

Clovis West Band and Colorguard

Booster Meeting – Clovis West High School Cafeteria

September 13, 2006 7 p.m.

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Introduction – Bruce Hoffman, Chairperson

Mr. Hoffman introduced himself as the Booster Chairperson and welcomed everyone. He then introduced our Band Director Mr. Lesser.

Director's Notes – David Lesser, Band Director

- Mr. Lesser wanted to thank Brenda Abrames and Mrs. Van Loon for all of their hard work in organizing the chuck wagon. He also wanted to thank the chaperones for their help and he thanked the Shuman's for the awesome job they are doing in creating new fundraising opportunities for the student accounts and general fund. He was pleased with the successful start to this year.
- He discussed the departure of Mr. Steve Bentley. Mr. Bentley is unable to be our assistant director due to complications with paperwork.
- The search is on again. In the interim there will be a part time staff for Tuesday and Saturday night practices. There is support from Lynn Snauffer, Wendy Karsevar and Jeanne Hatfield.
- The band is working really hard and will be just fine. Now is the time for the students to step up and make this band their own. It will be just as successful now as before.
- September 9th was the Western Band Association Directors and Judges Clinic was here in Fresno. Our defending champion Drum Line performed at the event. They presented very well and received compliments and kudos.
- The Band was divided into the Cardinal Band and Gold Band. The Cardinal Band went to the game on the 8th of September and did well. Mr. Lesser had promised that the band would sound great and they did. It was a fun small group. The band will remain in the Gold and Cardinal bands.
- Saturday rehearsals will be from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with lunch from 11 to 12:00 until October 14th.

- The Golden State Tournament of Bands will be on November 4. Clovis West will be in charge of concessions for this event. So we will need volunteers to man the booths.
- Hawaii Trip, November 5. The itinerary is not yet finalized but will be posted on the website when completed. Performances will include the Rainbow Classic Band Competition, the USS Missouri and at the Alamawana Shopping Mall. Student will attend a clinic at the University of Hawaii. The Clinic will be moved from Wednesday to Friday and that will leave the majority of Wednesday a free day. This is not yet confirmed. Please look for the itinerary on the website.

Parents that want to go on the trip will not be able to set up a package deal with the school district. Once the final itinerary is set you may use it to plan your trip. The hotel that the band will be staying at is the Waikiki Beachcomber Hotel.

Payments for the Hawaii trip are due:

- Second Payment October 6 \$500
- Final Payment November 3 \$400

We would hate to see students left behind due to the financial burden of meeting this schedule. Please call Mr. Lesser if you need to make other payment arrangements.

- Championships will be the weekend following the Hawaii trip and are being held at Buchanan and Lamonica Stadiums. World Band Association (WBA) wants Clovis West to organize the manpower for the event because we have had much success with past events. Preliminaries will be on Saturday and will be split with A-AAA bands competing at Lamonica Stadium and AAAA-AAAAA bands competing at Buchanan Stadium. Finals will be held on Sunday at Buchanan Stadium.

It is important for the Boosters to pull off this event with class and glitz. It is a fundraiser for us. It is a quality circuit of the best quality of adjudicators and bands.

- Mr. Lesser can be reached for questions at davidlesser@cusd.com.

Treasurer's Report – Mark Johnson

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Fundraising – Susan and Eric Shuman

- Entertainment Books are available August 23 through September 29. The books sell for \$25 and for each book sold \$9 go into your students account. For more information contact Susan Shuman at 439-6314.
- e-Scrip – A hassle free way for you to raise funds through everyday purchases made at participating merchants. Sign up at www.eScrip.com and designate Clovis West HS/Foundation West ID#139067084 as the group to receive your shopping contributions.

There were 48 new e-Scrip sign ups.

- Scrip – Please direct questions to Kelly Molthen in the Foundation West office, Monday through Thursday at 327-2469.
- Corporate Letters – Go to www.cwband.org website to download a letter to send to corporations and businesses. Make sure the companies include your student's name for credit. 100% goes into your students account.
- March-A-Thon and Community Thank You will be October 21 at 10 a.m. with a debut performance of the "Aqulia" show at 12:30 p.m. then join the band and colorguard at Bulldog stadium to see us perform at 9 p.m.! Please see the flyer for more information. The Marchathon is a fundraiser for your student and 100% of the pledge will go into your students account.
- CAR WASH is on September 24! Please sign up. We also need adult volunteers to help with possibly moving cars and for chaperoning of the students. We will also be selling water. We would like to have a volunteer to get bottles of water to be donated. The money raised from the car wash will go into the students account so please be sure to sign in when you arrive at the car wash and sign out when you leave. There will be shifts if there are a lot of sign ups.

A big Thank You to Rite Aid on Cedar and Nees for letting us have the car wash on their site and to Yosemite Linens for donating the towels for the car wash.

- Adult volunteers are needed to assist at the Crab Dinner put on by the basketball team boosters. That will be held on October 7th from 6:30pm thru 10:30pm. They will donate \$600.00 into the general fund. The volunteers will receive a crab dinner.
- The Golden States Tournaments of Bands ads must be submitted by October 4th. Please call Esmeralda Rocha at 559-327-1463 or at EsmeraldaRocha@CUSD.com

Chaperone Notes – Donna Hoffman

- Thank you to all of the chaperones.
- You don't need to sign up week to week. I am limited on how many I can take. Email Donna Hoffman at bhoffmanfamily@comcast.net to contact her for information.
- Medical forms must be signed by a physician. If there is a signed form on file in the main office, it can be used for the form needed for our band file. Please ask the nurse to send over a copy.

Chuck Wagon – Brenda Abrames

- Thank you Kimberly for doing such a great job with Chuck wagon the last two weeks while I was ill. Thank you to my husband too for his work with chuck wagon.
- Chuck wagon needs help finding a volunteer willing to call people to verify that they will be helping with chuck wagon. If you can do this please call Brenda.

T-Shirts – Marilyn Adams

- AQUILIA band t-shirts will be available this year for you to buy for yourself! This is a 30-year anniversary t-shirt for Clovis West Band and Colorguard. It is only \$15.00. The design is a surprise. Done by one of our own students! Place your order soon because it will be a limited second run. Call Marilyn Adams.
- There are other Clovis West t-shirts and sweatshirts and hats that you can order.

Next Meeting – Bruce Hoffman, Chairperson

Band Booster meetings are every second Wednesday of the month. The next meeting is on October 11, 2006, at 7 p.m. in the Cafeteria.