

# OAK GROVE BAND BOOSTER MEETING

March 11, 2014

**Call to Order:** 7:10pm

**In Attendance:** Amy Guzules, Kristine Bond, Barbara Sato, Sharane Wiitola, Lovella Grubbs, James Chan, Chris and Tersa Moura, CeeCee Cruz, Nora Serrano, Tish Calderon, Darci Schneider, Ron Connolly and Cheri Clinkenbeard

**Approval of Minutes:** No Minutes (printer issue – Feb. minutes will be presented at March mtg.)

**Band Director Report:** Chris Moura

- AWESOME job at the OG Invitational
  - One 'difficult' band director will not be invited back next year but otherwise no issues
- March 13 – West Valley College Concert
  - Depart OG 5:40
  - \$10 ticket price (parent drivers will get in free)
  - Concert to last 1-1½ hrs
    - Chris confirmed we will be allowed to sell Swing and Sway tickets at the concert
- March 14 – Spaghetti Dinner at Davis
- March 15 – Winter Percussion at Los Gatos HS
- March 21 – concert in the Big Gym at 7pm (5 pm call time)
- March 29 – Championships
- April 12 – Swing and Sway
- F/Up with the students and their gift baskets for raffle
- Former Guard student (dropped out of program) wanted Track/Warm-Up suit she purchased prior to dropping out of program

- After discussion it was decided by all in attendance student should get a refund for the purchase price of the suit instead of the actual suit
  - Suggestion was made the refund should be applied to the students outstanding band fees (Amy to draft a letter)

**Guard Director Report:** Teresa Moura

- Very nice turnout at the Winter Invitational
  - AWESOME hospitality suite hosted by Jenny and Joe (who were very pleased w/their student helpers)
- Regionals @ Logan
- Championships @ Independence
  - Percussion and Guard to come back to OG for lunch hosted by the Band Boosters (menu TBD)

**Bingo:** Amy Guzules

- Still looking for a new Bingo Manager (Unofficially: John Schneider is considering Bingo Mgr. job)
- Volunteers are desperately needed
  - Encourage people to sign up on the club site
- Need to install height tape on the doors of the small gym
- Need to install “under video surveillance” signage
- Ron is still looking into cameras and asst. electronics
  - WiFi in Chris’s office isn’t strong enough to support the cameras Ron was considering
- More chairs are needed

**Treasurer:** Tish Calderon

- Handouts given
- Kalra Kids - \$ for Europe payments need to be made to the travel co.
- Discussed cash on hand report

- OG Invitational breakdown
  - \$7050 was spent (to include judges fees)
  - \$11274 was made
  - \$4223 profit

**Fundraising:** No Report

- Discussed need to solicit donations for the Swing and Sway
- Discussed International Day and discussed what the kids could do to represent band
  - Idea suggested for the students to make/sell Italian Meatball Parm. Sandwiches (in honor of their Rome trip)
    - Chris to inquire if the money raised stayed w/the individual club/program or if it went to the student body

**Hospitality:** Cheri Clinkenbeard

- Volunteered to provide lunch to the percussion and the color guard lunch.
  - Various parents volunteered to help

**Uniforms:** Darci Schneider

- Needs to order buttons for some uniforms before marching season
- Washing of the uniforms is underway

**Student Accounts:** Darci Schneider

- Discussed the \$19,629 in outstanding fees from CURRENT students
  - Phone tree to be scheduled

**Truck & Pit:** No Report

**President/New Business:**

- Discussed the past due student accounts and the need to get these paid up prior to marching season by:
  - Phone tree to be set up
  - Chris to talk to students in each class
  - Letters to be sent out before the end of the school year
  - Suggested payment plans to be sent to families prior to the end of school to ensure regular payments come in over the summer break
- Discussed the pending lawsuit and the progression to mediation
  - Motion made to give Amy Guzules, Tish Calderon and Cheri Clinkenbeard the authority to make a settlement
    - Kristen 1<sup>st</sup> and CeeCee 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:45pm (Tish moved and Cheri 2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Next Meeting:** April 8, 2014

## **ADDENDUM TO MARCH 2014 MINUTES**

On 3/15/14 Chris Moura brought it to the attention of the Band Boosters a story that hit close to home for our program. The Band Booster's from San Benito were the victims of a \$57,000 theft, from their very own treasurer. After much discussion it was decided that we wanted to "pay it forward" and make a donation to their program to help them, just as we had been helped.

A motion was made to make a \$500 donation to the San Benito High School's booster club. Cheri made the motion and Brinda 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion – and all in agreement to make the donation.