

BAND BOOSTERS MEETING

AUGUST 2nd, 2011

- Mr. Garza welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Mr. Lewis
 - Calendar change - Pictures will be Friday at 1:00 pm; Individual pictures for buttons will be available.
 - Because of the heat outside, students march from 8:30 to 10:30;
 - Third week of August, rehearsal is 5 - 7 pm.
 - First game is first week of school.
 - Students have a great attitude and are positive!
 - Boosters have 1/2 gallon jugs for students to purchase. These are mandatory per Mr. Lewis, and students will bring them to each game as part of their uniform. They may also use them at each practice. These water jugs will save trash, time, money and storage space at the football games.
 - Students are to bring water to practice.
- Mr. V
 - The band needs some metal shop work - is there a parent available who can do that?
- Mr. Garza
 - Introduced officers.
 - Discussed purpose of band boosters.
 - Membership for band boosters is \$5.00. This covers the costs of administration, etc.
 - There are also Patriot, General and Captain sponsor levels available.
 - Communication websites.
 - gcmpatriotsband.webs.com
 - charmsoffice.com is used by the band directors and Mr. Garza for communication.
 - Parent Portal
- Fundraising.
 - Kroger card links to band and we get a share of non profits.
 - September 13th we are having a cell phone drive - donate gently used phones. Hoping for two cell phones per household.
- Opportunities to volunteer were discussed.
 - Everyone please jump in and help!
 - Fiesta dinner - please come help!
 - Attend band booster meetings.
 - Aramark booths - band gets a %.
 - Restaurant nights - ex; Chic Filet.
 - Matching corporate donations. Ex; Exxonmobil, hospital. Check with the H.R. department at work.
 - Fill out form at back of packet - give us ideas for what kind of fund raiser worked in the past?
- Band booster shirts are \$30. These may be worn all four years by band parents!
- Fiesta Dinner
 - Booster fundraiser which goes to scholarships and helps the band.
 - Fiesta provides all the food.
 - Good food, lots of fun!
- Portraits of Texas
 - Go online Friday evening, choose the pose you wish.
 - Packages start at \$15.00.
 - 10% of the sales goes back to the band boosters.

Goose Creek Memorial Band Boosters Minutes
September 13, 2011

Aldo Garza

- Welcome, explanation of how meetings will work, Introduction and approval of last month's minutes
- Vendor night confusion; \$5.00 membership fee goes to postage, operations, paper, etc.

Teri Rolins gave the treasurer report; Took over from Marilyn Hunt in August

Aldo Garza

- Savings account was opened for scholarship.
- Scholarship committee will decide how to give and divide the money for scholarships.
- Vendor night
 - Mr. Lewis wants to have garment, tote bags and other items needed available for freshmen and upper classmen in June so parents can spread the spending. Will discuss in spring how vendor night will occur.
- No major donations
- Continue booster items to purchase. Orders will be taken and placed once twelve orders are placed. Long sleeved shirts may be ordered.

Mr. Lewis

- Thank you for coming to help move equipment and coming to the game.
- The transportation issues are being addressed. Thankfully the remaining games are close!

Aldo Garza

- Cell phone fund raiser - we need 75 used cell phones, due 9/13.
- Collecting \$5 to help pay for glasses for Halloween game (\$2.00), breakfast for the morning of UIL (\$2.00), and cookies and punch for celebrating completing the show (\$1.00). Motion approved by Kenny G. and Paul Hinton
- Fiesta Dinner. Challenge with the dinner is getting volunteers. Fiesta (the store) requires 75 people to be sitting and eating or they will pull the food.
 - The event was fun, enjoyable and food was great!
 - Aldo will make his special coffee!!!
 - Volunteers needed!!!
- BBQ dinner will involve more work and people. Is a fun Saturday afternoon and the goal is to make it a community event. Connections with Cisco, Mrs. Bairds, and Frito Lay will make it happen.
 - A nonprofit company will cook briskets for free.
 - Need to set date before this company is booked.
 - Want to start this as a tradition.
 - Janet Hughes volunteered to cook the brisket!
- Aldo proposed that the marcher of the week get a \$10 Subway gift card. Approved.
- Booster of the Month is decided by the board.
- Galena Park Festival is 1st Saturday in October. Need volunteers.

BAND BOOSTER MEETING

OCTOBER 11th, 2011

Aldo Garza

- Welcome, Minutes approved from last month.
- Membership is up from last month.
- Financial report, Checking account is established for scholarships.

Mr. Lewis

- Football game criteria - Volunteers now cannot walk in with the band for free, they must have tickets issued by Mr. Lewis.
- The kids are excited about the Subway Marcher of the Week.
- At progress reports 94% of the band was passing! The band only lost a few marchers due to grades.
- If we get a first division rating in the marching contest at Port Neches Groves we move on to Galena Park on October 22nd.
- At Highlands concert, possibly get parents to plug the band boosters and set up table.

