

BRIDGE CITY BAND BOOSTERS

Bridge City, Texas
Regular Business Meeting
October 20, 2009

Jeff Hartman called the meeting to order. The minutes from the September 8, 2009, meeting were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT—Laura Martin reviewed the treasurer's report. A copy is attached to the minutes. The beginning balance in checking was \$5,877.51. Deposits totaled \$27,214.26, which included a transfer from savings. Checks written during the month totaled \$15,496.59 and \$15,000 was transferred to the savings account. Ending balance in checking is \$2,595.18. The beginning balance in the savings account is \$2,012.37. Deposits to the account included the \$15,000 transfer from checking and interest. The ending balance in savings is \$17,013.91. Jeff made a motion that the treasurer's report be entered into the minutes as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS—Jeff Hartman reported on behalf of concessions. He stated that everything is ready for Thursday; however, he would like assistance on Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. to help prep and stock the coolers.

Dawn Hartman reported that the Little Caesars fundraiser has ended. It does not appear to have had a high level of participation, but she has not gotten everything from the band directors.

OLD BUSINESS—Jeff reported that we have not purchased cruise tickets as of yet. We still need to have tickets printed to sell for the fundraiser.

Jeff reported that there were still some items to be finalized regarding discipline issues in administering the "Band Point" program, but essentially all other elements are in place.

NEW BUSINESS—Jeff stated that he should receive the soccer schedule by the end of the week. Games will begin in January and will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Bridge City Christmas parade will be Saturday, December 5 at 5:30 p.m. It will be a lighted parade. It was noted that the middle school has All Region tryouts the same day.

The Christmas concert/gumbo dinner will be Tuesday, December 8 in the high school cafeteria. The concert will include beginning, junior high, and high school band students. Tickets will be pre-sold for \$7.00. Dawn Hartman asked if the kids would be decorating trees to be sold and if there would be baskets for silent auction.

Christmas caroling will be December 14 and 15.

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There was a discussion regarding the possibility of raising funds through rent-a-student and serving opportunities through Ford Park. Emily Lee discussed an upcoming cage fight to be held at the Port Arthur Civic Center on October 31. They need 12 people total including three to four students. Boosters would receive a \$1,000.00 donation for working the concession stand at this event.

Ms. Anderson stated that students had voted on going to Washington DC with a day trip to New York. Tentative dates for the trip are March 3-7, 2010.

Emily Lee stated that she is still trying to get Lutch Theater for the spring concert, which will be Tuesday, May 18.

Jeff Hartman stated he has requested concrete be poured behind the concession stand.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Ellis