

# GOOSE CREEK MEMORIAL BAND BOOSTERS MINUTES

AUGUST 14, 2012

- Meeting was called to order by Amy White; Introduction of officers.
- Purpose of band boosters is to assist and support the band in what they need.
- Mr. Lewis discussed two fundraisers for band - Entertainment Book and cookie dough.
- Amy White:
  - Dodge giveaway - possible fund raiser.  
Band boosters gets money back from sales.
  - Boars Head fundraiser is successful, will repeat.
  - BBQ dinner will be in the spring. Will have a silent auction.
- Each parent needs to update the e-mail address on Charms.
- Goose Creek Memorial Band Booster donation form may be turned in either tonight or on Friday.
- Discussion was made for snakes. Each section will be responsible for bringing a specific item. Motion was made and approved. Snacks will be organized by nine or ten sections..
- Home games - Students meet at Stallworth at 6:00. Away games - buses leave at 4:30.
- Red jugs are supposed to be in by now, will be checked on.
- Band directors need two chaperones per bus, and there will be four buses this year.
- Question was asked to put directions to game on Charms.
- Vendor night:
  - Will order garment bags; will not be in for several weeks. Hanging garment bag is required.
  - Vendors will have what is needed.
  - Water jugs are used instead of bringing coolers of water bottles. Water jugs are required.
  - Tote bag is used for change of clothes, shoes, etc. Is optional.
  - Students will be able to order band shirt; two shirts are recommended.
  - Parents will have option of parent shirt.
- Mr. Lewis
  - Lock in is Friday after vendor night. \$5.00 is due tomorrow. If 50 students do not sign up, then the lock in is cancelled.
  - Money for the lock in will be used to buy pizza and drinks. Volunteers are needed to bring drinks to school and to pick up the pizza. Also, snacks are needed.
  - Away games - having two parents on each bus makes the trip safer. All chaperones need to fill out the volunteer form on the GCCISD website. Must renew each year.
  - If you are not getting e-mail from charms let Mr. Lewis know.
  - Wheels are needed for the 'boxes' for halftime. The motion was made and seconded to spend approximately \$75 - \$80.00 for the wheels for boxes.
  - Request was made for parent volunteers at the lock in.
  - Could the boosters pay for the toll booth? Motion was made to review the traffic routes and use the money to pay for tolls when necessary. Will need money for four buses and two equipment trucks.
  - Summer band is going great. The students have a good, positive attitude and are taking ownership.
- Signs are discussed. Parents would like signs. Information will be brought to the next meeting.
- Motion was made to adjourn; All in favor.

# GOOSE CREEK MEMORIAL BAND BOOSTER MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2012

- Meeting was called to order by Amy White
- Minutes were reviewed, correction will be made for 'snacks'. Minutes were approved
- Amy discussed yard signs. She found vendors that charged about \$40; We will keep looking for a less expensive sign.
- Teri Rollins gave the treasurer report. There were two reports:
  - Closing out the fiscal year through May 31st, 2012
  - New fiscal year.

Transaction details and the checks written were included.

- Amy White
  - Is there anyone whose business will volunteer to match funds?
  - Check to see if we are still registered with Kroger. The form is on Charms.
- Rosie Adolphin gave the membership report
  - We currently have 32 members in the GCM Band Boosters.
  - Need bus chaperones (two chaperones per bus)
  - Charms volunteers for away games needs to be for parents riding the bus.
  - There are 20 passes given to band parents to get in the home games.
- Amy White
  - Fund raisers.
    - Remove Dodge fundraiser due to not being able to get in touch with them.
    - Looking for fund raising ideas.
    - Scrip.net is a possible fundraiser. Involves the purchase of gift cards. Teri Rollins will have the information at the next meeting.
  - Snack Bags
    - Still have 72 students who have not paid for the snack bags.
    - Bags will be prepared Wednesday and Thursday at 4:30 and 5:00.
  - Sends group e-mails to Charms. If it does not come, check spam filter.
- Mr. Vanomeran
  - We currently have 80 students who have not paid their uniform cleaning fee.
  - Will look into uploading directions to the games. May also look on the district website.
  - Progress reports are coming out September 17th.
    - Students have 45 minutes before practice each afternoon to get help in other classes.
    - Tuesday afternoons there is no marching practice so students can go to get help in a class.
    - Discussed eligibility
- Fundraiser Committee
  - Delilah Aguilera, Mrs. Kim Davis, Carol Parish
  - Contact Highlands Baseball field to see if we can have the BBQ dinner there.

