

Band General Meeting Agenda

Date: November 6, 2024

Time: 5:30p

1. Welcome and Introductions (5 min)

- Welcome from the Band Director
- Introductions of Band Booster President & Vice President
 - Shana Gray – Booster President
 - Shawn Goosby – Booster Vice President
 - Contact email: yacabandbooster@gmail.com

2. Band Director's Report

- Updates from the Band Director regarding:
- Upcoming performances or competitions
 - Dec. 7. 2024 Cowboy Christmas parade @ OK Stock Yards
 - Dec. 16. 2024 Winter Concert @ Douglass High School
 - January 20, 2025 YACA will be marching in MLK Parade. Drum line to feature at Douglass High School Battle of the bands
 - January 26, 2025 SMOKE Battle of the Drummers (TBA)
 - May 2-5 2025 Battle of the Bands in Atlanta, Ga.
 - Booster club will organize chaperones for event.
 - Members will Battle May 2-3, 2025 in Atlanta, Ga
 - Band will then travel to Memphis, Tn for educational fieldtrip and participate in Battle of the Bands in Memphis on Sunday May 4.
- Band curriculum or performance expectations
 - Members will begin to cover the basics of marching band with Standard of Excellence book (purchase on amazon)
- Equipment
 - Students will begin to learn the proper care and maintenance of their assigned instruments
 - Mr. Fanning will send instructions to parents to help students care for their instruments
 - Parents please don't allow students to share cleaning kits.
 - Instrument mutes available from local retailers
- Uniforms
 - New uniforms for jogging suit
- Band Dues (?)
 - This is being discussed within the Band Booster club and they will organize a suggested one-time member fee.

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3. Fundraising Activities

- Current fundraiser progress
 - Sweatshirt fundraiser: Adults only. Not for youth.
 - share link on FB - Each member is responsible to sell 2 sweatshirts
 - payment options: please visit the school's website page for payment options.
 - Group goal is to sell 75 shirts
 - Funds will be used to help cover the cost for the Atlanta trip in April 2025.
 - Letter to Churches
 - Requesting funds from churches within a 5-10 miles radius
 - If you a member of a church, please let us know and we will send you the sponsorship letter.
- New fundraising ideas and suggestions
 - Genesis battle of the bands (April 19 @ Douglass) /
 - Drum Battle (Jan 26)

5. Booster Business

- Board Organization
 - Current roles open: Treasure (Ms. Fanning), Secretary, Fundraiser Coordinator, Volunteer Coordinator, Communications chair, Event coordinator, Uniform Coordinator, Concession Stand Coordinator
 - Please see the school's website for position descriptions

6. Next Meeting Date and Adjournment

- Set the date and location for the next meeting (TBA)

Adjournment @ 5:52p

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MEMBER QUESTIONS:

- Will kids be able to wear band stuff for spirit days on Fridays?
- How much will the pricing be for the ATL trip?
- What is the goal for selling shirts?