

Minutes of the La Cueva Band Booster General Meeting
October 2, 2013

Present: President Susan Ellenwood, John Converse, treasurer Carmen Kavelman, VP Deena Chapapas, secretary Vicki Porter, and approximately 30 members.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

1. **Minutes:** Motion to approve the minutes from the September 4, 2013, meeting was made and seconded. Motion carried.
2. **Director's Report:**
 - a. Parent volunteers are needed for the student car wash.
 - b. Social events on the horizon include a family BBQ/potluck will be held Friday, October 11th, the evening before POB and a student Halloween dance October 17th in the band room.
 - c. Mr. Converse reported having a fantastic local staff for the marching band.
 - d. The contract with Gilbert Diaz has been terminated and the search has begun for a drill writer for next season.
 - e. The props for this year have been silk-screened and look very nice. Parent help will probably be needed at competitions for getting them on and off the field.
 - f. All-State auditions will be held at La Cueva on November 13 and 14th. Audition money and commitment forms are due October 9th.
3. **Fundraisers:**
 - a. Discount cards can be checked out from Deena Chapapas. Sales are on-going until Oct 13th.
 - b. Entertainment Books sales have ended.
 - c. Innisbrook sales will start October 14th.
 - d. Cookie dough sales are planned for later in November.
 - e. Sales of Octopus car wash tickets will be in February.
 - f. Tumblers are expected to be shipped October 8th.
 - g. It was mentioned that in the past, Walgreens has been willing to buy left-over inventory of La Cueva items.
4. **PoB:** Anne Zupfer mentioned that today is the last day for advance photo and ticket sales.
5. **December Craft Show:** Celina Stoyanof reported that 225 vendor spots have been sold and there is a substantial waiting list. We will need a lot of parent volunteers on the day of the craft fair including parents for parking lot monitors. We will also be requesting donations of bottled water, soda, and baked goods. A Facebook page for the craft fair has created as the "La Cueva Arts and Crafts Show". There will also be an ad in the Albuquerque The Magazine.
6. **Spring Trip to San Diego:** The booster executive board has taken on many of the responsibilities for which a travel agency had been used in the past. This has brought the estimated cost of the spring trip down from \$800 to \$600. Activities will include the San Diego Zoo, time on the beach, Belmont amusement park, and a day at SeaWorld with dinner, an evening awards ceremony, and dance. Commitment letters need to be signed and returned by Nov. 6th and students who will be going must have \$100 down payment in their account by the same date.
7. **Treasurer's Report:** Carmen Kavelman presented the income and expenditures to date.
8. **Miscellaneous:** Three more grills are needed for the BBQ/potluck. Students will be responsible for their own lunch before reporting to buses for transportation to POB. Dinner will be provided by boosters for both Zia and TOB. Students must have \$80 in their account by October 23rd for TOB.

Next meeting will be November 6, at 7 pm in the band room.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.