

8/30/2023 August Booster Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome from Booster President Erik Best & introduction of new officers: VP - Travis Packer, Treasurer - Tina Baird, Secretary - Elizabeth Rickard
2. Greeting from Senior Cadets - spoke about the program, leadership, friendships, time management, what the program means to them
3. Housekeeping items:
 - a. Website: www.twcpjrotc.com
 - b. Email: twcpjrotc@gmail.com
 - c. Instagram handle: texasgreenhorns
 - d. Communication within the Booster Club: download the Band app. It's a green square with a lowercase white b. Or click on the following link: <https://band.us.n.abad9a6cJ6gbW>
 - e. If you plan on doing any volunteering at the school or on trips with the cadets you will NEED to fill out a CISD volunteer form. Click on the following link: <https://apps.conroeisd.net/volunteer/> Once you are approved, you will receive an email from CISD. PLEASE SEND YOUR APPROVAL email to twcpjrotc@gmail.com. We need to keep track of who has been approved to travel & volunteer.
4. Mission of the Booster Club is to alleviate some of the financial responsibility on the parent/guardian for cadet enrolled in the JROTC program
5. We went over some proposed program events: Veterans Day celebration, Marine Corps b-day, CLC, Drill Meets, College visits, Nationals
6. Approved last meetings minutes: Motion approved
7. Treasurer's report: tax deadline for last years taxes, money coming in from SNI, established a gmail for our Booster Treasurer so that money goes directly to that mail for questions/information/receipt requests: treasurertwcpjrotc@gmail.com
8. Business Items:
 - a. Vote to approve monthly calendar expense: \$3.99mo if you pay by the year instead of month to month. - APPROVED
 - b. Vote to approve money for Championship rings - Voted to POSTPONE VOTE, until Booster has raised money for other items we consider a priority (competitions)
 - c. Events through Christmas:
 - i. Homecoming Parade: 9/13 (Decorate a wagon to go in front of kids)
Wagon theme: PARIS
 - ii. NEED VOLUNTEERS for Homecoming DANCE: just selling concessions.
Super easy!
 - d. Veterans Day Celebration: 11/11/23 - cadets are helping with festivities on that day. SHSU is also doing a 5K run but we will probably not attend due to helping the MC League
9. Fundraising Events
 - a. Sponsorship Packets and Infor are available on our website.
 - b. T-Shirt Store deadline will be extended

- c. Car window decal & yard sign will be up on the website this week
- d. Vertical Raise: Starts 9/6/23. Cadets need to provide 10 emails. Goal: \$2,000/cadet
 - i. Money will be used for CLC. Sgt. Major informed Booster that the place cadets used last year is normally \$11,000. The owner is offering it for \$9,000 but we need to decide TONIGHT. Marine Corps league will only pay \$5000. We need to come up with \$4,000. Vote: Approved (14 aye, 4 nays)
- e. Instructors and Cadets are working on their own in school fundraiser (Zombie Apocalypse) to raise money through Air Rifle competitions. Student lead. Will use the school. One for students and another competition for teachers/adults.
- f. Spirit Nights - NEED a lead for this committee to organize 1 every month. GOAL is to have one for September (get this on Cavalier Connection too!) Go to the website if interested in taking lead.
- g. NRG/Aramark Fundraiser
 - i. Interest was expressed in partnering with the Band to work the Pavilion instead.
- h. Krogers Rewards: sign up online through our website. Easy money every time you shop at Kroger. They give a portion of the sale back to TWCP JROTC. You can find info under Parent Information. Scroll down until you see the Kroger logo.
- i. Future Fundraising Ideas:
 - i. Shred Day with Mr. Miller
 - ii. Baseball field and football field sign advertisements
 - iii. WINTERFEST!! Band is not doing it this year. Interest was expressed in taking that over and offering something else in order to fundraise

10. TAKE AWAY/TO-DO ITEMS

- a. FIND SPONSORS!
- b. Sandy - Winterfest contacts & partnering with Band for Pavilion
- c.

ATTENDANCE:

Sgt. Major Combs (Instructor)
 Erik Best (President)
 Travis Packer (Vice President)
 Tina Baird (Treasurer)
 Renee Packer
 Elizabeth Rickard (Secretary)
 Autumn Seifried
 Casey Muccio
 Claudia Martinez
 Dusty Best
 Nani Watson
 Matthew E. Hoffman

Renee Verhagen (Cadet: Patrick Verhagen)
 Alan Arnold
 Brissa Beltran
 Teresa Jove
 Cyndie Mahaney
 Kristina DeLaTorre Brandy Foster
 Martina Blindman
 Sandy Bolton
 Staci Toth
 Keri Myers
 Staci Allen

NEXT MEETING: September