

**BELLBROOK MUSIC BOOSTERS  
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
6 June 11**

The meeting was called to order by the Booster's President Mark Kottman at 7:20.

**Roll Call:** A motion was made for attendance to be taken by sign-in rather than calling the roll. The motion passed.

**Reading of the Minutes:** A motion was made that instead of reading the minutes from last month, everyone will read the minutes posted to the website. The motion was seconded.

**Director's report by Chris Foster:**

Graduation went really well – band room cleaned up nicely – random clothes in trash cans – four coolers left at ice breaker – Ray and DeeDee claimed these. Instruments are ready and going back to Buddy Rogers to be cleaned up and be ready for marching band. Symphony band played incredibly well – concert really well – he hopes that all the kids had as much fun as he did. Symphony band has really improved quite a bit. Ice breaker came and went – glad everyone is safe – Marching Band was 107 marching last year – 128 marching this year. We are going through growing pains – we only own 11 silver baritones – 13 kids to play – talking to other band directors to see if they have other silver baritones for us to play. He is looking at the different options. Thanks to Paula and those who have helped with the mentor program – the list of new students in the Marching Band is still growing. Mark added to make sure to invite the new families to the booster meeting – Mark stated that 27 June is the mandatory handbook signing required by school district for students and parents. Social committee is working on a picnic for this meeting – at Sackett Wright – more information to come via Charms from the social committee.

Mark asked Amy if we are set for nurse at this point – she stated we are.

Mark asked if we are lacking anywhere else as far as leadership. The response from the Foster's was no. Chaperoning is looking good

**Treasurer report –**

Tad passed out a simple one page that will grow for next month. Budget of what we have coming in this year. What we have coming in – delta of \$6571 for winter invitational. CFC – extra \$3000, Dragons 22 out of 65 games have been paid, 9k before payments, he thinks we are on target, euchre party – \$3000 – flower sales – \$7426 – this is after the credits, Dragons \$9300 is a guess estimate since no captains fees paid. We are about \$6500 ahead where we are looking to be and we have a lot of fundraising to do yet. We need people to step up and help Dragons

**Old Business-**

Carolyn has the binder for all the areas where folks can help out with the band– has a section for all the areas – this is for fundraising and various committees available in the band. If not in Fosters office, Carolyn will have the book – Carolyn will bring to all the

meetings. This is a band bible where you can see what all of the band does. An example is . . . Euchre – if Paula can't do – everything you need to know is right inside the binder if someone is interested to know what is going on.

### **Calendars:**

Cheryl is in need of some help for calendar ads and blitz day. She will be sending out another form with new date to turn in ads for the calendar. Looking at the 10<sup>th</sup> of July, which is a Wednesday for blitz day –there is also band rehearsal from 5-9 on that Wednesday when Cheryl would like to have the blitz day. Saturday would not be good for the blitz day – last year kids were available but community was not. Chris is looking into Tues, Wed or Thurs. Cheryl was told she can no longer send forms home from the school – has to be done via e-mail. They are doing this across the schools not just with band but with a lot of groups. We are picking up the majority of what we had last year as far as advertising. She is looking for some help to get this together –

**Scrip** – \$1.00 Kroger cards were well received by rookie families. We have had a lot of new families sign on for Scrip which is nice not only for the families but also the band. Brookview Swim Club approached Debbie about partnering with the swim club families. Instead of individual families getting the money, the swim club would get the money as a whole while the boosters still earned their 55% towards the program.

**Mattress sales** – Amy Foster in charge 7 August and we are all set up and ready to go – same company we used last year. They are coming to set up on the 7<sup>th</sup>, if you are looking to purchase a mattress, the prices are good and this was a good fundraiser for our group. Kids worked last year and she is looking for more students to hold signs to help spread the word. If you know of anyone, ask them to put that purchase off – they are good quality mattresses. It was asked if a half sheet ad that kids can take around – Amy states the lady in charge will take care of that when she comes in to talk to all the students.

**Shirt purchase** –purple Bellbrook Music Boosters, The Wind Beneath Their Wings. \$7.00 for small to large – other larger sizes cost more. See Tami Jankowski if you are interested in purchasing.

Susan Brainard needs any checks as she is going on a trip during the next booster meeting – Tad said he can take them while she is gone. Mark stated that he would be on vacation so Ray will be taking care of the July meeting.

**Show shirt design** – Chris said the design is ready – Ray is going to make an on-line form for parents to fill out order forms for show shirts.

### **Pit Dads:**

Decals on the truck, decals going on, electric being worked on – steps are being worked on – interior painting being done. Paint is fine since the ice breaker hail storm. Pit Dad Picnic – 7pm Ray's house 11 June at Ray's house – anyone walking and breathing can be a Pit Dad.

Ray asked for some donations of coolers for band camp, we need coolers in general, the coolers we have are falling apart, one burned in a fish fryer accident. We need some new ones, so if you are willing to donate – the band would appreciate- round coolers for water, we need 6 more to cover band camp. Good size water coolers for water and Gatorade – if you are willing to give it up ones with wheels would be great – the current Pit Dads are aging and would like any help you can give them.

**Uniform moms and dads** – Ray passed out sheets for people to sign up – Cindi would like some plume moms and roving moms to help get kids ready for football games. This is getting uniforms together and getting the kids ready to hit the field. Anyone interested should contact Cindi Parks.

Dragons training a week from today at 6:30 in the band room – 13 June 2011 -

The next booster meeting will be held 5 July which is a Tuesday!

Meeting adjourned at 8:00.