

**Clark Band Boosters General Meeting
Tuesday, January 15, 2008**

- 1. Call to Order** - The regular meeting of the Clark Band Boosters was called to order at 7:03 p.m. CST, January 15, 2008 at Clark High School in San Antonio, Texas by Mary Lee.

- 2. Adoption of Minutes** – Minutes from the November 13, 2007 Band Booster meeting were adopted. Motion made by Kathy Duke, seconded by Sheenagh Cummings.

- 3. Report from Directors – Jaime Alvarez-Calderon**
 - a. Region Clinic and Concert**
 - i. January 18-19 at Taft High School
 - ii. Clark hosting 4A bands on Friday, January 18.
 - iii. Boosters treating qualifying Clark students at Cici's Pizza.

 - b. Clark's Musical Performance of Les Miserables**
 - i. January 31-February 2, 2008
 - ii. Rehearsals after school. Schedules posted on website.

 - c. Concert Season and Rehearsal Schedule**
 - i. Rehearsal schedules posted on website.
 - ii. Much of the rehearsal schedule centers around sectional work.

 - d. Other Calendar Updates**
 - i. Spaghetti Dinner
 1. Tuesday, February 19, 2008
 2. All three bands will perform.
 3. Middle school bands have been invited to perform.

 - ii. Band Festival
 1. Thursday evening, April 24, 2008
 2. Clark band will perform Cityscapes as Feature Band.
 3. Rehearsals will begin 2 weeks prior to festival.

- iii. Solo and Ensemble
 - 1. Students have received information regarding solo and ensemble performances.
 - 2. Directors have collected original music from each student.

4. Report from Band Booster Officers

a. President – Mary Lee

i. Chaperones for Upcoming Events

- 1. a. UIL – Tuesday – Thursday, April 8-10 during class hours
- 2. Band Festival
 - a. Rehearsal – Wednesday, April 23
 - b. Festival – Thursday, April 24
- 3. Parade – Friday, April 25
 - a. Limited chaperone spaces available
 - b. Times are uncertain at this time.

ii. Golf Tournament – Rick Pena

- 1. May 22, 2008
- 2. Information will be posted on website.
- 3. Need volunteers to help organize event.
- 4. Silverhorn, Quarry and Canyon Springs submitted bids. Silverhorn package was chosen.

iii. Funday Sunday – Rick Pena

- 1. Sunday, April 20, 2008
- 2. Meetings held after each Booster Meeting through April.
- 3. Fiesta pin has been submitted as is being produced.

iv. Band Banquet – April 11, 2008

- 1. Tentatively set at Omni Hotel in the Colonnade
- 2. Debi Korinchok is heading this committee.

v. Battle of Flowers Band Festival – April 24

1. Order tickets by contacting Margie Perez.
 2. Fiesta Commission has blocked out reserved tickets so that Clark families and supporters can sit together.
- vi. Pre- UIL patches are available for distribution.

b. Treasurer – Elaine Hutzler

- i. Current Financial Status
 1. Balance: \$10,541. 27
 2. Corporate donation and concessions checks received.
- ii. Band Bucks update
 1. Final Band Bucks payment was due Friday, January 11, 2008.
 2. Calls made by Elaine Hutzler, Darrell Miller, Corinne Pierce and Dagne Fisher to collect outstanding dues.

c. First Vice President – Fundraising – Karen Hickman

- i. Spaghetti Dinner – February 19, 2008 @ 5:30 p.m. in Clark cafeteria.
 1. All three Clark bands will perform.
 2. Middle school bands invited to perform.
 3. Volunteers needed
 - a. Decorating
 - b. Baked Goods
 - i. Do not have to be store bought
 - ii. Precut appreciated
 - iii. Cheesecake, brownies, cookies, cupcakes are favorites
 - c. Servers
 - i. Food line
 - ii. Bake Sale
 - iii. Beverage Line
 - d. Sign up on-line.
 - e. Tickets will go home in the next week or two.
 - i. Seven tickets per student.
 - ii. \$6/plate or \$42/student

d. Second Vice President – Concessions – Darrell Miller

- i. Northside Booster Association check for approximately \$5000 received.
- ii. On-line sign up
 - 1. New concession opportunities available.
 - 2. Shorter shifts available

e. Secretary – Joan Mikiten

- i. Concert uniforms must be hemmed.
- ii. Students who have not hemmed their concert uniform will not be allowed on stage.

f. Corporate Liaison – Corinne Pierce

- i. Corporate Sponsorships
 - 1. Plaque accepted by Faye Reyna for corporate donation of \$5,000 by Health Texas Medical Group of San Antonio.
 - 2. Please contact Corinne Pierce if you would like to sponsor the Clark band.
- ii. It's a Grind Spirit Night
 - 1. Wednesday, January 16, 2008 from 2-10 p.m.
 - 2. Tell cashier you are supporting the Clark band and 15% of sales will be donated back to the band.
- iii. Cougar Card on sale for \$10 with \$5 credited back to sellers Band Bucks account.
- iv. Scrips
 - 1. Available all year long.
 - 2. Each vendor gives cash credit plus percentage back to student's Band Bucks account.
 - 3. Scrips available from many local vendors including HEB and all stores in Huebner Oaks.

g. Communications Coordinator – Ramona Teter-Lonas

- i. Weekly emails
 - 1. Emails are only reminders.
 - 2. Check website for complete information.

- ii. Website Updates
 - 1. Please let other band families know about our website – cougarband.org.
 - 2. “Be an ambassador of our communication vehicle.”
 - 3. Other schools compliment our website as being informative and up-to-date.
 - 4. No link available from the Clark High School website due to district restrictions.

h. Guard Representative – Dagne Fisher

- i. Winter Guard Update
 - 1. A and B Guard rehearsals after school for Winter Guard competitions.
 - 2. Schedules posted on website.
 - 3. Upcoming competitions at Burbank High School and in Austin, Texas.
 - 4. Clark hosting all day competition on March 29, 2008.
 - a. Volunteers needed for timing practices, ticket sales, check in, concessions and other services.
 - b. Big fundraiser

8. Next General Booster Meeting – March 11, 2008 @ 7:00 p.m. (No meeting in February due to Spaghetti Dinner and Solo and Ensemble performances.)

9. No new business

10. Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.