

Bixby Bands Parent Organization

Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 20, 2022

In attendance:

Brandee Pierson	Kathryn Plumlee	Michelle Norman
Wendy Hightower	Kara Sloat	Autumn Morris
Brandi Short	Caroline Farmer	Stacey Sharp
Shelley Brown	Kristi Singletary	Tara Judd
Jenny Mason	Christy Taylor	Stacy Hula
Katherine Fondren	Ginger Shoemake	Jennifer Pardue
Jeremy Parker	Todd Wall	

Called to order at 6:28pm by Brandee Pierson.

Minutes of August 23, 2022 meeting presented by Brandee Pierson. **Stacey Sharp made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted, a second by Kathryn Plumlee, and no objections.**

BAND UPDATE - Mr. Parker

OWASSO:

- Whataburger breakfast for Owasso Invitational will begin at 8:30.
- Thank donors on social media.
- Getting to Owasso earlier this year. Uniforms will be loaded on Friday.
- Encourage everyone to have a gracious attitude and cheer for all bands.
- Heat at Owasso will be a challenge, but students have been conditioned.
- Dress rehearsal Thursday night.

IRELAND:

- Land Only Form was sent out today and can be turned into Mrs. Huse.
- Need copies of passports from all travelers.
- Still working on flight arrangements and departure airports. Additional expenses are possible.
- Everyone is highly encouraged to get travel insurance.
- Travelers are encouraged to try to bring carry-on luggage only.
- Instruments will not travel ahead of the band. Tubas will not be brought to Ireland.

CONCESSIONS (Jennifer Pardue)

Jennifer is looking for workers to cover Saturday shifts on contest days. If no one signs up, she will close the stand early. Mr. Parker encourages more workers on Friday nights, and possibly opening this up to other fine arts areas. This could include making donations to these groups, in addition to the hourly wage. We can consider requiring all families to work a shift or pay a penalty if they do not.

COMMUNICATION (Tara Judd)

Tara will send an email to Mr. Walden to forward to 8th grade families to encourage them to help in the concession stand and sign up for CutTime.

GATE WORK (Kristi Singletary)

Kristi reported that security positions have been added to Gate Work and questioned if this is the responsibility of band or athletics. Mr. Parker will speak with athletics.

NURSE (Wendy Hightower)

Would like to have Gatorade at contests, possibly powdered.

BTOB (Michelle Norman)

There are 12 bands. The first band will perform at 12:15. Morning volunteer shifts will be moved to later in the day. 15 senior ads were sold and almost covered the expense of the program. Savastano's is donating dinner for the judges. Snacks and lunch for band volunteers will be in the commons. The Prop Crew will help with parking.

CHAPERONES (Autumn Morris)

There will be 14 chaperones for Owasso. Anyone interested in chaperoning on the trip to Ireland, should start chaperoning now.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Katherine Plumlee will be facilitating the group order of tickets to Union Renegade Review.

Ginger Shoemake made a motion to adjourn the meeting, a second by Katherine Fondren, and no objections.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31.