

# HBBA Board Meeting Notes, August 10, 2017

## Attending:

Tom Bechtold  
Gilbert Camacho  
Shannon Camacho  
Geoff Fotland

Colin Kuskie  
Martin Obando  
Leah Reed  
Michele Stead

## Official Business

A motion to change the split between a student's individual Band account and the amount given to the Band's general account from 80/20 (student/general account) to 90/10 (student/general account).

Motion passed.

## Band Camp

This year we're going with pop-ups and weights for the cook and serve tents. Weights will be put on long bungees since the pop-ups can't handle the heavy, hanging weights.

Geoff is all ready to launch camp on Monday. Percussion Camp has been successful, doing a full run-through of the opener today.

Shannon got the check for initial shopping. Shannan and Jana will be going shopping this week to pick up dry goods and wet food to prep for camp.

Band Camp Safety - Students should bring:

- Sunscreen
- Hats
- Sunglasses
- Water bottles
- Deodorant

Need to remind students and parents that the Camp operates with a closed campus (no leaving for lunch, Dutch, etc.). Energy drinks will not be allowed during camp. The band will have water coolers available. OSAA rules prevent more than 5 hours of practice in the heat, current Band plan is no more than 4 hours of marching (basics, drill, etc.)

## **Parent Meeting, Sunday, August 13th**

Tom wants everyone to come early, and to be extra hospitable to parents attending. Our goal this year is to encourage parent participation and to let them know that we're a resource for parents and the band. Geoff will set an agenda, giving Tom, Leah and Michele time to talk about the Board, volunteering, background checks and fundraising. We'll have band and volunteer registration available, pending Chromebooks from Martin.

## **Season Preparation**

For visuals, there will be on-field props. Just 4-5 frames that go on the sidelines. Each frame costs \$280, and will have a vinyl cover showing an EKG for the theme of the show. They are very light, and will need sandbag weights.

A golf cart has been generously donated for our use from Power Rentals again this year.

## **Fundraising**

Columbia Bank is donating \$1000 to the Band this year. Thanks to Tom for setting that up. He plans on approaching several other businesses to also support the Band.

The next Restaurant fund raiser is Panda Express on August 23rd. Michele will try to keep fundraising on the 23rd or around that date.

Sponsor-A-Spart packets should be ready by the end of camp barbecue on the 25th.

MODA center training is on the 23rd from 6:15 to 8:15pm. Our minimum participation in MODA is once per month, or we'll lose our ability to fundraise through them. There is a basketball tournament available November 23-26 (all day long). A team volunteering on Thanksgiving will earn an extra \$300, to be split among the team.

Given that the amount of money earned from MODA varies a bunch, the Board is going to avoid making statements about how much money can be earned. It's a minimum of \$50/person per night for concessions work. Then the split is applied. More can be earned, but it's not guaranteed.

## **Chuck Wagon**

The band refrigerator was fixed for \$25.

## **Band Compound Shed**

Tom was notified a week ago by Principal Bailey that the Compound Shed (behind the school) is going to be replaced, and that it needs to be done in August. This is a direct conflict with Band Camp, as we need all the space that we have. New space needs to be the same size or larger and to be easily accessible to Band Staff, Chuck Wagon, Pit and Compound teams. Tom will be contacting Jim Peterson with the School District for more information.