”. \$18,674 before negotiations, will continue to look into

##### b. Sponsorship Report – L Miller:

- Sponsor t-shirts to be handed out Thursday & Friday, Koozies (200) for sponsor gifts, banner finished by Friday, need PVC pipe to help support the banner, magnetic signs have been delivered to put on the trucks
- Fluor Cares didn’t come through
- McFrugal’s is the sponsor of the month (9/15-20) 50% will come back to the band
- FB Educators Grant has to benefit the community
- A newsletter will be produced to go to the sponsors to keep them engaged and updated on what’s going on with the band.
- Michelle Ehrig suggested looking into the Carnival Cruise Line’s “play on a cruise ship”, top prize is \$10,000 as well as being able to perform on a Carnival ship. 4 \$1000 prizes also awarded
- Sponsors YTD total, \$30,950.

##### c. Fundraising – C Carroll

- Panther Prowl update – walking to hill, playing, back to school. Collected \$6287 so far, budget was \$5250
- 75 students participated, all but 2 qualified for the Rock-in

##### d. Communications - R Everson:

- Please turn in your VIPS hours to Rhonda so she can report them
- Sign Up Genius for contests will be coming out soon

##### e. Historian - OPEN:

- Nothing to report

#### III. Committee Reports

##### • MUMS - K Blomstrom:

- Mums are coming along, will have a “candy mum” as well as “Buy Early” incentives.
  - **Motion by Kristen Blomstrom** to approve \$810 for trinkets to be paid to ACI, seconded by Christy Carroll, Rhonda Everson and Stephanie Crochet, approved by all, **motion carries**
  - **Motion by Jennifer Vega** to increase the MUM budget by \$750 to \$3250, seconded by Simi Shulz, **motion carries**

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- **Scholarship - L Spring:**
  - No inquiries so far
- **Guard - C McGraw:**
  - Nothing to report
- **Merchandise – M Zuniga/ J Cardenas:**
  - Plan to sell merch at the Hill during Panther Prowl
  - Sold 130 “Fan Shirts” during the 1st round, will have a 2nd chance to buy
  - Need to order another 12 Dry Fit shirts only have 3 left (will do an E-Motion later)
- **Meals - C Carroll:**
  - So far, so good. Online ordering going well
  - Need to talk to the directors about contest meals
  - Homecoming will be either Neil Cardenas or Burger Barn
- **Chaperones – C Zvonek/ N Herring:**
  - Nothing to report
- **Spring Banquet – C Michalis:**
  - Looking into venues to have the Spring Banquet. Quail and Sweet Water are choices so far.
  - Looking at May 22nd or April 30th
- **Uniforms - L Jennings:**
  - Nothing to report
- **Props – S Proctor:**
  - Props complete – except for painting piano, 2 sets of stairs that are 7ft tall (collapse to be less than 4ft tall)
  - Multiple challenges on stairs, platform with castors
  - Went over the approved budget (\$1588)
  - May need another mezzanine
  - Will have 3 trucks to accommodate the extra props – Linn will order a few more magnetic signs
    - **Motion by Steve Proctor** to amend prior motion from Aug 2014 to \$1600 from \$1200 for props, seconded by Rhonda Everson, **Motion Carries**

### **II. New Business**

- Collette Michalis has been named the new VP of Fundraising
- Carmell Zvonek is now Rock-in Chair
- Historian position is vacant due to Linda Jennings resigning

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM. Next meeting to be October 14th at 6p.

Minutes taken & typed by: Stephanie Crochet

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_