Motion to adjourn

## BAND BOOSTER MINUTES

October 9th, 2012

Meeting was called to order by Amy White.

- Minutes will be corrected to show 72, not 42 students had not paid for snack bags for the bus. As of 10/9/12, 68 students had not paid.
- Minutes were approved.
- Discussion was made for the snack bags. The decision was made that snack bags will be available for away games for the rest of the regular season.
- Teri Rolin gave the Treasurers Report
  - We need to get a fundraiser going
  - Membership count is the same.
- Amy White:
  - Yard signs - we will keep looking and possibly have them available vendors night.
  - Fundraisers:
    - Boarshead fundraiser will be discontinued, replaced by Sentsy fundraiser. The Sentsy Rep offered to do a fundraiser with all commission up to \$2,000 going to the Band Boosters.
    - Cookie dough fundraiser will be October 22nd.
    - Looking into the possibility of a Scrip Fundraiser.
    - Hoodies - working on a proof
    - Yard sale? Decision was made not to have a yard sale.
  - BBQ dinner
    - Will be held at the Highlands Softball field.
    - A ragball tournament will be the same day.
    - Date is February 23rd; Rainout date is March 2nd.
    - Janet Hughes' family will cook brisket, chopped beef.
    - We will rent out vendor booths.
    - 50/50 raffle every two hours.
    - Fliers will be handed out
    - Fundraiser committee meeting Sunday at El Toro's
    - Pre Sell tickets.
    - Bring or get donated bread, water.
  - Band Banquet
    - Consider moving it due to cost.
    - Amy White will call and check with Especial Events.
    - Boosters approved booking Especial Events if it is available.
  - Subway boxes are a large problem and a hassle. Chick Fil-a will bring sandwiches, students will purchase directly from Chick Fil-a. Amy will talk to Chick Fil-a
  - Mrs. Chapa presented her Bling shirts; possible fundraiser, committee will discuss.
- Mr. Lewis.
  - The band got a superior rating at the contest. The students did a good job.

# BAND BOOSTER MEETING

NOVEMBER 13th, 2012

- Meeting called to order; Minutes read, reviewed and approved.
- No treasurer's report, no new members.
- Amy White
  - Fundraisers -
    - Sentsy was due November 16th, but is extended to Tuesday, November 27th. Turn in to the Red Box.
    - Scrip Gift Card Fundraiser. Teri is setting it up. We will order weekly from Thanksgiving to Christmas.
    - BBQ Dinner/Ragball Tournament. Date is changed to March 2nd. March 16th is the rainout.
      - Need Donations, bread, etc.
      - Will have vendors, raffle/silent auction, homerun tickets, 50/50 raffle
      - Need to inform other high school bands, maybe have a competition or challenge.
      - Will need help with desserts.
      - Will hold meeting immediately after Christmas to discuss the following: concession, ragball teams, brackets, donations, food, tickets, set up, vendor booths, etc. and to determine who is going to head up each group.
      - Olga will be over desserts.
      - Tickets will be \$10 for sandwich plate.
      - Each student will bring a 12 pack of both water and can drinks.
      - Mr. Lewis asked who handles the money to register the team. Teri Rolins will handle the money.
      - Will discuss if there is an incentive for student whose parents sell the most.
      - There will be a BBQ meeting with Bennie at the softball field.
    - Rally Towels - Bought 100, sold 46 at the homecoming game. Mr. Wahl gave permission to sell at basketball game. Sold for \$5.00 each.
    - Hoodies, proof was shown. Will cost \$25, edited to say Patriot Band. Also can make t-shirts. Need to pre-order.
- Mr. Lewis
  - Christmas concert. Will ask the students what they want to do about a party. If we do a student party, have it on December 14th.
  - Parade - bus will transport students.
  - Each student will have a balance for the trip.
  - Playoff game - leave at 4:45. Chick Fil-a sandwiches, bring money Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning.
- The next Booster meeting will be the evening of the Christmas concert (12/11/12), before the concert.
- Meeting Adjourned

