

Hays Band Boosters

General Meeting Minutes

11/12/24 @ 6:30 PM

- Call to Order and Recognitions - Bonnie Hernandez
 - Mattress Sale Fundraiser
 - March 9, 2025 10 am-5 pm at the Band Hall
 - Popular name brand mattresses
 - Tamale Fundraiser
 - \$16 per dozen
 - Regular Pork, Jalapeno Pork, Chicken, Southwest Veggie, Tomatillo Chicken & Cheese
 - Deadline to order is 11/29/24
 - Pick up 12/8/24 12-4 pm at PAC
 - Thank you for an amazing marching season!
 - Law enforcement shut down I-35 for the buses!
 - Word cloud of thank you's for all volunteers

- Band President Update - Sophia Escoto
 - Thank you to all parents, especially her mom
 - Friendsgiving 11/20/24
 - It was a big success last year
 - Sign up to provide food
 - Section Baskets
 - Deadline to drop off 11/22/24 in conference room
 - A parent made a suggestion to include the value of item donated to help with basket total value
 - Assignments:
 - Flutes-Spa Day
 - Clarinets-Crazy for Coffee
 - Saxes-Crafty Cathy
 - Trumpets-Christmas

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- Mellos-Pet Lovers
 - Trombones-Nerf or Nothing
 - Baritones-Movie Night
 - Tubas-Death by Chocolate
 - Percussion-Bakers Basket
 - Guard-Game Night
 - Drum Majors-Life's a Beach
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- Spirit Nights - Bonnie Hernandez
 - Join us tomorrow all day at Panda Express!
 - There will be a raffle for students
 - Upcoming Spirit Nights
 - P. Terry's on 12/17/24
 - Zaxby's on 1/22/25
 - \$3,067.59 received so far!
 - \$1,572.59 from Spirit Nights
 - \$1,495.00 from Vendors
 - A parent suggested a spirit night at McDonalds (we just need 2 adults to wipe tables)
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- Events - Charlotte Massey (she is feeling all the feelings)
 - Upcoming Events
 - Friendsgiving 11/20/24 from 5-7 pm in the bandhall
 - The food sign-up is mostly full-option
 - There is an option to sign up for "anything"
 - Thanksgiving Break 11/25-29/24
 - Winter Follies 12/8/24

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- Coming Later
 - Mattress Sale 3/9/25
 - Band Banquet 4/24/25 @ Texas Old Town
- Jamie shared more about Winter Follies
 - Guard table
 - Ornaments, roses, gift bags will be for sale
 - Silent Auction from 2-6 pm
 - In-person and online
 - Section baskets will be auctioned in addition to some other big items like overnight stays
 - Tamale Pick up from 12-4 pm
- Guard Updates - Jamie Matthews
 - Winter Guard season is coming!
 - Spring Break is busy on weekends and practices during the week
 - Fundraising Events
 - Winter Follies Merch Table 12/8/24
 - Parents Night Out 12/13/24
 - Kinder-5th
 - QR code will be shared
 - TCGC @ HHS 2/15/25 (equivalent to US Bands)
 - Friends and Family Event 3/14/24
 - Egg Your Yard 4/19/24
 - Spring Concert Merch Table-TBD
- Financial Report - Jill Fowers
 - Booster Fundraising and Expenses from June-November 11
 - Total Fundraising \$86,210.34
 - Total Expenses \$63,014.64

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- Band & Guard Fundraising and Expenses from June-November
 - Total Income \$41,729.41
 - Total Expenses \$59,102.05
- Band & Guard Future Fundraising Events
 - Winter Follies/Silent Auction
 - Parents Night Out
 - TCGC (Texas Color Guard Circuit)
 - Mattress Fundraiser
 - Band Banquet
 - Spirit Nights
 - Spirit Gear (can be purchased online and given to the student)
- All are invited to a Christmas Quartet Performance
 - Scott Fowers, Mr. Venegas, Mr. Slater and another student from Texas State will perform the program
 - 12/15/24 at 6 pm
 - The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 3751 Trail Ridge Pass in San Marcos (Blanco Vista Neighborhood)
- Sponsor Update - Bonnie
 - Thank you to all of our sponsors!
- Director's Report
 - Mr. Venegas
 - A heartfelt thank you to the parents for a successful season!
 - They are already talking about next year and will decide the show in February
 - We technically tied for 3rd at Area, but ultimately got 4th place
 - There were no new student failures for the last nine weeks

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- Mr. Collins
 - Thankful for all of the support of administrators, parents and law enforcement for shutting down the highway
 - The trophies have been moved and he enjoys seeing students smile at them. The trophies in the bandhall span 1968-2024.
 - Band teaches students skills to navigate life outside of music. Our school motto, SOAR stands for Self-Control, Optimism, Acceptance, and Resiliency.
 - They will start planning for next year in a week and will rely heavily on fundraising for the program.
- Mr. R
 - Shared about some health concerns that began over the summer and gratitude for support from the other directors.
 - Region Orchestra auditions are this Saturday
 - We have 26 students, which is the most of any 5A school
 - Region Band auditions are 12/5/24 and 12/7/24 (required in Wind Ensemble and recommended in Wind Symphony)
 - Letter Jackets
 - All students who marched at State will get a letter jacket
 - Fittings will be in March/April and will receive by the end of the year
 - State patches should arrive soon
 - A parent asked if they could purchase a jacket to get it sooner, but he said he preferred they not do that
- Adjourn

Next meeting: 12/3/24