

L. D. Bell Band Booster Minutes from August 5th 2014

Taken by Kim Killough

7:05pm Beck Martin opened the meeting. Beck is a grad from Bell in '87 and has a senior and 7th grade daughters.

Old Business- approve minutes from June. Michelle Stanly/ Tamara Rabe

Thanks for attending, and welcome sophomore parents.

The treasurer report-Gail Nichols It's her first year as treasurer, if you have any questions please call her or Crissy Denton.

Audit committee spokesperson, Steven Campbell, met last week, reviewed last 12 months, over all audit looks fine, no major issues.

"Meat of the Agenda" Newsletter – email address/phone #'s date refer back to newsletter, check after and respond if needed. Keep track of hours on VIPS. Volunteers needed for upcoming events. Open chair for golf tournament.

Passbooks went out on August 11, final turn in date is Sept 8th. Students are encouraged to sell at least 3, after 5, \$12 goes directly to the students band fees.

Sprit Wear- passing out flyer Aug 15th, all kinds of unique LD Bell items, there is a nice sophomore package as well.

Bubb Fundraiser, Sat Aug 30th Pennington 9am – 1pm (flyer passed out)

Hospitality, feed band directors and staff during competition. Chaperones sign up on charms/ current on background checks.

Mark Scherer will be holding a truck driver meeting on Aug 9th 9 – 11th. All must attend driver orientation if they want to assist in driving.

If you can take a picture, see Kim Killough. She would love to have you help with the band year book too.

Uniforms- Kathleen explained how to take care of the Uniforms and talked about proper hemming. Crease should stop at the top of the shoe laces, hanging straight. If something does not fit or work etc., student needs to return older item to get newer one. Garment bags are necessary.

We also need people to help braid hair for band members.

Flag sewing will be headed up by Karen Calimen. She will be getting together flag sewing parties very soon.

If you know of a younger sibling or person in 7th, 8th or 9th grade and in the band program, we are looking for band aides for this year. Michelle Singleton will be chairperson over that.

HEB Drumline Clinic- will be held on Sept 13th. Orchestrated by both Bell and Trinity. Volunteers will be very much needed to help this run smoothly, and prepackaged snacks and drinks are needed as donations too.

March-a-thon Charles Nabors will be heading this up. More volunteers will be needed to help feed kids at set up stop areas, as well as carrying the donation buckets and taking pictures along the parade route. Waiting for official date.

Pizza Pheast and Silent Auction will be help October 10th. Need volunteers to help with that project. It is one of the largest for the year.

Communication is important.

Directors Reports:

Mr. Maughmer –kids working hard. Please encourage them to keep stretching and conditioning. Watch for them being overly tired and fatigued. Drumline is helping with the TASBE Convention on Sept 26th. Aug. 15th, drum line, will be performing, it's at Trinity HS. Looking for mechanical dads o rmoms

Mrs. Dell – Thanks for being here. Kids are getting better every day. As it gets hotter, sunscreen, jug of water, healthy choices. Bring your dot book, small spiral held note cards, this will be where you keep your drill. Also need a pencil bag to use as your drill bag, usually hang it on a string around your body to the side. These need to be up to date by Monday, and music pass offs will start soon also. Si's will pass off to directors, then students to SI's. Need to know music by memory.

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Mr. Holt- Explained the remind 101, and gave out the information to subscribe.

4342608899@ldbellband This will only be used for quick message such as weather related start time changes etc. Read over the colander and make plans accordingly. Check the website often.

Many, many, opportunities to volunteer. We need this and parents get to participate, helps the programs efficiency, last but not least, keep the fees down. The amount of instruction is huge by comparison. Other programs fees are much higher than ours. We try to stretch as much as we can. It is the eighth year in a row that music scores are up. These are data driven districts. Out of 109 IB students this year, 92 were awarded an IB diploma. Only private schools compare to these numbers, as IB is not meant to pass, it is meant to be very rigorous.

Lastly, registration, sophomore in extracurricular will enroll first. They will meet for midblock in the band hall at 3:00, bring proof of residency and \$5 if you need a school ID.

Mr. Mathews – It takes a village to make this program work, with all the change and growth and new people in positions especially. Work hard and play hard. Mr. Bannister asked how Mrs. Dell was acclimating to the group and then said he knew she would be a great fit. She already knew the community and the kids, jumped right in and never missed a step.

August 22nd, the last day of summer band camp, and then community performance will be from 6:30 till 9:30. Great seeing everyone here, let's all work together and try our best.

Meeting adjourned 8:05.