

Clovis West Band and Colorguard

Booster Meeting – Clovis West High School Cafeteria

October 11, 2006 - 7:00 pm

Agenda Topics

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

- BABY BOY for Mr. Lesser and family!
- No practice for Oct. 31. There is a practice on Monday 30 at 5:30-9:00 pm. Full Band
- Band Picture November 1, Wednesday, during 4th period
- November 3rd Huge game for Clovis West! Senior Recognition Night.
- Please see the schedule for that night. It is out.
- The search is on for an Assistant Band Director who will be with us on a full time basis. Two people help on a part time basis. Mrs. Jan Goyette teaches the orchestra and comes to us from Valley Oak Mr. Key Poulan teaches our Brass classes in 3rd and 4th periods. He is retired and had taught at Buchanan Ed. Center. He now composes music for approximately 100 bands nationwide. He also worked with the Santa Clara Vanguard.
- Many people have called to offer their help and advice. They have been counselors to Mr. Lesser. They have been a tremendous support.
- The show is back on track. We were unable to gain permission for the arrangement and performance time of the closer piece. So the kids were taught a different closer and learned it fast and well.
- Thank you to the fundraising efforts of the Shuman's.
- The Hawaii itinerary is subject to change but is fairly accurate. It can be seen online.
- The Hawaii performance time is not yet known.
- Laptop computers are allowed on the trip but security is not guaranteed. Expect extra time going through the security checks at the airport. If they are stored in a bag, expect to remove it from the bag before approaching the checkpoint. Do not send them in cargo, because they may be damaged.
- Parents may not be able to participate in the Beach Party Barbeque. Arrangements are made for the group and we are unsure if non-chaperones will be allowed.
- You may be able to make your own arrangements for the Lau and the Cultural Center.
- Mr. Lesser greatly appreciates your support and would like you to be able to participate with the group but he is unsure of the possibility.
- Students will receive a Homework Assignment slip to get to teachers to have homework assignments given. There will only be four school days to account for due

to the Veterans Day holiday on Friday. Please be sure to make arrangements to take any tests or to turn in assignments that may be due while absent.

- Any events in Hawaii are done as a group. If there are events that are done separately the group will meet back. Cell phones are all right to bring but check to see if there are roaming charges.
- The dress code will be in effect. You are representing Clovis West .You can wear beach attire to the beach.
- State Championships will need a lot of parent help to pull this off with style. We need to make this special for the bands that come and for the directors. It is over a two day split and we are in need of your support.
- Senior parents please get your child's baby picture to Belen Marquez. You will get the original back. Please put the picture in an envelope with your student's name. You can send it with your student. It is for a special slide show shown at Awards night.
- This year we will have two separate events for the Awards Night and the Spring Concert.
- Richard Delgado said that he hasn't heard from any Alumni Band members. He would like to call all Alumni band members back for a free tailgate party and free entrance into the stadium for the November 3rd game against Clovis High. There are surprises in store! Wear your cardinal and gold!
- Mr. Lesser can be reached for questions at davidlesser@cusd.com.

Treasurer's Report – Mark Johnson

- A deposit was made for the Hawaii trip.
- Checks for the Hawaii trip should be made out to Clovis West H.S. not Foundation West. Please put your child's name on the check. Final payment of \$400 is due on November 3.
- Please see the web site for the figures of the Treasurers Report.
- Specifics are on the Web Site or you may e-mail Stacey Johnson.

Fundraising – Susan and Eric Shuman

- Thank you to all of the helpers at the Crab Feed.
- Thank you to all the helpers at the Car Wash.
- Recycle your old cell phones and ink cartridges, see web site for information. There is a box for the items in the band room.
- "Imagine This Sold" fundraiser will list your donated item to be sold on ebay and then sends a portion of the sale to Foundation West when the item sells. Please check the flyer for details. Also information is online.
- Clovis West Band and Colorguard Poster fundraiser. 1,000 will be printed. There is room for 13 business card size ads. Form and payment and business card must be turned in by October 30th. For details please see flyer. Also information is online.

- 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.
- 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 2:30 p.m. then join the band and colorguard at Bulldog stadium to see us perform at 8:30 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.
- There is a sign up sheet for the Gift Wrap booth. This is a fundraiser that you and your student can sign up for. Please see the flyer and web site.

Chaperone Notes – Donna Hoffman

- A parent asked if it is possible to meet the chaperone that her child will be with. Parents may meet the chaperones. The same chaperones that have been attending the games with the students are the same chaperones that are going to Hawaii. Students will be responsible to all chaperones. One chaperone will be assigned to a group for nighttime room check.
- It is important to have the specific medicine allowed or prescribed on the medical permission form. A doctor must sign the form. Medicines will be turned in to the chaperone in charge of medicine.
- There will be a person in charge of medicine on each flight. If your child needs medicine while in flight please contact Donna for specifics.
- 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.
- Email Donna Hoffman at bhoffmanfamily@comcast.net

Chuck Wagon – Brenda Abrames

- We need help serving for the November 3rd game because we will be serving Kastner Band members also.
- You are encouraged to contact Brenda if you want to help.
- 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 second run can only be done if there is a minimum of ten shirts ordered.
- 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 November 1, 2006, at 7 p.m. in the Cafeteria.