



LACK AND SILVER BRIGADE
BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES



MEETING DATE: 12 Apr 16

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:02pm

IN ATTENDANCE: Tim Powell—President; Mike Klug—Vice President; Jodi Bond—Ways & Means; Susan Moore—Treasurer; Kim Allen—Co-Treasurer; Kim Barnhill—Secretary; approx 31 band booster members

SECRETARY: Kim Barnhill

- * No minutes were approved
- * By Laws were approved as written

TREASURER: Susan Moore/Kim Allen

* Treasurer Report:

Beginning Operating Balance (Mar)	\$29,115.37
Additions	(+)\$16,682.31
Credits Issued	(+)\$0.00
Withdrawals	(-)\$14,724.50
Ending Balance (31 Mar)	<u>\$31,073.18</u>
ADD Uniform Balance	(+)\$794.56
ADD Miss HCHS Balance	(+)\$4,003.81
Grand Total All Accounts (31 Mar)	<u>\$35,871.55</u>

- * Still have a remaining student balance of \$6,546 (includes honor band; does not include hotel)
- * Will be sending past due balances to front office; getting an early start to try and beat the end-of-year rush
- * Concessions made more than \$64K; fruit sales made \$3,500; Miss HCHS made \$8K
- * Treasurer's Report was approved as written

MISS HCHS PAGEANT: Susan Moore

- * A Miss HCHS Pageant committee will be created to help with next year's pageant responsibilities

WAYS & MEANS: Jodi Bonds

- * Onion sales form is posted on Facebook, fillable version has been emailed, and purple copies were handed out in class
 - Forms/money are due on Monday, 2 May 2016
 - We will count orders on Thursday, 5 May 2016, during Rookie Camp
 - Senior students can still sell onions and give their sales to another student for their account
 - Onions will be delivered on Saturday, 14 May 2016
- * We have all new equipment at the new stadium; 2 concession stands similar to the MAC
- * Working on creating some new fundraisers for next year, especially since it is a trip year
- * We were asked the question about posting pics of the different items we have for sale; we have decided to try and create a flyer of our products that can be posted on the various media sites

TRANSPORTATION: Anthony Allen

- * Nothing to discuss during the meeting

CHAPERONES: Crystal Powell

- * Handed over responsibility to Kim Barnhill

UNIFORMS: Robin Pierce

- * Will schedule a “work day” during Rookie Camp to work on various uniform tasks
- * Change in bibber policy
 - Seniors will be able to check out/in a pair of bibbers
 - Juniors/Sophomores can purchase old bibbers at a discounted rate or can buy new ones
 - All Freshmen or new band members will be required to purchase new bibbers
- * The new bibbers will have snaps on the bottom to adjust the length, so there will be no need to hem
- * New bibbers will NOT be included in the band fees; used bibbers \$20 and new bibbers \$46
- * Everyone will be fit during Band Camp; students will be paired with their old set if they decide to purchase the old pair instead of buying new

JAY’S WAYS: Jay Davis

- * Thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers during this past month as he was dealing with some medical issues
- * We had 54 students in District Honor Band, 23 students in Region Band, and 2 students (1 alternate) in All-State Band
- * Justin Hall was selected to participate in the Governor’s Honors Program
- * Every group made all 1s at the Large Group Performance Evaluations (LGPE)
- * Mr. Roye will be leaving us at the end of this year to take on the position as Director of the Trion HS Band; while we are super excited for him we can’t help but be sad at our loss of such a great instructor
- * We had 47 applicants for the Assistant Band Director position (only 1 had a percussion background); applicants were not only from GA but from around the country, it speaks volumes about the integrity of our program
- * Our new Assistant Band Director is Ms. Rebekah Daniel, she will be finishing up her education at GA Southern; she has Drum Corp experience as well as Drum Major experience
- * Years ago HCHS had (2) bands, a competition band and a football band; bringing (2) bands back to this school will be the next step in upping our competition level; wants approx. 160 in comp band
- * There is a change in the way students will sign up for marching band, everything will be electronic
- * Posted on the BSB website will be student packets that are full of information
 - The New Member packet will be for incoming Freshmen and any new student to the marching program
 - There will be a welcome letter, what HS band is all about, audition information, percussion info, Color Guard info, trip info, why band is awesome, Charms info, and a listing of important dates
 - The Returning Member packet will be for those students who have marched with the BSB in the past
 - To see all of the details in both of these documents, please visit the BSB website and download them for a more detailed listing of information
 - Band fees will be going up (slightly) and all fee information is spelled out in the informational packets
- * Marching band auditions will be held on 14 May 2016 at the last Rookie Camp
- * Color Guard looks to have approx. 25 students signed up to audition; we will be featuring more rifles and sabres
- * A non-refundable \$100 deposit will be required; it will help eliminate “holes” in the show
- * An award-winning show will cost \$4K-\$6K and rewrites are super expensive
- * The goal is to attend 3 competitions next year; will provide more details after summer break
- * The schedule for Band Camp will be changing this year; the first week will be from 8:00am to 8:00pm
 - 8-12am will be outside working on marching skills; 12-6pm will be inside working on sectionals; 6-8 will be outside working on the shows
 - Students will be required to bring their own lunches, but the boosters will provide dinner

- * The second week of Band Camp will be in the evenings; percussion and guard camp schedules will be finalized once we get the updated schedule from Miguel Castro
- * We will have Super Saturdays again this year, the dates will be posted farther into the marching season
- * All after-school practices will now be directly after school and will end at 5:45
 - This should help the students be able to get home and finish their homework without having stay out at the practice field until late at night
- * The first football game will be on 18 Aug 16 at Mercer University; should be televised on GPB
- * This is a trip year; both marching bands are eligible for the trip
 - Universal Studios; Medieval Times; Island of Adventures
 - Approx. cost for 4 students per room will be \$575-\$600

TRAVIS' TIDBITS: Travis Roye

- * Not in attendance

NEW BUSINESS: Tim Powell/Mike Klug

- * Tim Powell – thanked everyone who came out to support the Miss HCHS Pageant either as volunteers or as spectators
- * Tim Powell – extended one last opportunity to volunteer for a board position; since only one nominee per position each board position was approved without opposition
 - President—Robin Pierce
 - Vice President—Kay Hanson
 - Secretary—Katie Bagay
 - Treasurer—Natalie Malcolm
 - Co-Treasurer—Susan Moore
 - Ways & Means—Jodi Bond
- * Mike Klug – electronic survey feedback was generally positive; we have a couple of areas that need to be addressed
 - We need to improve communication between the board and parents; issues arose between volunteers and parents and board and volunteers; we are continuing to search for ways to make this process more welcoming to parents; we will continue to use Charms to post our calendar of events
 - We want to set up a Volunteer Coordinator position for next year; this person will manage all aspects of the volunteers and would be our point of contact for volunteer related issues; this position will not be an elected position, it will be similar to the Chaperone Coordinator, Uniform Mom, and Transportation Lead positions

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 17 May 16 @7pm

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:36pm

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 Kim Barnhill, Secretary, Black & Silver Brigade

 DATE APPROVED