

Band Boosters Meeting
September 17, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m.

Thanks to Trish Meier for organizing the Back To School BBQ. It was a great event that was well attended. Most everything was donated, except for about \$80 that was paid out of the bottle drop funds.

Thanks to all the parents who brought snacks for the Pep Band this last Friday. Parents provide these snacks throughout football and basketball season for the band members to eat during 3rd quarter.

Thanks for all who came to the Ford Drive 4 Ur School event! We'll have the numbers soon for how much the band earned.

The band now has new scaffolds for Pep Band, which is much more sturdy than the box that was used before for the director. Thanks to the band council for putting it together and painting it school colors.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Peptemberfest! This is on Friday, September 28th. Call time is 4:30. 8th graders from Clear Creek and Dexter McCarty are invited to this event. The band provides pizza and drinks. It's a way to help 8th graders get excited about staying with band when they come to high school next year. Crystal Schumacher is chairing this event. Donations of soda, ice and water bottles will be needed.

Teddy Bear Parade is coming up on Saturday, September 29th. This will be a first line New Orleans style marching band. The core is the Jazz Band, but anyone can join. There will be two weeks of practice in the mornings before school.

Big Band Swing Dance. This is one of our biggest events of the year, and we are already planning for it. We are seeking donations from businesses for our raffle. If you would like to help out with this, contact Trish Meier (scrapbug42@hotmail.com). We are trying to find an alternate location for the event instead of the cafeteria, especially with the construction going on. We also need to find dance instructors. If you have any leads on this, contact Ellen Menaker (ellenmenaker@yahoo.com).

TRIP REPORT:

Mr. Budge has asked two groups to give him bids on the band trip in June to Disneyland. Band students will have backstage workshops and recordings, as well as perform on the Disneyland stage. Based on the last trip, cost will be between \$850-\$950, but can fluctuate above or below that depending on tickets and hotels. An interest form was passed out at the meeting. This is not a contract, just a form that states your student is interested in going.

How do we make it happen? FUNDRAISING. And we have some great fundraising opportunities coming up.

Snap! Raise: This is a simple way to send emails asking for donations, kind-of like Go Fund Me. You can see individual progress as well as the group as a whole. It starts this Wednesday.

Mattress Sale: Saturday, November 3rd in the GYM this year! This fundraiser works really well - all you have to do is get the word out. 10% of the population is looking for a mattress this year.

Restaurant Nights: These are getting set up, and you will receive info on these as they get set up.

We have a new Historian! Thanks Denise McCloud!

Meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.