

## **Bixby Bands Parent Organization**

Board Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, August 22, 2023

In attendance:

Brandee Pierson	Kara Sloat	Jacob Morris
Jeremy Parker	Kayte Weinacht	Jennifer Pardue
Jenny Mason	Katti Kroeker	Jessica Law
Tara Judd	Jessica Allsop	Wendy Hightower
Katherine Fondren	Stacey Sharp	Melissa Corbett
Lisa Lee	Erin Melton	Autumn Morris
Tory Kraus	Amber Helwick	

Called to order at 6:07pm by Brandee Pierson.

Minutes of April 18, 2023 meeting presented by Tara Judd. **Kara Sloat made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted, a second by Jessica Allsop, no objections. Motion carried.**

### **BAND UPDATE – JEREMY PARKER**

- Directors use a WetBulb reader to determine if practice will be outside.
- Child nutrition will be offering Grab-n-Go after 1<sup>st</sup> hour, as well as sandwiches after school before rehearsals.
- Thursday, for Battle of the Burbs, loading will be at 5, pregame at 7:15. Students must bring the blue bag and their instrument.
- Band fees are due September 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Pride of Bixby Leadership will be meeting each Tuesday during S.P.A.C.E.

### **INTRODUCTIONS (Brandee Pierson)**

Executive board members introduced, as well as new board members.

### **PROPS**

This is a big build year. Steel and welding are involved. Drum major stands have been painted and recarpeted. We need to find a new location to store the drum major stands.

### **CONCESSIONS (Jennifer Pardue)**

Concessions are already short staffed. Jennifer would like other Fine Arts groups to take over Saturday youth games. Mr. Parker will push out to other Fine Arts groups and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We will need coverage while at competitions. It will help if high school and middle school students are directed to use the visitor stands. A work order has been put in for the main high school home stand and the soccer stand.

**BTOB** (Katherine Fondren)

BTOB is Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. Construction will be a challenge, but HOTS will be available. Focus now is on ad sales and sponsorships. Will utilize social media. Next push will be volunteerism. Katherine would like to encourage alumni to participate, like a homecoming. We will have meal deals for visiting bands. Wendy and Joey will be there for first aid. Concession sales for this event are voluntary and not paid. Mr. Parker is capping it at 14 bands. All will go to finals. It will be all-hands-on-deck.

**UNIFORMS** (Lisa Lee)

We need 5 or 6 more washers.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- 1) Rates for Concession Stand Work:

**Jessica Allsop made a motion to increase the hourly rate going toward student band accounts of concession stand workers to \$10/hr, co-managers to \$12/hr, and managers to \$14/hr. A second was made by Jacob Morris, no objections. Motion carried.**

- 2) There was discussion on whether or not students should be allowed to work Saturday concession stands. At this time, it will remain adults only.
- 3) There was discussion on which fundraisers we should continue. We will keep wreaths/poinsettias and cinnamon rolls.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Tara Judd – Board members will be able to make announcement on SportsYou. An admin will approve your post.

Brandee Pierson – Always refer concerns or complaints to Mr. Parker. The facebook page is for pics/positivity/questions.

**Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jessica Law, second by Stacey Sharp. Meeting adjourned 7:18pm.**

***NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 6pm, Band Building***