

MINUTES

Timber Creek Band Parent Association

General Assembly

October 3, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Eric Lorenz at 7:02pm.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the September 5, 2017 meeting and approved.

Board Reports

President – Eric Lorenz

- BOA Southlake was outstanding.
- HEB is coming up at Pennington Field and then BOA Midland.
- Prop crew and pit crew help is needed.

Vice President – Al Obregon

- TNT is coming up. Starts December 26. We have committed to doing New Year's. A decision regarding the summer commitment is forthcoming. TNT will be restructured to make smaller tasks to make the overall load easier on those involved. Training incoming parents will be handled more efficiently. We want to put a more positive spin on this fundraiser.

Treasurer – Derik Pritchard

- Budget is in line with projections. A few minor repairs are coming, but the tech budget was under which allows us to move some of that money to pay for the needed repairs. The U Haul expense is taking its toll. Soundboard repair is needed.
- Charms statements were sent out with BPA fees included. We are aware of some errors. Please make us aware of any discrepancies, and please be patient.

Co-Treasurer – Wendi Blackburn

- Please pay fees

Secretary – Karol Westbrook

- Parent Mentor information has been sent to all parents/guardians. We are sorry this took so long. This should give parents another point of contact for asking questions. Questions are also always welcome at info@timbercreekband.org.

Committee Reports

- **Spirit Wear** – Julie Dean
Online store is open through tonight. It will reopen for a limited number of items. Show shirts are available to order through Kim's Kloset through the 6th. Remember Staffing for \$25, Kroger Cards, and Smile.Amazon.com.

- **Box Dinners**– Shei Wells
Phil Margason is working hard to find places to feed kids at contests. Please contact Shei with any allergy concerns. We've got lots of volunteers helping to make the process of feeding the band run smoothly.

New Business/Open Floor Questions

- All-Region – We are hosting phase 2. This will include 9th Grade Region.
- The following suggestions were made regarding TNT:
 1. Offer a buyout amount.
 2. Offer incentives to students for working the stands.
 3. Have an alumni night. They know the product and can work the cash registers.
- Will there be a HOCO substitute event? We would like to, but it depends on playoffs.

Band Director Announcements – Darla McBryde

- We are very excited about making school history at BOA Southlake. Changes will be happening every week. Parents have done so much to support our program in so many ways. School starting earlier brought us a more hectic schedule that we will be better prepared for next year. Middle school students will be coming to the HEB contest. Everyone on staff has been working very hard to provide wonderful experiences for the students.
- How are bands judged? A lot of it is judge preference. Different shows value different things. The directors give them the best vehicle they can to help the kids be successful.
- 8th graders are coming to the HOCO game. They will sit in the stands with no instruments and stay through half time.

Next Meeting

November 7, 2017 at TCHS

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52pm.