

CRHS Band Boosters  
General Meeting Minutes  
August 21, 2015

Call to order at 6:08 pm

Welcome

Approval of Minutes of 5/27/2015 meeting (draft version circulated 5/30 and 8/19/2015)

Introduction of 2015-2016 board members (Rob Culp)

- President: Rob Culp and Kerrie Culp
- 1st VP of Fundraising: Tony Smith and Laura Hoffpauir
- 2nd VP of Uniforms: Carol Grimaldi
- 3rd VP of Chaperones: Leigh Ann Haas and Mark Yanker
- 4VP Volunteers and Membership: Danny Grace and Vaishali Sudhakar
- Treasurer 1: Priya Muraldiharan
- Treasurer 2: Archie Gadiyar
- Secretary: Jenny Strait

Financial

- 2014-2015 Audit Report (Tony Smith)
  - Tony Smith, Vaishali Sudhakar, Tom Webb
  - Audit committee met in July to audit. Mr Smith reports that everything went fine in the audit and reviewed the procedure for the general boosters.
- 2015-2016 Budget for Approval (Rob Culp) Treasurer 1 report
  - Budget was circulated by email. There are a few main categories. Restricted funds contains money set aside for next year's show. Capital fund contains money toward instrument purchases etc. Mum restocking for the mum fundraiser. Self-funding is for times like tonight's barbeque. Fundraising income will be money from, our fundraising endeavors. A new section you will see is the Alumni section that will be there until they set up their own foundation for banking. Rob Culp seeks a motion to accept the budget, seconded from the floor. Motion passes.

Reminders

- Remind people who haven't paid fees or purchased merchandise to do so
- Mandatory Forms
- Join the Boosters
  - Vaishali will be contacting you soon about perks and tax preferences
- Matching Gifts - for both donated time and \$

Chaperones

- Chaperone Training Wednesday August 26 in the band hall at the end of marching practice (6pm).

Uniforms

- Uniform fitting taking place during rehearsals.
- Responsibility
  - important to take care of uniform - expensive to clean and maintain and will only be replaced every ten years

- be prepared with all components for all events
- \$1 fine each item to borrow from uniform room
- Volunteer help needed as we approach our first events

Volunteers - there have been many opportunities to volunteer the last few weeks. Please continue to volunteer and watch for opportunities.

- Express your interests on web page
- targeted emails whenever possible
- labor matching funds from employers

#### Fundraising

- 4 main fundraisers
  - Paw-Raid march-a-thon Gross revenue ~ \$7800 - THANK YOU!
    - still accepting donations if pledges have not yet paid or new donations
  - Mums - Sales begin September 14
  - Poinsettias - sales start late September
  - Mulch - sales begin early Feb. Mulch Day is March 5.

#### Communication

- Email blasts via Charms (check Spam if not receiving)
- Web page - [www.CincoRanchCougarBand.com](http://www.CincoRanchCougarBand.com)
- Facebook - [www.facebook.com/CRHSCougarBandBoosters](http://www.facebook.com/CRHSCougarBandBoosters)
- Twitter: @CRHSBoosters
- Remind 101: text [@crhscou](https://www.remind101.com/) to (281) 769-3265.

#### Trailer

- Purchased a trailer this week with the money previously collected from corporate sponsors
- Still need additional funds to help paint and outfit it
- Will send out information by email for corporate sponsorship

#### Upcoming Events - See Charms Calendar and sync to your own

- Wed. 8/26 - Community Pep Rally
- Fri. 8/28 - first football game. away. at Berry Center vs Cy Ranch
- Fri. 9/4 - football home vs Jersey Village
- Sat. 9/12 - football away at Memorial
- Week of 9/14 - band pictures during the school day
- Fri. 9/25 - Junior High Community Pep Rally
- Sat 9/26 - Marching Contest - Friendswood
- Sat 9/26 - Football v. Mayde Creek (we are visitors)
- Mon-Tues 9/28-29 - picture proofs for viewing and purchase
- Tues 9/29 - Region Jazz Band Auditions at CRHS

Meeting is closed at 6:31.