

Keller Central High School Band Booster Association  
General Booster Meeting  
January 26, 2016



**Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by Tiffany Schmelter at 7:05 pm  
Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of Minutes from October General Booster Meeting**

Motion to approve minutes: Alecia Edwards  
Second: Jacqui Moses  
Minutes were approved.

**Officer Reports**

**Director's Update**

- \*Mr. McNulty explained that Winter Guard season is starting.
- \*The band will be visiting the Fort Worth Symphony on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Students (all bands) will take the day off school to meet the musicians and watch them rehearse. The directors are working hard in class on music (ex: Bach Week) to get the students excited about music.
- \*Mr. McNulty will now be directing the top band and the 4<sup>th</sup> band.
- \*All bands are getting ready for UIL. The Wind Ensemble is getting ready for Honor Band.
- \*The Ensemble Contest was a success.
- \*Peak Music Festival is Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. There should not be many other conflicts for SAT and ACT.
- \*The goal for next marching season is to have the entire show written by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Student Leadership Update**

Becky Williams updated the Booster on the representatives from the band. Their responsibility is to attend leadership meetings and motivate their bands. Becky thanked everyone for attending the Pot Luck. Student leadership raised \$150 from the Pie in the Face. Becky said Band Banquet is Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$30. Parents are encouraged to attend for dinner and the ceremonies.

**Treasurer**

Sherry Freeman presented treasurer's report. We currently have \$2,576.24 in our checking account, \$468.90 in savings, and a certificate of deposit of \$7,737.14. Sherry is still working to get the Booster books in order and balanced.

**Fundraising**

- \*Gina Root discussed upcoming fundraisers.
- \*5K information is below.
- \*Coupon books are now for sale. Each student is expected to sell one coupon book.
- \*Sock Sale – socks are being designed and will be sold as pre-orders.
- \*Garage Sale – possibly in early March.
- \*Bricks will be sold to alumni. The plaques will have their names, graduation year, and instrument and will be permanently displayed in the band hall. The goal is that this fundraiser will equate to alumni being the support for the band scholarship program.

## **Membership**

\*Jody Smith updated the Boosters on uniforms. Volunteers have been helping with inventory and is in the final stages. A final list of missing uniform pieces will be sent out soon. Volunteers are also working to clean out the portable.

\*This Sunday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, volunteers are needed to build faux mirrors for the Color Guard.

## **Historian**

Stephanie Branam is working on poster pictures and pictures with Santa from the Winter Concert. We are still working on a commemorative poster for this marching season.

Mr. McNulty said the Historian position will be in charge of outreach to alumni.

## **Color Guard**

\*Alecia Edwards reported that Winter Guard will participate in the first Regional A this weekend at Lewisville High School.

\*Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> – Scholastic A's first competition in Saginaw.

\*The Guard is attempting to raise enough money to go to Worlds in Dayton this year. They need to raise \$1,000 by this Friday to meet the goal.

\*Mr. McNulty said three things have to happen for the Guard to go to Dayton: Parents have to raise \$10,000, all guard fees have to be paid, and the Boosters have to be able to pay their part. Keller Central Guard would be the first color guard to attend WGI.

## **Old Business**

2015 Review

## **New Business**

### **5K**

All four Keller high schools are joining together to make this a district-wide event. One meeting has already taken place for planning purposes. The hope is that a community push will draw more sponsors, vendors, and runners. We are expecting 1500-2000 runners this year. Each high school will take 25% of the profits, with this agreement to be reevaluated next year. KCHS band students will be asked to find sponsorships and runners. Information will be sent home in the near future. Plans for the race route are still in the works, with the possibility of moving it to Keller Town Hall.

All four bands will also participate in playing throughout the race route. The bands will be called "Bands of Keller".

There is a possibility that the race date will change. It is currently set for April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Jas Kirkwood will head the scholarship committee.

## **Color Guard Dayton trip**

(see information above)

## **Announcements**

February 23<sup>rd</sup> High School Band for Dummies

## **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn: Mrs. Kalinakos

Second: Monica Browman

Meeting adjourned at 8:20.