

BEYER BAND AND COLOR GUARD GENERAL MEETING

AUGUST 17, 2010

Type of meeting: General Meeting
Location: Beyer HS Little Theater
Attendees: Board Members, Mr. Rivera

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.
Pledge of Allegiance

2010 Board Member Introductions

Board Members introduced themselves with a brief description of their duties:

Charlene Cano-President	Carol Chladek-Secretary
Shell Siemens-Fundraising	Scott Halderman-Services
Jane Johnson-Treasurer	Ken Kauffman-Blue Crew

Trish Christenson and Terri McNabb will assist Shell with various fundraisers. Susan Taylor is the financial secretary and will assist Jane in her duties as Treasurer. Charms accounts are current up to payments made the night of Welcome Back BBQ. Scott requested an assistant; Mark Townsend volunteered to help when needed.

Char explained parents voting rights. Parents are encouraged to attend these monthly meetings for current information and to provide input to the Board. Parents are always welcome to speak at the meetings, ask questions, or make comments. Parent meetings are held once a month with dates posted on the website and bulletins. Board members email addresses are on the website.

Frito Lay has offered to donate chips for all the functions when we're feeding the kids. The Board will provide a donation request letter to them. 7-Up will donate a portion of drinks for the season. The Board is not planning to ask parents for food donations as this was part of the meal plan fee. Donations will be accepted if someone wants to bring cases of water or Gatorade, etc.

Char asked parents to volunteer for events throughout the season so it's not always the same parents each time. Shell passed around a clipboard requesting volunteer signups for the next few events. One of those was e-waste Saturday, 8/22. Scott explained the new program through Electronics Recyclers International. ERI will provide the flyers and students will do a door-to-door handout similar to decal blitzes.

By-Laws Amended

Two changes were presented to parents to vote on tonight. Charlie passed a motion to accept the By-Law changes. All in favor.

2010 Fundraising

This year fundraising will expand to include advertising on our website from local businesses and corporate sponsorship. A committee of six has been formed to put together a formal presentation to corporations. Julie Anderson is working on putting this together.

Mission Statement

Mission Statement presented to parents tonight and Board will vote on this at their next meeting. "The mission of the Beyer Band Boosters is to support the Band and Color Guard as they strive to achieve academic, leadership, and musical excellence on the field and in the community."

Corporate Sponsors

Shell asked parents about joining local Rotary, Kiwanis, or Lions Clubs. The goal with corporate sponsors would be to help lower fees for future years and purchase new uniforms. Jennifer Deigan knows some of the Gallo family members and offered to present this to them. Another suggestion was to invite Jeremy Reiner to the Sept. 18th Benefit Day as he is a former Beyer graduate.

Benefit Day, Sept. 18th

Benefit Day will include rummage sale, tri-tip meals, and car washes. Pre-orders for meals is appreciated, meals will be \$8.00. The Board is working on a booklet of tickets for students to take around neighborhoods in the area. The carwash is a parent event as students will be at practice.

Trish clarified that there are two Benefit Days held, one in the fall and one in the spring, with proceeds benefiting the program.

Rummage sale donations need to be in by Friday, the 17th.

Band Camp

Band Camp begins Friday evening, Saturday is the March-A-Thon. Pledge sheets will go out to the students. Jennifer Deigan's awesome employer will match all the pledges collected by students!! Jennifer also requested we provide the March-A-Thon in an email format so it can be sent to out of town friends and family members for donations. Band Camp ends with the Talent Show and an ice cream social.

Decal Blitzes

Decals are on order and once we receive them, dates will be scheduled for blitzes. Once the budgeted amount for blitzes is met, monies received after this amount will be divided up to student accounts for the ones participating in the blitzes.

MIV, Oct. 9th

This is the only Invitational taking place in California this date. Beyer will run the snack bar all day. We are also responsible for security, parking lot, tickets, judge runners, and cleanup. MIV ad sales are a great way for students to earn money for their account. 35% of their sales will go to their account up until Sept. 3rd.

Sears Portrait Package

This fundraiser is a \$10.00 portrait card consisting of 1-8x8, 2-5x5's and no sitting fee. Students presell the cards which are good for one year at any participating Sears store nationwide. Student earnings depend on the total number of cards sold.

Open Forum

Scott will have a donation letter if anyone has a company willing to donate to the program. The Board will ask Nate to include this letter in his weekly email.

Laura Harker requested garbage cans with lids with openings for recyclables. Mark Townsend has several of these from his business and will donate.

New idea presented for students to go through nearby neighborhoods with garbage bags and a flyer to call us for a pickup of recyclables.

Char has 4x6 cards available after each General meeting for parents to write questions to the Board.

Scott requested parents to fill out the meal flyer so he is aware of students with food allergies and any vegetarian diets.

Mr. Rivera

Charms will be updated with grades and attendance. Attending practices is part of the student's attendance. Saturday's count as 2 rehearsals. Unexcused absences are part of the student's attendance.

It is acceptable for the students to ask teachers for assignments early when they think there may be a scheduling conflict.

The best way to reach Mr. Rivera with questions or concerns is by email.

Marching Band and Guard are off to a great start this year; they have learned three quarters of the drill already.

Ken Kauffman-Blue Crew

Ken introduced himself at the end of the meeting. He needs 9-11 parents to volunteer for each competition and for football games. All volunteers will receive a Tootsie Pop!

Japanese Home Stay-Trish

There are 35 kids coming; we need approximately 20 homes to host them. Hosting students will receive \$25.00 on their account for each Japanese student they host. There aren't any singles available; all are in pairs. They will arrive Friday, 10/15 and leave the following Wednesday morning.

Parents are welcome to email Char if they have a topic they wish covered at a future meeting. Shell motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:35. Motion 2nd and meeting adjourned.