Upcoming Events:

- Aldo Garza ordered breast cancer awareness bracelets.
- Holiday concert social after the Holiday concert. Asking everyone to make and bring their favorite dessert. Please e-mail Aldo if you can help.
- December meeting will be at El Toro. Need to RSVP.
- March meeting is March 6th; February meeting will be February 13th. May meeting will be May 15th.
- 2012 fundraisers
 - February 25th - Fiesta Dinner
 - April 28th - BBQ dinner
- May 19th - End of year banquet
- New shirt orders were place on October 12th.
- Band Booster banner . Possibly get banner to replace handmade signs.
- Band banners - ours is getting frayed. Look at possibly getting it replaced with one that can be read better, too.
- Fish camp. Vendor nights will be organized as to split the costs over two or three nights. Would be week of May 15th.
- Kenney and Stacey Guillume are Boosters of the Month!

GOOSE CREEK MEMORIAL BAND BOOSTER MINUTES
NOVEMBER 8, 2011

Mr. Garza called the meeting to order.

- Minutes were approved by Amy; Seconded by Paul Hinton
- Membership is staying the same

Treasury report

- Need to beef up fundraising
- Hoping to make barbeque dinner a 'happening'
- Expenditures for October:
 - Pizza
 - Glasses

Mr. Garza

- Hopefully we can continue the roses at senior night a tradition
- Could we change the category of 'Subway Meals' for \$100 to 'Marcher of the Week'

Mr. Van Ommeren

- Coming up - Playoff Game
- Solo and Ensemble Music Display. Costs about \$8 - 10.

Mr. Garza

- No goody bags at Friday night game
- El Toro meeting December 13th.
- Fundraisers are so vital! We want to be able to have money to support the band!
- Bohrs Head Fundraiser. This would be a booster fundraiser, not for kids to sell.
 - Band gets \$10 for each one sold.
 - This would be the first opportunity to sell and give one half of the profit to the student's accounts. If a student sells two or more, then half of the profit goes to their account.
 - Bohrs head will bring meat from 9 - 1 on Saturday, December 17th.
- Calendar
 - Fiesta Club Party in February
 - April - Annual Barbeque. Mr. Van Ommeren suggested finding a place that gets more traffic.
 - May - End of year Banquet.
 - December 10th, region audition
 - Christmas Parade, volunteers needed. Sign up online
 - Holiday concert social, December 6th. Bring favorite homemade desserts.
- New Business
 - Get ideas for fundraiser and discuss at next meeting (at El Toro)
 - If you signed up for Fiesta Dinner, Please help with barbeque dinner. Many volunteers are needed for the barbeque dinner!

Band Booster Meeting

December 6, 2011

General meeting was held at El Toro's. No new business was discussed.

BAND BOOSTER MEETING
JANUARY 10, 2012

Mr. Garza

- Opened Meeting
- Will pay balance of scholarship this spring.
- All Region band this weekend.
- February 25th - Fiesta Dinner
 - Tickets will be distributed February 6th.
 - Each student will receive two tickets. It is asked that each student sell two tickets.
 - This is a band booster fundraiser.
 - Tickets will be \$5.00 each.
 - Volunteers needed to go to Fiesta and get the food and supplies on February 23rd or 24th. Kenney and Stacey Guillaume volunteered to go.
- Barbeque dinner, April 28th
 - The Hughes will cook the brisket.
 - Ms. Talabe will get the supplies for the beans.
 - We will possibly have a silent auction.
 - Need volunteers for serving, cashier, cleaning, etc.
 - May have incentive for students if enough tickets are sold.
 - Will do cost analysis. Hoping for \$8 per ticket.
- End of year banquet is May 19th at Springhill Suites
- Boars Head hams and briskets will be picked up for Easter. Money can be used for trips and/or payments in August.
- Band booster website has been updated, new pictures are added!

Mr. Lewis

- Solo and Ensemble is Saturday, February 18th.
- We need some time donated for hemming uniforms

BAND BOOSTER MEETING
FEBRUARY 13th, 2012

Aldo Garza made the motion to begin

- Correction from minutes from January, minutes approved.
- \$500 to \$1000 was moved to savings from scholarship.
- About \$400 is allocated to students from Boars Head ham fundraisers.
- Two major donations, \$400 per quarter
- Aldo is trying to get sponsors
- Upcoming events - Solo and Ensemble
- Fiesta Dinner
 - Need immediate response or it will be canceled.
 - This was 100% band booster money.
- Friday, March 9, Boars Head fundraiser.
 - Will last through spring break.
 - If parents sell two or more they will get 50% of the profit to go towards the band account.
 - Tickets are due March 22nd.
 - Volunteers are needed to help pass out hams on Saturday, March 31st.
- BBQ Dinner
 - Cafeteria is reserved
 - Tickets are \$8.
 - Aldo has contacts for Frito Lays and possibly Coke.
 - Lucy Rodriguez will work cashier station. More volunteers will be needed for serving, dining, and cashier.
- Banner
 - Beehive Florist may make the banner.
 - Will discuss size with Mr. Lewis
 - Beehive will replace it for free if it tears or frays for the life of the banner.
- End of Year banquet
 - Considering getting a DJ
- Mrs. Legginton took a lot of pictures at last year's banquet. Hope to have good pictures for next year, too.
- Need to have BBQ Dinner meeting to make sure BBQ is taken care of.
- Mr. Lewis
 - Solo and Ensemble
 - DCI Excitement of Sound - Hoping to reserve a school bus. Question - Could they use their fund raiser to buy DCI Tickets?
 - Aldo suggested the possibility of letting students work at the fundraiser events to earn credit towards DCI tickets.
 - This was approved by boosters.
 - Marching show for next year is Cirque du Soleil. Need platforms for colorguard, volunteers needed. Supplies would be provided.

