

## Minutes of the Band Booster Meeting #11 April 20, 2006

With about 40 people in attendance, Deborah Luna called the meeting to order and went over ground rules.

1. Minutes from last meeting were read and passed without corrections.
2. Vanessa Stewart presented the budget and financial report. It also passed without corrections.
3. Committee Reports:
  - A. 50/50 – N/A
  - B. Chaperones – No report.
  - C. Contest/Competition – Mr. Faires has secured 4 of the 6 judges needed. Tommie Farley stated that a large donation is still outstanding.
  - D. Guard – Tryouts for fall color guard are next week.
  - E. Hospitality – Tawnee Bounds handed out sign-ups for the banquet on May 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm at First Baptist Indian Trail. Theme is Band of Pirates. The event is totally self-supporting with no money needed from the boosters. Band students are free, adults are \$12, and kids are \$5. Menu is salads, chicken and desserts and drinks.
  - F. Pit Crew – Trailer was purchased after special meeting before Spring Break.
  - G. Transportation – No report.
  - H. Uniforms – No report.
  - I. Ways and Means – Introduced merchandise to the eighth grade parents. Stated that we knew that we would have to buy in large quantities and would not sell it all in the first year. **Wachovia Cup** – Some afternoon shifts are still available. Saturday is full. **Pageant** – Tommie Farley reported that so far she has had everything donated and we may not have to spend any of the \$1000 we earmarked for expenses! We are working with CTE and sharing profits. Business teachers will have their classes help with the programs; we just have to pay for paper for printing.
  - J. Website – Purchased program to build site (Deborah paid for the software.) Hope to have it up and running by the end of this school year.
  - K. Volunteers – Purple volunteer interest sheet and committee description sheets were handed out for new parents in attendance.
4. New Business: Elections - Tawnee Bounds requested that 2 amendments be made to the by-laws. 1) Move the elections to the band banquet in May. 2) Remove the stipulation that in order to run for President you had to serve as an officer in a prior year or a committee chairperson. It was pointed out that we could temporarily suspend the by-laws, but to amend them would make the changes permanent and take two meetings to accomplish. Therefore, a vote was taken to suspend the by-laws and have the election in May at the band banquet. This request did not pass. A second vote was taken to suspend the by-laws requirements for president for this year only. This request passed by a vote of 19 for and 10 against.
  - A. Nominating Committee brought the following people to run for office:  
President – Tommie Farley and Debbie Green  
Vice-President – Beth Kitchen

Secretary – Amy Currie  
Treasurer – Vanessa Stewart and Robin Baker

No nominations were made from the floor. Nominees were introduced and then the vote.

Results of vote:  
President – Tommie Farley  
Vice-President – Beth Kitchen  
Secretary – Amy Currie  
Treasurer – Vanessa Stewart

- B. Band Council is sponsoring a car wash on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 10 am till 2 pm at the Lowe's Foods on Idlewild Road. Tommie Farley stated that the information was given to the office a month ago and it has not been in the announcements or put on the website. Mr. Dames stated that with the change in administration we should try again.
5. Directors Comments – Mr. Faires went over the parent information sheet about the requirements for high school band with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents. Also went over dates for band camp and director's expectations. Band handbook will be given to new students at beginning of new school year.  
Mr. Faires also went over band fees for marching band. Stated that we can make payment arrangements with individuals and families. Can begin making payments NOW. Payment should be in full by the beginning of school unless other arrangements are made.
6. Liaison's Comments - Mr. Dames stated how proud he is of the band's accomplishments and he looks forward to working with the band in the future. He also mentioned AP classes conflicting with band and stated that Mr. Faires may want to make it a win/win for the students by allowing students to take only one semester of band.
7. Coffee Talk – Will discuss a master calendar for band fund raisers at our next meeting so that we coordinate with school calendar next year.
8. Tommie Farley stated that we need a PR person to get information from the directors and get that information and possibly photos to newspapers. Lisa Chavis volunteered to be our PR person.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 9:00.  
Amy Currie, Secretary