

**Beyer Band Boosters
General Membership Meeting
Sept. 15, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Geri Boyer.

Introductions were made.

Minutes from previous meeting were read and approved.

The Band played the National Anthem at the Street Bike Fest on Sept. 12, 2009.

Donation fees need to be in now. It was explained that the fees pay for our staff. Without the fees we cannot afford to have the staff that we have. Mr. Rivera informed the group that Beyer's fees are quite a bit less than other schools. This program cannot function without the donations fees.

Students will be sent home with the Beyer Band attendance policy for the school year. There are certain procedures that need to be followed if you are going to miss a practice. If students need to miss an event we ask that they let the staff know prior to the event. Students are aware of the policy.

Students can print out music on line. Students get one free copy of music. If they need another copy they will be charged .25 if the staff has to print it out at school.

Mr. Rivera is looking for someone to give private lessons on the clarinet and sax.

The staff is working on getting the students out of practice on time. There have been some complaints about the students being held over.

There are to be NO JEANS worn during rehearsal. The students must wear weather appropriate clothes. They are asked to bring plenty of water and sunscreen. And were reminded to eat healthy.

Weekly bulletins are available. Please ask students for them. They were given out during class. If your student does not bring one home there are copies available in the hall.

Mr. Rivera tries to keep the students informed as to what is going on. The Band will be playing at the Oct 9th football game. They will be performing their halftime show and plying pep music in the stands.

Band Camp will the same weekend as Homecoming this year. Practice will be held early Friday, so that kids may attend the dance.

Mr. Rivera has sent off everything needed to Disneyland. We are now waiting to hear back to see if Beyer has been accepted. The plan is to leave early Friday morning, so that the kids will have ample time in Disneyland. We are not sure as to what time we will be marching. Competition will be Saturday and we will come home on Sunday. We would like to have 1 chaperone per 10 students.

By-Laws committee will be meeting to look over and make any needed changes to by-laws. The committee will report back to the General Membership when all amendments are mad for final approval.

Welcome Back BBQ was \$190.00 short of what was budgeted. We had budgeted \$750.00.

The car wash that was held on Beyer Benefit Day will go directly into the general fund. The car washes held over the summer went into the student accounts. (80% to students and 20% to the general fund)

There was a short discussion on student's fees. Some parents voiced their concerns about only some students paying while others didn't pay. The budget has already been cut, so we need the fees paid.

Without the fees we cannot afford the staff we have to keep Beyer at the competitive level that they are at. Parents are able to make payments on the \$175.00 if they are not able to pay it all at once.

Disneyland trip payments will be posted. Trip may be cancelled if we do not get in everyone's payments.

Raphell is the new VP of Service. Guy Smith will help him with this.

There will be a Newsletter coming out every month.

We are looking for people to chair the following positions: Alumni Parent, Recycle Parent and Chaperones. If you are interested in any of these positions please see Geri.

Meal Plan will be available for students so that they pay a onetime fee of \$30.00 for the year. If any additional family members would like to eat with his/her student they will need to pay \$6.00 per meal. Meal Plan will include meal and snack at competitions. There will be a break for paying the \$30.00.

Nate asked how everyone liked the new Google account and if everyone was getting their emails.

There was a discussion as to if we should change the time of the meetings. It was decided to keep the meetings at the same time.

Candy sale will begin on Tuesday. We are ordering 100 boxes. The candy bars will be selling for \$1.50 ea.

Sept. 23, 2009 will be Family Night at Chevy's.

Decal Blitz was re-scheduled for Sept. 28th. Students will get a share of the profit once the budget cost is made.

Homestay students will be arriving on Oct. 14th. We are in desperate need of housing for these students. So far only 3 band students have signed up to house these students.

Please keep checking the Google website. We will be posting sign-up sheets for helpers for upcoming events.

Prime shine needs to be in now.

MIV ad sales are going on. Please get your ads in. Money for pre-sale tickets for MIV will go straight to Beyer. If tickets are bought at the gate the cost profit will be split between all 5 schools.

Be looking for information on Greenery and Holiday candy sales.

The Boosters received a letter from the Guard thanking everyone for the donations that made it possible for them to purchase a sound system.

The trailer will be out front on Friday so you can drop off all non-perishable donations for the tri-tip flyby. We will begin set-up for rummage sale at 7:00 am Saturday. We are asking that you do not bring any TVs, computers or printers.

Oct. 1st is our first football game. We will not be doing our halftime show because of Homecoming activities. We will be playing pep music in the stands.

Weekend Band Camp is Oct. 2nd and 3rd. Blue Crew will meet for Breakfast that morning. We will be sewing flags and painting shoes that Saturday.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:52 pm