

Lee Rebel Band Booster Executive Board
July 10, 2018
6:00 p.m. – Band Hall

Board Members in Attendance:

Ashley Blasé
Jason Brents
Ginny Elliott
Tia Parham
Lisa Ruiz
Brandy Snider
Carla Wilson

Proceedings:

- Meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m.
- Reviewed previous meeting minutes.
Motion to Approve by Ashley Blase; Seconded by Ginny Elliott. Motion passed.

Director's Report:

- Show shirt almost ready, just need the sponsorship logos.
- Will be picking up instruments in Norman, Oklahoma and will need reimbursement of gas and U-Hall expenses. Have also been making repairs to instruments. Funds paid through grant.
- The trip to State Solo contest in Austin cost more than anticipated and MISD sent Mr. Brents a reimbursement check. The check was payable to him, but he signed it over to the booster club.
- One of the band students, Carlos Estrello, informed Mr. Brents that a local hotel is interested in purchasing new mattresses (at least 100) through our mattress fundraiser. Mr. Brents suggests mailing out a letter to all local hotels, especially the smaller chains informing them of our mattress fundraiser coming up next month.
- Orchestra is no longer interested in going on joint trips with the band, therefore, the planned trip to New York has been changed; now planning on going to Hawaii. Details are in the works, but it will cost in between \$2400-\$2900 per student. The dates are not definite yet, but likely to leave either Monday or Tuesday (after graduation); drive to Dallas and fly out of Dallas to Hawaii.

Treasurer's Report:

- Jill and Estrella not present tonight, but Estrella provided Carla with most recent report.

Hospitality:

- We still do not have anyone interested in accepting the board position.
 - Jeannette Freeman has agreed to help with meals, however she does not want the board position.
 - Many parents have signed up to help with food, and grill, but we first must ask permission from Mr. VanHoozer to let us grill at the school.
 - If we are given permission to grill we will need to purchase (2) flat top grills, big enough to cook 50 patties or more at one time. We will also need to buy warming trays at Sam's.

Fundraising Report:

- Ginny provided information on fundraising:
 - We made \$185.00 from Grub Burger Day fundraiser on June 20th;
 - There is a second Grub Burger Day scheduled for July 18th (must specify for Lee Band);
 - Fan cloth fundraiser starts on July 30th and ending on August 20th;
 - Mattress Sale to be held on August 11th in the band hall;
 - Dickey's fundraiser on August 22nd, at both locations on Wadley and it will be all day (no need to specify it is for Lee Band);
 - Popcorn Premier fundraiser to start on September 11th and end on September 28th;
 - Waiting on reply from manager at Texas Roadhouse to plan fundraiser through them;
 - Whataburger night on October 3rd from 6:00-9:00 p.m.; location on Midkiff (across from HEB);
 - Great American fundraiser (tumblers) to start on November 12th through November 16th;
 - See's Candy fundraiser to be held in January 2019;
 - Shredding Day fundraiser to be held on Earth Day (April 2019).
 - 50/50 raffle likely to be held during Homecoming Game. Mr. Brents to discuss with Mr. VanHoozer.
 - Talking to a few other restaurants to have profit sharing fundraisers through them, waiting on future dates.
 - Becky's flowers can provide a card for our students to sell (card has specials and /or free items, one per month). The card does not expire and students would sell for \$40.00 per card.
 - Will hold an inventory blowout at the parent meeting.

Old/New Business:

- **2018-2019 Budget**
 - Taryn found an error in her calculations prior to finalizing the books. She found \$8,845 more to work with in the budget. However, until Estrella and Jill can confirm this number, the budget will remain as is. No vote needed at this time, will leave the budget alone for now.

- **CDL Drivers**
 - Four parents with CDL's have signed up, but only 2 have provided their information.

- **Uniforms**
 - Jennifer Crawford has been up at the uniform room preparing room and uniforms for upcoming fittings.
 - Need to make decision on what to do with the yellow and blue sashes.

- **Marching Band**
 - Platform props are being made and will need to be cleaned and painted. A paint party will need to be scheduled in the parking lot.
 - Scaffolding props have been ordered; due at the end of the month.
 - Mr. Connell currently working on percussion repairs.
 - Percussion and Guard camps are being held and are going well.

- **Sponsorships**
 - Deadline is August 1st (being told to parents and students), but ABSOLUTE deadline will be at the parent meeting, August 7th.

- **Assessments**
 - Still no firm answer on how to handle if student does not have \$250 in their account by August 7th.
 - Ultimate goal is to reduce number of non-paying band students.
 - Student who has \$250 in their account by August 7th will get a free cinch bag.
 - Still looking at monthly ongoing credit card payments.
 - Must communicate more often to students/parents on paying their assessments, especially having at least \$250 in their account by parent meeting, or at least by first football game.

- **Undergarments/Jug Orders**
 - Parents must complete their order forms at the parent meeting, if they haven't already done so.

- **Parent Meeting – August 7th at 7:00 p.m.**
 - Mr. Brents will meet with the parents in the auditorium and payments and handing out of items will be in the cafeteria.
 - Ginny will be selling spirit wear along with having an inventory blowout (selling old t-shirts).
 - Need to decide how to place tables for payments, picking up garments, jugs, etc. We need to try to make it run more smoothly, especially trying not to have long lines, especially at the payment table. We definitely will need more payment takers.
 - Carla to have duplicate receipt books made up from Rainbow Press;
 - Parents will start at payment table, then head to other tables to pick up items.
 - Ideas for tables:
 - Preorder pick up table;

- New Uniform Orders;
 - Assessment Table;
 - Volunteer Table;
 - Health Forms Table (no payments to be taken at this table);
 - Spirit Sales Only (Ginny)
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- **Upcoming Events**
 - July 31st – Muster at LHS
 - August 1st – Muster at LFHS
 - Brandy to set up Sign-Up Genius so volunteers can sign up to help
 - August 4th – Water Balloons & Popsicles after practice
 - August 7th – Parent Meeting
 - August 9th – DCI Movie
 - August 11th – Mattress Sale; Dance
 - Bryan Salazar will DJ for the dance and he has donated his services;
 - Dance to be held from 7:00-9:00 p.m.;
 - Boosters will provide Ice Cream Sundaes;
 - Boosters would like to have some kind of water slides or inflatables for the band students, but still checking around for better prices.
 - November 9th – Sr. Night during Lee/Permian game

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.