

Minutes of the La Cueva Band Booster General Meeting
December 4, 2013

Present: President Susan Ellenwood, John Converse, treasurer Carmen Kavelman, VP Gary Gabaldon, VP Deena Chapapas, secretary Vicki Porter, and approximately 15 members.

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m.

1. **Minutes:** Motion to approve the minutes from the November 6th, 2013, meeting was made and seconded. Minor corrections were suggested and the motion to approve corrected minutes carried.
2. **Director's Report:**
 - a. Winter concert will be a single mass band and will include a winter guard performance. Food donations will be requested for the reception following the concert.
 - b. Mr. Converse will assign the two basketball bands and only occasional substitutions will be allowed for conflicts.
 - c. Jazz All-State will be the third weekend in January. Mr. Weller will accompany the students to Las Cruces.
 - d. Jazz Honor Band Concert will be at Popejoy on Wednesday, January 8th at time TBD. Additional rehearsal times will be posted on the website.
 - e. Southwest Honor Band auditions will be December 11 with place TBD. Accepted students will be responsible for their own transportation to Las Cruces for the event.
 - f. The La Cueva band is very well represented in 2014 All-State ensembles with 37 students chosen to participate.
 - g. Mr Converse will send an email with results of a survey he did regarding band participation
 - h. Mr. Converse received many compliments on how the LaCueva band students facilitated the All-State auditions held at La Cueva.
3. **Fundraisers:**
 - a. Innisbrook orders will be available next week.
 - b. Cookie dough sales will end this Friday.
 - c. LC Boosters will have a table at the craft show to sell the tumblers, Spirit cards, and duffle bags. Also, EmbroiderMe is offering to embroider names on the duffle bags for \$5.
 - d. Deena will need 2 people to sell these items at home basketball games.
 - e. Octopus car wash tickets will be available in February.
4. **December Craft Show:**
 - a. Flyers have been distributed to five local schools.
 - b. All needed permits have been obtained.
 - c. Students must sign in at the bake sale and wear their band t-shirt.
5. **Spring Trip to San Diego:**
 - a. Parents of students going on the Spring Trip were reminded that their students should have the second payment in the student accounts now. The Boosters will have to make a large deposit later this month. Cancellations after Dec. 15th will incur a \$350 non-refundable charge. Boosters will have a table at the Winter Concert to collect payments and an announcement will be put on the website.
 - b. Right now 68 students have confirmed that they are going out of 78 forms returned.
6. **Treasurer's Report:**
 - a. TOB charges will be distributed to student accounts soon.
7. **Other Business:**
 - a. Uniform Exchange nights will be Dec 17th for All-State participants and Jan. 14 and 5th for all other students. Uniform exchange will take place 6-7:30pm in the band room.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, March 5th, at 7 pm in the band room.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.