

# TWB Boosters

## Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2018

**I. Call to order**

Odie Hume called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

**II. Approval of August meeting minutes**

Odie asked if anyone wanted to review the August meeting minutes. He mentioned that the minutes would be posted on the TWB website after they are approved in case there were any changes that needed to be made. A motion was made by Yvonne Abury to approve the August minutes and 2nded by Sherri Sharber. The August minutes were approved by the members.

**III. Financial Report:**

- A. Chad McKay displayed the budget for all to see. He mentioned that the first Concessions layout will come mid-late October. It's going to be a struggle to meet the budget due to several rainout games.
- B. The March-a-thon broke \$50,000, but is still \$8000-\$9,000 short of the goal. A few questions were asked regarding the shortfall and if any possible cuts are being thought about at this time. No cuts were being discussed right now.
- C. Employer Gift Matching was mentioned again. Everyone was encouraged to see if their employer does gift matching for non-profit organizations. A few contacts have been received by some employers.
- D. Spirit wear purchases are underway.
- E. A few scholarship payments for last years' recipients have been paid out so far.
- F. A member asked if the TWB Boosters club was signed up for North Texas Day of Giving. The booster club is not.
- G. Amazon Smile was mentioned for those who order through Amazon.
- H. Members were encouraged to sign up with Kroger, Tom Thumb and Target to earn a percentage of their shopping totals to benefit the Booster Club and TWB.
- I. A member brought up a possible future fundraiser idea – test driving at a car dealership .
- J. Odie mentioned when making a payment for the New York trip it's easier to use Charms.com instead of using the Charms app.

**IV. Calendar Review**

Odie highly recommended that members sync their calendars to the Charms calendar. Instructions are online on how to do it. There are many activities going on they sometimes have changes made to the information which would be reflected on your calendar if it is synced with the Charms calendar.

- A. **Homecoming Parade** – Monday 09/24/18 – Downtown Wylie on Ballard Street. The parade starts at 6:30p.m.

**B. Bands of America DFW – Saturday 10/06/18**

The Charms calendar had the wrong location for BOA Dallas, but was corrected. The correct location for BOA Dallas is Pennington Field in Bedford, TX. It was also mentioned that you do need to buy tickets online or at the gate. This competition will have separate tickets for prelims and finals. It can be cheaper to buy an all day ticket that includes both the prelims and finals.

**C. Fair Day - Monday 10/08/18**

Yes, there is still Competition rehearsal at 4:45 -7:30p.m.

**D. McKinney Marching Contest – Saturday 10/13/18**

**E. Future Pirate Night/Football vs. Rowlett 10/19/18**

**F. UIL Region 25 Competition Saturday 10/20/18**

**G. Extended rehearsal, Monday 10/22/18 until 8:30p.m.**

**H. UIL Area C, Saturday 10/27/18**

**I. Extended rehearsal, Monday 10/29/18**

**J. Band Booster meeting, Monday 10/29/18**

**K. All-District Auditions, Tuesday 10/30/18**

**L. BOA Super Regionals, San Antonio, Saturday 11/03/18-Sunday 11/04/18**

**M. UIL State Contest, San Antonio, Monday 11/05/18-Tuesday 11/06/18**

\*\*Recommended that you start looking for your hotel rooms now since they fill up.

**N. Lonestar Drum & Lewisville Invitational Contests, Saturday 11/10/18**

**O. Football play-off games**

Yes, the band attends as long as the team is in the play-offs.

**V. New York Recipe Book Fundraiser (Mike Dorfman is the contact person)**

A. Each student needs to submit 2 recipes by Sept. 28 to make the deadline

B. Recipes must be submitted on the electronic form which was sent out in an email on Monday 09/07/18

C. Each book is about \$3-\$5 to produce. We will be selling them for \$15-20 per book through Amazon.

D. There will be a pre-order sale and each student will probably start out with 2-3 books to sell.

E. All profits will be going to the New York trip to help lower the cost for the students attending.

**VI. New York Fundraiser – Raffle**

If you are interested in helping with this fundraiser, let Odie know.



**VII. Time with the Directors**

- A. Thanks to those who helped with props/ramps/keeping the kids on track.
- B. New York fundraising is moving forward – fundraising will be put toward the Lincoln Center performance fee which will in turn lower the cost for the students.
- C. The popcorn fundraiser received a great response – around \$15,000 raised.
- D. The competition schedule has been sent out with the weekly announcements. More information will be coming regarding food, etc.
- E. Homecoming parade next week – more information coming
- F. San Antonio questions were addressed
- G. Popcorn money raised by students can be used toward any other type of band fees a student might need to pay for if they are not going to New York.
  - A. Foundation for Music Education released its National Winners and Commended Winners for the National Wind Band Honors (Varsity groups) and Citation of Excellence (Non-Varsity groups). The Wind Symphony was a National Wind Band Honors winner in both the New Music Division and Overall Division for 6A. The Wind Ensemble was a winner for the Citation of Excellence (non-Varsity groups). This is a National Honor where recordings of the bands from last year were evaluated.

**VIII. Jr. High Update**


- B. The Cooper Wind Ensemble from the 2017/18 school year was a National winner for the National Wind Band Honors (Varsity groups). The Cooper Symphonic Band was a winner for the Citation of Excellence (non-Varsity groups). This is a National Honor where recordings of the bands from last year were evaluated.
- C. The Play-a-thon performance was 09/17/18
- D. Wind Ensemble/Wylie Community Band Concert at WHS, 7p.m. 09/24/18
- E. Meet the Pirate Night with TWB, Friday 10/19/18

**VIII. Motion to Adjourn**

Mike Dorfman made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mike Fatheree seconded it.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56p.m.

Minutes submitted by Susan Kaehlert



Minutes Approved by Odie Hume

