

Saugus Band and Color Guard
Booster Meeting
September 7, 2011

President: Lance Kimes– Welcome and good evening

- Introduced himself and new Board Members: Vice President, Steve Eaton, Treasurer, Fred Tazartes, Secretary, Ilene Glickstein, Volunteer Chairpersons, Liz Hildebrand and Michelle Schmitt

Minutes: First of the school year

Treasurer's Report: Fred Tazartes

- Treasurer's Report distributed to all in attendance, see Sept.10, 2011
- The budget looks good.
- New equipment item purchased was speed rails for the field show.
- Instrument Fund put aside each year to replace instruments.
- Transportation is still being worked out in the budget this year.
- Motion to Accept/Carried

Secretary's Notes: Candy Johnson

- Minutes distributed to all in attendance, see May 2011
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Vice President: Steve Eaton

- Asked everyone to please check and make sure that all the information is correct on the the two lists going around before leaving the meeting 1st list-Name, Address and Phone # 2nd list- E-mail address
- Bowl-A-Thon was mentioned, but no date yet. It will either be in September or October at Santa Clarita Lanes on Soledad Canyon. This is the only fundraiser that you will receive 100% profit. Each student gets people to pledge money, ex: per pin and this money goes towards Tour.
- Ilene Glickstein is selling Band and Color Guard car decals for \$5.50. There will be a list going around for people to order.

Winter Guard: Debby Gibson

- There is a new e-mail address. saugusband.hart..k12.ca
- The best way to get a hold of Mr. or Mrs. Gibson is rggibson@hartdistrict.org.
- Mrs. Gibson checks her e-mail in the morning and Mr. Gibson checks his e-mail in the afternoon.
- Mrs. Gibson will e-mail the color guard phone list to the color guard.
- 8 new color guard uniforms that needed to be re-ordered. Mrs. Gibson told parents to wash the uniforms inside out on the gentle cycle. Do not put them in the dryer. Hang Dry Only.
- You should have received your September calendar.
- September 16 is Homecoming. Color Guard does not perform at the game, but is encouraged to attend.
- First Football game is on September 30th
- Band and Color Guard fundraisers are for:
 - 1-Booster Account which help pay for six entry fees, and transportation.
 - 2-Tour Account
 - 3-Jazz Night at Vincenzos Pizza
 - 4-Lombardi Bake Sale
- Tour this year will be in San Diego. Thursday through Saturday. Three days instead of

the four days.

- There are 3 fundraisers you can participate in which goes towards your tour fund. Or, you can pay the entire tour amount in full. You do not have to fundraise. Last year's tour cost \$450.00

The three fundraisers are: 1-Bowl-A-Thon which is 100 percent profit. 2-Candy Bar Sales-selling Worlds Finest Chocolate and 3-Selling Ads for The Pops Concert, which will start in Nov. All ads need to be in by Jan. 2012 to give Candy Johnson time to work on the program. Mrs. Gibson keeps the money for all tour accounts. If you have any questions regarding your child's account, please contact her.

Band Director: Bob Gibson

- Good evening and thank you for the treats, Lance and Steve. It brings back our memories.
- Band Camp Pre-View Performance was icing on the cake. All the kids worked hard.
- Funeral Services for Kyle Mitchell who was killed in a car crash were held at Blessed Katari Church. \$300.00 was received as donations for Kyle. Mr. Gibson said thank you for everyone in attendance.
- Mrs. Borondy says thank you to the band for helping get a bigger and nicer marker that said Boy Scout and snare drum for his gravesite.
- There are still spirit wear tee shirts left. They are \$10.00 each. 5-medium, 4-large and 1-2Xlarge.
- Mr. Gibson asked for approval to hire 2 gentlemen with pay, part time to help the band. William Haddad to help with marching and Bryce Socca to help with percussion.
- Motion to Accept/Carried
- Mr. Gibson asked for items that are non-perishable to be donated to: Eagle Scout Project to Help the Marines. If your son/daughter could bring items such as magazines, beef jerky or anything from home that would make these men feel more comfortable.
- Saturday, September 17, 2011 is WORK DAY in the band room from 8a-12n. Please come help get the room ready for the new season. You will be cleaning and painting. Mr. Gibson will buy Vincenzo's pizza for lunch after you finish.
- Had a meeting with ASB to discuss the budget for band and color guard. Mr. Boldy was in attendance. Key topic was the ACLU lawsuit for Hart District. Pay to pay fee for a free education. Next year we are not able to ask for money to run the band and color guard program. It is the No Child Be Left Behind, if parents are unable to pay for the program.
- Community donations will come from the Boosters.
- For the third year in a row, Championships this year will be in San Diego at Mira Mesa High School.
- September 30, 2011 is our first football game that the band and color guard will perform their field show.
- October 1, 2011 @ Valencia High School will be our first competition of the year.
- Mr. Gibson explained that the position of Videographer is Steve Eaton. He was committed to being at every game and competition and will do it again this year. The position of Driver has been filled with the same people that did it last year.
- Liz Hildebrand changed the day of volunteer training from Tuesday, September 13th to Wednesday, September 21st since our first field show is on September 30th. Training is being held for anyone volunteering for First Aid, Pit, Water, and Plumes.

Volunteer Chairperson: Liz Hildebrand

- Changed how the sign ups for volunteers go. Now each family can only sign up for three positions. There will be an alternate list for people this way each person will rotate so that everyone gets a chance to volunteer. If you have any questions you can call Liz Hildebrand or Michelle Schmidt.
- When it is your turn to volunteer at the home football games, you need to arrive by 6:30pm. If you have an ASB card you need to bring it to COC in order to get into the

games. Mr. Gibson has 10 free passes for volunteers to get into the games for anyone who does not have an ASB card. These 10 free passes are for football only.

- Liz explained that we have 6 chaperones that go on tour with the band and color guard. And how you can earn a point for each time you volunteer and those points get added up for people wanting to be a Chaperone for Tour. She also explained that you receive a point for being a board member, a point every time you sign in at a booster meeting, and a point for attending events.
 - Liz mentioned that Ilene Glickstein sell parent spirit wear.
 - The band and color guard parents sit around the 50 yard line to the right of the band. To the left of the band sits the parents of the dance team and cheerleaders. There are three rows behind the band that are available for us to sit at.
 - If you signed up to work a competition, it is a 12 hour day. Volunteers get into the competitions for free. Otherwise it is \$8.00 for admission. Come early to get good parking.
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- Lance Kimes: Meeting adjourned – motion to accept/carried