New Business

- Scholarship committee needed, requesting volunteers.
 - Volunteers will decide how much and who will get the band booster scholarship
 - The volunteers are Dr. Uzumekele, Lucy Rodriguez, and Olga Cisneros.

BAND BOOSTER MEETING

3/6/2012

Aldo Garza

- Called the meeting to order.
- Corrections made to minutes; Approved
- Looking for photographer for band banquet.
- Mr. Garza requested the meeting so we could elect the new band board.
- Chrissy Hinton was voted and approved to continue as secretary.
- Teri Rolan was voted and approved to continue as treasurer.
- Mrs. Adolphin was nominated, voted and approved to be vice president.
- No nominations for president were made.
- Deposit \$200 for Fiesta Dinner
- Boars Head fundraiser
 - Sell two or more and your child receives one half of the profit under the Band Boosters category.
 - Kenney Guillotte and Joseph Rodriguez volunteered to help on the 31st to pass out the meat.
 - Money is due 3/22
- BBQ Dinner
 - Ms. Talibe will help in getting groceries from Cisco
 - Lays will donate
 - Mr. & Mrs. Hughes will cook the brisket.
 - We need volunteers! Sign up for volunteer slots!
 - Letters will be mailed informing parents of upcoming events.
 - Phone blitz is suggested.
 - BBQ will be served from 11:00am to 2:00pm
 - Mr. Lewis asked if students from Harlem could come perform.
- End of Year Band Banquet
 - Mr. Garza is getting with students to decide choice of meal.
 - Sell six Boars head products and the End of Year Banquet is paid for.
 - Volunteers are needed!
- Mr. Guillotte asked about the platforms for next year's marching show. Something will be needed to roll them out on, and more parent volunteers are going to be needed.

Goose Creek Memorial Band Booster Minutes
March 20th, 2012

Meeting called to order by Aldo Garza

- Steve and Amy White were nominated for President; Seconded and voted as the Band Booster President for the 2012 - 2013 Year
- Aldo ordered badges for officers
- Boars Head Recap
 - Mailing got a better response - doubled the orders
 - Made about \$250
 - Thank you to Kenney and Stacey for the help!
- BBQ
 - BBQ tickets were mailed out - five to each family. May do four next year.
 - Signs were printed to place on nearby street corners. Need someone to put signs out.
 - Mr. & Mrs. Hughes will not cook due to health department.
 - Four Corners will cook brisket and chop it.
 - Mr. Garza ordered 35 briskets
 - Next year tickets need to say \$6 donation instead of \$6 cost.
 - Permit is ok
 - Chips will be delivered
 - Make tea for the drink, if cokes come, we will sell them.
 - Tickets were donated, signs will cost \$360
 - All parents are to bring dessert
 - Need times students will be playing
 - Entrance is west side
 - Place a sign by the band hall pointing to the BBQ diner
 - When band parents arrive to work, point them to Kenney and Aldo for instructions.
 - Door prizes - need to be present to win.
 - Let Aldo if you are going to a dealership, etc to sell tickets.
 - Need someone to pick up brisket from Four Corners.
 - Get ticket money in quickly!
 - Silent auction - baskets, gifts
 - May set up table to sell band booster items.
- End of Year Banquet
 - April 19th is the taste testing with the seniors.
 - Senior gifts for charter members
 - Possibly give tote bag and key chains.
 - Will cost \$13 for tote bag and \$8 for Key chain
 - Voted and approved as long as money comes in.
- DJ was voted and approved. Mr. Garza will call and talk to them.
- Next BBQ Meeting is April 24th.
- May have the last band meeting at Johnny Carinos
- Mr. Lewis asked about schedule for BBQ dinner; Harlem drum line will perform.
- Looking to purchase hats for band leaders.
- Mr. Lewis needs the receipt from Subway Sandwiches to turn in to the business office.
- Add Mrs. Adolphin to the Scholarship Committee.

Goose Creek Memorial Band Booster Minutes
April 24th, 2012

- Finalize plans for the BBQ dinner on Saturday, April 28th.
 - Tickets will have blue dot on them after the customer has checked in and the ticket purchase has been confirmed.
 - Paid cash for the cafeteria workers
 - Steve White will pick up brisket from 4 Corners.
 - Mrs. Bell will pick up bread from Market Street.
 - Olga Cisneros will set up the soda.
 - Stacey will prepare the tea.
 - 4 Corners will give guidelines for serving and portion sizes.
 - Should have about 1,000 sandwiches
 - Students will report at 11:00
 - Assignments were made to put out signs on specific corners.
 - Five baskets were available for raffle.
 - At one, mark deserts down to \$1.00
 - Purchase BBQ tickets for the Harlem Elementary Drum Line.