

BRIDGE CITY BAND BOOSTERS  
Bridge City, Texas  
Regular Business Meeting  
September 8, 2009

Jeff Hartman called the meeting to order. The minutes from the August 11, 2009, meeting were approved as read.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**—Jeff reviewed the treasurer's report. The beginning balance on August 11, 2009, was \$549.21. Deposits totaled \$15,010.06 of which \$6,000.00 was a transfer from savings. Checks written totaled \$9,681.76. The ending balance as of 09/07/2009 is \$5,877.51. Jeff made a motion that the report be entered as read. The motion carried by majority vote.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**—Chris Lee gave a concessions report. He stated receipts to date are \$5,618.30. Cost to initially stock the stand was \$2,548.18 with a gross profit of \$3,070.12. Equipment expenses were \$1,239.73 yielding a net profit to date of \$1,830.39. Cost of current inventory is \$2,367.81. Chris mentioned there would be four games on Thursday, September 10. Seventh and eighth A & B teams will be on the practice field and 9<sup>th</sup> and JV will be on the field.

Dawn Hartman stated the car wash went well and sales of decals and yard signs have gone well. Spudtacular will be Monday, September 28 and a barbeque plate lunch fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, October 3. Dawn stated she is looking at other possible fundraisers. She is looking at a cookbook fundraiser with a 50 percent profit, Christmas greenery, a magazine fundraiser where we provide names and the company does the rest that would yield a 40 percent profit, and Tupperware that would also give a 40 percent profit. Stephen Ayers stated that he would go by Texas Roadhouse to check on the roll fundraiser.

Ms. Anderson mentioned fundraising opportunities presented by David Self Ford. They would allow a car wash and barbeque on their property and provide all of the car wash supplies. Another possibility through David Self Ford is a cleanup where donations are based on student participation.

**OLD BUSINESS**—Jeff Hartman stated that Laura Martin is keeping track of the band points. Laura emphasized the importance of students keeping track of their points as well.

At the last meeting we voted to approve up to \$1,000 for the purchase of a cruise ticket from Carnival for a donation fundraiser. A schedule of tickets available through Carnival was reviewed. After discussion of the various options, a motion was made to purchase a 5-day superior cruise ticket for two people up to \$1,266. The motion passed by majority vote.

**NEW BUSINESS**—Ms. Anderson asked if anyone is interested in going to the Astros game on Tuesday, September 22.

Chris Lee stated at the last game we had a fire outside the concession stand involving the fryers. Neither of the pots in use that evening had lids that fit allowing them to cover the pot and extinguish the fire. As a result we will need to replace two pots and lids. A motion was made to approve up to \$150.00 to replace the pots.

Spudtacular will be Monday, September 28 at 6:00 p.m. The price for the tickets was set at \$7.00. Tickets will go on sale September 14 with sales ending September 23. Food preparation will begin around 2:30 p.m. in the Middle School cafeteria.

For the barbeque fundraiser on October 3 parents will be asked to donate items as they have for the gumbo dinner. Tickets will go on sale September 21.

Stephen Ayers asked if anyone would be interested in having a Halloween dance as a fundraiser.

Chris Lee stated he needs another ice chest on wheels at an approximate cost of \$88.00.

Jeff Hartman showed the Band Booster shirts available for \$33.05 each.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Ellis