

Band Parent Meeting – April 19, 2022

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Lay

Answer questions later about coming to High School Band in Fall 2022.

An overview of the Van Band Parent's Association was explained: It is to support band kids and what they do with the big fund raiser the concession stand; money goes for travel – food; State marching contest; Sight-Reading/Concert Contest April 28<sup>th</sup> in Carthage.

Every 4 years, historically Band has taken an out of state trip, and will do again.

Senior scholarships – giving every year to \$7000/year. When the students apply – everyone gets something for a scholarship. Deadline May 10<sup>th</sup>.

Band Camp – talked to officers – valuable – costs money, if budget allows to go to Band Camp scholarships (Green Acres in Tyler). If interested, let a director know.

Parents are valuable in helping support band kids.

Introduction of the Van Band Parent's Officers – Cody President, Amanda Brown VP, Lynette Stowe Frid. Night manager, Clint Reynolds, Treasurer, and Kathrine Murray, Secretary.

Discussed each position and each position's responsibility.

The taking of officer nominations was conducted.

Nominations made at the meeting:

President – Amanda Brown

VP – Brandy Mumm

Sec – Kathrine Murray

Treasurer – Clint Reynolds

Chaperone Coord. – Rachel Parker (not present, must be contacted to accept nomination), Alicia Lawson

Friday Night. Manager – David Bieliss

Thursday Night Manager – Lynette Stowe

Special events Coordinator. – Sarah Ferris

Social Media Coordinator – Shawn Cieja

Other nominations may be made to [Vbpa@gmail.com](mailto:Vbpa@gmail.com) or to Cody Murray (903) 570-7523.

Voting will be conducted at the next meeting in May, date and time TBD.

Yearly Concession Clean-out, May 13<sup>th</sup> beginning around 4pm.

Treasurer report: Will be attached.

Proposed Scholarship Amount: \$7000. Motion moved to approve amount, seconded, none opposed. Motion passes.

Opened floor to questions:

7<sup>th</sup> grade perform this Thursday,

8<sup>th</sup> grade perform this Friday,

High School Band – April 28<sup>th</sup> in Carthage

May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade/ Jr. High School Band Concert

May 16<sup>th</sup> – High School Spring Concert

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Motion moved to adjourn, seconded, all in favor.