

January 24, 2011  
Porter Ridge Band Booster Minutes

\*Meeting called to order at 7:13 with 19 in attendance

\*The minutes from November and December were approved.

\*Budget

-Kim will be sending the required forms to get our tax back from the state which should be around \$1100.

-She will also be sending tax forms for those who have been doing contractual work for the band.

-Deborah made a motion to allocate \$5000 for Uniforms Funds only. It was seconded and passed.

\*New Business

-Winter Drum Line costs were under estimated causing a need for an extra \$800 for transportation. Ian has an anonymous donor who will be covering this cost.

-Rob researched the possibility of selling Sno-Cones at Football games for fundraising money. In order for it to be profitable, we would have to sell at every possible function throughout the school year. We would also have to have lots of volunteers who would need to be trained to staff for each event. This could possibly replace 50/50 raffle if that is taken away next year.

-Concessions were not able to serve the band during their break at football games due to the number of people attending games. Rob is working on possibilities with the Athletic Boosters.

-Uniforms need to be washed by parents before March 25<sup>th</sup> as they will be wearing them to Contest.

-All District will be January 28 and 29 at Lenoir Rhyne.

-All County will be February 11 and 12 at Porter Ridge. Ian will need several volunteers to help with serving lunch both days and for selling concessions.

-Ian will be setting up a Twitter account for the band. This way he will be able to send out information to band parents.

-The Middle School is in need of a new tuba and baritone. Ian and Stephanie have contacted a business (Tuba Exchange) that is willing to bring the instruments to the school for them to try out before purchasing. A motion was made to allow Director's to spend up to \$4000 on new instruments for the MS this year. This was seconded and passed.

-Beth Damery is working on the planning of the End of the Year Banquet.

\*Meeting adjourned at 8:32

Minutes submitted by Lisa Crosby