

# HAYS BAND

## *Boosters*



<b>Date:</b>	October 5, 2018
<b>Time:</b>	6:30 pm
<b>Location:</b>	Hays High School Band Hall
<b>Attendees:</b>	See below

### Discussion:

- ♪ Call to Order by Lesley Allen @ 6:30 pm & Adjourned at 7:45 pm
- ♪ Minutes were moved to be approved and seconded. Minutes were approved.
- ♪ Competitions
  - ♪ Lesley spoke about the competition this weekend.
  - ♪ Brought up the send-off at the PAC. Mr. Collins will try to remember to send out a message when they are leaving the school.
  - ♪ A question was asked how sure we were that we'd stay for finals. Highly likely that we would given the number of schools and our prior success.
- ♪ Sponsorships
  - ♪ Ricardo spoke about sponsorships.
  - ♪ Packets are available to give to potential sponsors. We have a problem -- a good problem -- with sponsor logos on the back of the band trailer. We have run out of room. Working on a solution.
  - ♪ Someone asked about a list of businesses contacted. If someone wants to know whether or not a business has been contacted, they need to contact a board member and ask.
- ♪ Rebels & Rides
  - ♪ Jenn discussed Rebels & Rides.
  - ♪ Lots of volunteer opportunities available for parents and kids.
  - ♪ A local resident has a Harry Potter car but needs someone to transport it to the PAC and back home afterwards.
  - ♪ Looking for decorations to add to photo ops with the car. Also looking for a lead sponsor with a \$1,500 donation.
  - ♪ Will be able to do the judging, which will have multiple categories.
- ♪ VIP's
  - ♪ Andrew did a brief reminder about VIPS.
  - ♪ Reiterated that it applies to anything and everything the boosters do (i.e. meals, bus chaperone, popsicles, committee meetings, pit crew work days).
  - ♪ It was determined that even attending the booster meeting can count.
- ♪ DIRECTOR'S REPORT (by Mr. Collins):
  - ♪ Talked about newsletter. Will be doing a mid-week newsletter specific for the competition with the itinerary, maps, parking information, prices, etc. Currently have around 700 emails for distribution. Updates the list on the weekends. Often times the directors point the kids to the newsletter to answer their questions.
  - ♪ GRADES!! This Friday is the deadline for grades but ineligibility doesn't begin until Wednesday or Thursday. The district publishes a calendar with the exact dates. No matter what, all the kids can participate in this Friday's game and the Vista Ridge competition. Anyone ineligible will not be able to participate beginning with next

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week's football game. Can become re-eligible on the Friday before UIL Area. Mr. R will have to decide whether or not those kids can have their spots back since they won't have marched for a while. Directors are doing study sessions during class 1-2 times a week to help the students.

- ♪ Texas Future Music Educators (TFME). A organization new to HHS to help the kids learn about and explorer careers in music. Will bring in different speakers/guests to discuss all aspects of music (i.e. salary, challenges, colleges, benefits, job security, etc). Four meetings per year. Will take a day to attend the TMEA conference in San Antonio in February. Great opportunity for kids whether or not they have a desire to pursue music in college. Will invite the choir students to join too.