

THE BUENA BAND ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES
"BUILDING FUTURES THROUGH MUSIC"

Meeting date: November 13, 2007
Meeting to order: 6:32 p.m.

Attendees: Al Casper, Debbie Casper, Tito Martinez, Glenn Becker, Cheri McCorkle, Lois Klein, Jody Klein, Kandi Allred, Pam Kastner, Madia Riggeal, Shelby Weller, Siw Beatie, Jerry Slack, Debra Cordera-Paul, Linda Klein, Byron Baker, Joel Jorgensen, Bruce Westby, Tina Becker, Duane Chun, Karen Nieto, John Klein

Call to Membership

The students are looking for chaperones for Dec. 7th to raise money by hosting a Guitar Hero tournament. They will sell admission with a limit of 50 people. Pizza will be provided for an extra fee. Many Band Association members present volunteered.

Board Membership/Committee Reports

1. *Secretary's Report:* The October minutes were distributed. There was a corrections to the October minutes. The meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m. not 6:30 p.m. The minutes were approved.
2. *Treasurer's Report:* A treasurer report was distributed. We were paid to man the merchandise table at a BPAC concert. The students have not been paid for their work yet so the budget does not reflect the money owed. Edward Jones has a \$2500 dollar minimum to invest at 4.3%. It is free and you get 20 checks. We would put the \$3,000 for the scholarships in the account if approved by the membership. There is no fee to withdraw. There was a motion to open the account and the membership voted yes. A motion was made to table whether to put additional money in the account. The regular saving account needs to be kept open.
3. *Band Director's Report:* Thanked those that helped with EAC and the Vetarans Day Parade. The judging at EAC was tough. The girls got straight ones which has never happened before. U of A Band Day is next. The truck will load Friday at 5:00 p.m. The Show Band instruments will be loaded last because they have to perform on Friday and Saturday night. The students need to be in the band room by 9:00 a.m. and the buses will leave at 9:15 a.m. The performance time is 12:14 p.m. and we will have pictures after the awards ceremony about 1:00 p.m. Action shots will be posted online and Mr. Video will be there to purchase a video. The band will be back by 3:30 p.m. at the latest. U of A is changing the way they do the judging. There will be no caption awards. All six judges count toward the rating. Honor band audition music is out. Monday and Tuesday will be tryouts. The Holiday Parade is the first Saturday of December. It starts at 10:00 a.m. and students should meet at the parade between 9:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. The band should step off around 10:45 a.m. They will be last and bring in Santa. The band parents will follow the band in a float. When You Wish Upon a Star is the theme of the parade. WGI is holding a winterguard which is drummers in the gym durmming. The drummers may go to a coupel of competitions and drill at the basketball game. Leadership camp is this summer again and it would be good for the students if we can send more people. It would be benefital to send the section leaders. Currently the the Drum Majors and the Band President attend. The Hawaii information forms have been sent out. 50 to 60 students need to committ before this trip goes forward. The Show Band will not be going to Orlando. Wes Dean who was an avid band supporter passed away. Band Association applications, the tax credit forms, and meeting information can be found on the Buena Band Association website www.buenabandsassociation.org
4. *Volunteer Committee Report:* We have enough volunteers for most events. We need a few more for the Community Chorus and Alma Dolores. The dates are not solitified for the Moscow Ballet. There are 33 people that have said they are coming to the Christmas party.
5. *Concessions Committee Report:* No Report
6. *Fundraising Committee Report:* Jodie Klein went throught the strategic vision. This is the direction the band would like to in the future. The vision will be posted on the internet when the final justifications for items are finished. The draft is available upon request from Mr. Chun. The vision will be revisted at the next meeting

Old Business

1. None

New Business

1. The Christmas float needs some ideas. A get together time will be emailed.
2. The Bisbee T-shirt website is not up yet. We will look into putting the choices on the band website and a form that can be emailed to the vendor. The items would be able to be picked up at DHL by Blimpies.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on December 11, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. in the band room.

Meeting adjourned: 8:21 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Nieto, Band Association Secretary