

# Clements High School Band & Color Guard Booster Club

## Meeting Minutes

**Thursday, February 11, 2021 via Zoom**

Members Present: Jeff Johnson, Leslie Flynn, Kate Thane, Preston Winton, Steven Dratler, Donna Camp, Holly Bence, Michelle LaDoucieur, Shelly Guidry, Beverly Conaster, Ansen Sobrinho, Liz Scroggins, Beyer, Dianne Navarro, Leslie Wolff, Veronica Butler, Meredith Kornegay, Barb Roy, Minna, Carla, Linna, Soyounng Shin.

Meeting was called to order at 6:01pm by Holly Bence. First order of business is to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Minutes from past meetings can be found on the new band website under the booster club tab. A motion was made by Veronica Butler to approve the minutes from the January meeting. There was a second made by Jeff Johnson. Minutes were approved.

**Director's Report: (Mr. Johnson):** Mr. Johnson announced that the band staff has been working on updating and organizing the music library. The other project they are working on is adding heavy duty shelving. The band lockers are being relocated for better efficiency in the band halls. Trailer maintenance has also been undertaken.

Mr. Johnson reminded everyone that there are openings on the Band Booster Board next year. He directed interested individuals to contact Andrea Fox for more information. A summary of the positions was sent out the previous week.

Mr. Johnson reported that reconciliation of all student accounts is complete. Some students have not responded to the email request for refund. The fall marching season is anticipated to be a return to a full practice schedule.

Mr. Winton gave a brief update on the Color Guard. The show theme is "Goodbye Yellow Brick Road"; costumes have been ordered as well as a floor covering that copies the yellow brick road. The middle school program is still doing well. Overall, all is going well with Color Guard.

Mr. Johnson added that the other guard performances will be live streamed on the band app.

**President's Report: (Andrea Fox):** Ms. Bence presented the President's report. Preparations for next year's board is taking place. An email went out earlier that includes all open positions along with the duties & estimated monthly time committment. If anyone is interested, they can contact her directly noting that her contacting information is on the band website.

**Treasurer's Report (Donna Camp):** Ms. Camp reported that we received another \$13,560 in New Orleans trip refunds, \$1,875 for Solo & Ensemble fees and under \$500 in other miscellaneous income. Expenditures included \$46,500 in refund checks, \$2,700 for winter guard

costumes & another camp, \$300 for low brass, \$1,000 for band hall improvements, \$435 for percussion, \$4,400 Instrument Use fees to district.

Mr. Johnson reported that 3 band members have opted to donate their refunds to the band which will account for an additional \$500.

Ms. Bence asked if there was any other business.

At 6:21 Ms. Bence asked for a motion to adjourn. Donna Camp complied and the motion was seconded by Veronica Butler. The meeting was adjourned at 6:21 p.m.