GOOSE CREEK MEMORIAL BAND BOOSTER MINUTES  
DECEMBER 12, 2012

- Meeting called to order by Amy White. Minutes from November 13th were reviewed and approved.
- Treasurer's report given by Teri Rolin
  - Need to raise some money
  - We need to look for corporate sponsors
- BBQ Dinner
  - Review of the event. Participation is essential because we have the potential to raise a lot of money.
  - Will be March 2nd; Rainout date is March 16th.
  - We will be able to use the ice machines.
  - Signup sheets for committees available at the end of the meeting.
  - Teri Rolin will be captain of Ragball.
  - Put in Goose Creek e-mail letter if possible.
  - Will do vendor show. Only one of each type of product will be allowed. (Ex: one Sentsy)
  - Each student is asked to sell at least 10 tickets.
  - We would like someone to make a Facebook page for band boosters.
  - May make an e-mail account for the BBQ dinner/Ragball tournament.
  - Need to get ready the night before and clean up afterwards.
  - Currently starts at 9:00.
  - Ask Bennie what the minimum age of a player should be.
  - Looking for umpires to volunteer.
  - Fire department will have an ambulance on standby.
  - Will find out how much BBQ will cost so students can possibly get some 'credit' for selling a certain amount.
  - Every student will bring either desserts or individual bags of chips.
  - We really need help and all parents should participate.

Meeting adjourned

## GOOSE CREEK MEMORIAL BAND BOOSTER MINUTES

JANUARY 8TH, 2013

Meeting was called to order by Amy White. Minutes from December 11th were reviewed and approved.

- Teri Rolin gave the treasurer's report.
  - We made \$130 on the Scrip Card fundraiser.
  - Scrip is very successful and we hope to do an order once a month.
  - The Sentsy order was successful.
- Amy White
  - BBQ Dinner/Ragball Tournament  
Due to lack of parent help the BBQ dinner/Ragball tournament is canceled. This means it is possible there will be no scholarships for seniors this year.
  - Fundraisers will be coming up.
  - Look into Bohrs head at Easter.
  - Band banquet is May 10th.
    - Will be at Monument Inn
    - \$20 per plate before tax and gratuity. Will be \$30 per student with tax and gratuity.
    - Dessert options - cake table provided by Monument Inn at an extra expense or purchase dessert to have served there.
    - The restaurant will provide colored napkins for no additional cost.
    - Will look into several DJ options.
  - Hoodie order will be placed this week. Minimum order has been reached.

Mr. Lewis

- Possibly do a chili dinner before the Christmas concert
- Spring trip. Last payment is due February 5th.
- We still need chaperones for Saturday, February 9th. Ask Mr. VanOmmeran to list it on Charms.
- Thank you to Kenny Guillotte for constructing the boxes for the marching show.
- Thank you to Paul Hinton for using the horse trailer to haul the instruments to the games.

Motion to adjourn.

## GCM BAND BOOSTER MINUTES

February 12, 2013

Meeting called to order by Amy White.

Minutes were approved.

### Treasurer Report

- We did well with the hoodie order
- Question was asked if another order could be added; Amy said she would call and check.
- One additional XL shirt was available if anyone wants it.
- Scrip - another order will be done before Easter or Mother's day. Teri will handle it.
- Sentsy profit was \$350.

### Amy White:

- Boars Head Fundraiser - Mr. Lewis will hand out the packages to the students.
- Boars Head fundraiser:
  - For every Boars Head item sold, \$5.00 will be taken off the student's Band Banquet ticket.
  - Money and Boar Head order will be due March 8th.
  - Make check to GCM Band Booster.
  - Pick up March 23rd.
  - Will need help with pick up on March 23rd.
- Next meeting will be changed to March 5th due to spring break.
- Booster Officer Elections
  - Elections will be in April
  - All four positions need to be replaced.
  - Bylaws need to be looked at, board meeting will need to be held to look over bylaws.
- Scholarship
  - We will have at least one \$250.00 scholarship.
  - Scholarship committee was selected:
    - Amy White
    - Kim Davis
    - Delilah Aguilera
    - Chrissy Hinton
    - Carol Parish
- Band Banquet
  - Will cost \$30 per ticket
  - Need chaperones and parents to help decorate.
  - 48 hours before the event let the Monument Inn know the number.
  - We will set up Jamakis as the DJ
  - Four items are on the menu, select your choice at the door.
  - Kids menu is available.
  - Mrs. Legginton will take photos - a 5x7 for each band member.

- Centerpieces may be used as the door prize.
- Donations for door prizes are needed. Also want door prizes specifically for seniors.
- Dress is semi-formal.
- The meals for the Mr. Lewis, Mr. VanOmmeren, and their families will be paid for by the band boosters.

