

**Creekview High School
Band Booster Club
General Meeting
October 24, 2011**

Welcome and Call to Order

The general meeting of the Creekview High School Band Booster Club was called to order at 6:04pm by President, Dawn Etier. The meeting was held in the Band Hall at the High School. The secretary was in attendance.

Minutes – Angie O’Dell

The minutes of the May 24, 2011 general meeting were approved by the general membership. They stand as printed/posted. They will be available on the website under Booster Club.

Treasurer’s Report – Kim Barger/Nancy Cline

- 2011-2012 Budget was presented for approval. Motion given by Tina and seconded by Jeni. Discussion regarding excess balance and how it needs to be used. The carry forward will be combined with undetermined expense line item to be available when unexpected costs arise. Correction to be made to the water bottles and beverages/snacks for games line items. Budget approved after changes made.
- NOI was presented and reported

President’s Report – Dawn Etier

- Discussion regarding starting a “shadow program” for incoming board officer’s. This will ensure a smooth transition and understanding of the responsibilities of each position.
- Parent cheering and participation is improving at the competitions. Keep up the good work parents.
- Questions from parents were presented:
 - Solo/Ensemble fees - paid with registration but accompanist will still need to be paid
 - When is Banquet – scheduled for May 18th
 - Gifts to the Directors – donations
 - Tailgating events at school – discussed putting together a “Hospitality Committee” so alumni could be invited as well
- Parent buddy system – Have returning parents/students teamed up with new incoming parents/students to help them understand and feel included in the program. New parents/students feel lost with all the information that is pushed at them at the beginning of summer band and football/competition season.

New Business

Suggestion was brought to the board that a “Fine Arts” graduation rope be presented to all graduating Seniors who participated all 4 years in the Fine Arts dept.

Director’s Report - Pete Hazzard

- Appreciation extended to the board for all the changes they have been made this year
- UIL Area Prelim performance is scheduled for 11am. There will be 30 band in prelim competition with the top 10 advancing to finals and from that group the top 6 will advance to the State competition in San Antonio.
- Cost of the UIL State Trip will not be determined until after Area competition is concluded.
- Wind Symphony Chicago trip information was presented:
 - Scholarships were requested
 - Specific fundraisers have been designated to help with students costs
 - All UIL rules are being followed regarding how funds can be used to cover the trips costs
- Spring Trip is still being decided. TAKS/AP/STAR testing has caused a challenge to find a good date and we are trying to keep costs in consideration. Options that are being considered are:
 - Performance vs No performance
 - Make the trip “optional”
 - Memorial Weekend is being considered
 - Shorten the trip and have less activities
 - Stay In-State for the trip

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Announcements

None

Adjourn – Meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Angie O'Dell, Secretary