Mr. Lewis

- Band Trip is April 19th
- Solo and Ensemble - A lot of kids got first division, and smart music enabled more students to go.
- Gearing up for sight reading contest coming in April. Students will wear tuxedos/concert clothes



## GCM BAND BOOSTERS MEETING

March 5th, 2013

- Meeting was called to order ; Minutes were read, corrected, and approved.
- Teri will bring a treasurer report.
- Boars Head fundraiser is due Friday, 3/8.
- Question was asked: Could money in parent account be used for the parent's ticket, too?
- Band Banquet:
  - Students may bring a date to the band banquet if the date goes to a GCCISD school.
  - Jamakis - check to see if deposit is needed. Adjust time to reflect 6:00 - 10:00 pm
  - Get donations for the banquet.
  - Door prizes could be the centerpieces, 'senior going off to college' idea, etc.
  - Semiformal dress
  - Need help with decor.
  - No siblings, limited to band student plus one.
- Look at using Van Roehling BBQ/Rubs/Sauces for a fundraiser for the fall.
- May 14th - Last band meeting. Could we move it up to May 7th, the same day as the spring concert?
- Officer Elections - we need to fill all four positions.
- Board members need to meet to delegate duties and revise bylaws.
- Next meeting in April - Possibly have an incentive for the students whose parents attend the booster meeting.
- Asked Mr. VanOmmeran to send an e-mail about the next meeting.
- New Business
  - Spring Vantor Night - look to see if it is something to consider.
  - Utilize fish camp to recruit parents, send letter to 8th grade band parents.
- Mr. VanOmmeran -
  - PreUIL concert is Tuesday, 3/26.
  - UIL is April 16th and 17th. Will not know the performance times until the end of March.
  - Band trip - will send out information about the insurance policy.
  - May is a very full month.
  - Graduation is at U of H. Busses will take the band students.

Motion to adjourn.

## GCM BAND BOOSTER MINUTES

APRIL 9TH, 2013

- Minutes from March 5th were read and approved.
- Question from March 5th meeting - is it ok for money in student's account to be used for a parent's ticket? The answer is no.
- Next booster meeting will be May 7th, before the concert.
- Teri Rolin will send the treasurer notes before the next meeting.
- The band boosters have to fill out an IRS form 990-N (e-postcard) so we do not loose status as a non-profit. It is on the IRS website.
- We have 32 members, no new members.
- The bylaws and revisions were read by Amy White.
  - Bylaws and revisions will be voted on at the next meeting.
  - Mr. Lewis will e-mail a copy of the proposed changes via charms.
- Nominations for Band Booster officers are:
  - President, Delilah Aguilera
  - Vice President, Rosie Adolphin
  - Secretary, Elizabeth Velazquez
  - Treasurer, Criselda Rezo
- Band booster officer nominations were voted on and all were accepted.
- Band banquet was reviewed.
  - Leah Moody will be in charge of getting donations and centerpieces.
  - Mr. Lewis said he will store the items in the band hall, bring them by May 8th.
- Director's comments
  - UIL competitive bands next week.
  - Thank you to the boosters for being at the meeting. The support makes a big difference in helping the band.
  - After contest, we will begin talking about drum major/officer try outs and the marching show.
  - Scholarship information is available for the students. The seniors know about it.
- Meeting adjourned.

GOOSE CREEK MEMORIAL BAND BOOSTER MEETING  
MAY 23rd, 2013

- Meeting was called to order.
- Minutes were read and accepted.
- Mr. Lewis
  - Opportunity has arisen to work the concession stand for JV and Freshman football games. It would take a commitment of 4 - 5 people to run each game, and there could be a profit of \$800 - 1,200 per game. The band would be responsible for stocking the concession.
  - The GCM band could also take over the fall athletic program. This would make \$8,000 - 12,000 profit. It would take a committee that is willing to do a lot of work up front!
  - The money from these two opportunities would benefit the students and give options to help the students in ways we have been unable to in the past.
  - 'Band Bucks' might be a reward for working.
  - Motion was made to do the concessions if Mr. Lewis gets the approval.
  - Motion was made to do the program. Delilah will head the program up.
- Booster by-laws were approved.
- Board member 'turn over' meeting will be June 15th at 2:00 pm.
- No treasurer report today. It will be e-mailed.
- Delilah asked for help and had a sign up sheet.
- Meeting adjourned.