

Minutes of the Band Boosters Meeting #2 – June 21, 2005 7:00 pm

With about thirteen attending, Mr. Faires opened the meeting with an explanation that he will not be running the meeting but making sure that the meeting stays on course.

1. Band Booster President Deborah Luna presented the standard ground rules for the meeting and everyone present agreed to them.

2. Revised Bylaws - Deborah Luna presented the revised Bylaws; motion was made to accept the new bylaws, motion was seconded and voted upon unanimously.

3. Financial Statement - Band Booster Treasurer Vanessa Stewart presented the financial statement and said that she has obtained the Federal Tax ID number and is working on getting our Booster club linked to grocery stores.

4. Band Booster Club Dues - Deborah Luna presented the idea of setting Band Booster Club dues and making it a part of the marching band fees. An amount of \$25 was voted and agreed upon. Middle School families who wish to be a part of the Band Boosters can pay \$25 to join the Booster Club. If a family has students in both band programs, the middle school student does not need to join and is automatically included.

5. Fall Marching Uniforms Fitting Dates – Band Booster Club Vice President Tommie Farley worked with an outside vendor to get polo shirts and marching pants for this years marching uniform. Dr. Setser stated that we have to try to go through Signature Services as our vendor. Tommie is to get a proposal from her vendor (Henburn) and give it to Tawnee Bounds to take to Signature Services.

Fitting dates to fit students for shirts and pants and uniforms will be on Tuesday June 28 and Tuesday July 12 from 4:30 – 5:30 and 7 – 8 pm. Parents and students will be required to attend one of these date to be fitted and to pay all or part of the band fees. Mr. Faires will have the Webmaster post the information on the website.

6. Instrument Update – Mr. Faires has ordered instruments and we should receive them in 30-90 days. Most of the smaller instruments should arrive in time for band camp. Sound equipment has also been ordered. Mr. Faires also showed us a sample of the marching uniform.

Mr. Faires stated that the band would be 2A, with 43 horns and 7 percussion and 1 bass guitar. We will have 8 color guard and 1 majorette.

7. Buses – Mr. Faires stated that we should have buses available to us for the away games and competitions. Wanda Helms will coordinate the buses for the band. Possible conflicts for buses on 9/9/05 for the Monroe game and 10/22/05 for the West Stanly Competition.

Mr. Faires stated that the band would perform at the Wingate game on Saturday, August 27, 2005.

He would also like to see the band march in the Matthews Alive parade on September 3, 2005 and the Monroe Parade on November 20, 2005.

8. School Song – Mr. Faires wrote an arrangement for a possible school alma mater. Dr. Setser would like for him to have 2 other songs to compare and discern between choices. Also, to hear it on a larger sound system and let students hear and have some focus groups vote on it. Whatever we choose this year will be with the school for the long run.

9. Open Forum – Deborah Luna opened the floor for everyone to present ideas. Wanda Helms stated that we need to try and find drivers with CDL licenses to possibly volunteer to drive to save the booster club money.

Fund Raisers –
Fall Fruit Sale

50/50 concessions was presented to the Athletic Boosters, they meet on June 23rd, should know by the next band booster meeting.

Tommie Farley gave information to Tawnee Bounds concerning Discount cards.

Handbook – To include Bylaws, Officers and Rules for band. Tawnee mentioned posting it on the website and having hard copies for those without computers.

Monthly newsletter.

Standing Committees:

1. Ways and Means/Fundraising
2. Uniforms
3. Pit Crew- Harvey Funderburk and Bruce Bounds
4. Chaperone
5. Transportation – Wanda Helms
6. Hospitality – Food at Band camp, Snacks for away games, End-of-year banquet
7. Props
8. Middle School Liaison – Work with Ms. Tomberlin to collect fees – Amy Currie
9. Telephone Tree – Mr. Faires via ConnectEd
10. Color Guard – Tommie Farley

Priya Desai is working on getting coolers and drinks donated to the Band.

Mr. Faires gave dates for the two competitions: Weddington on 9/24/05 and West Stanly on 10/22/05.

With no further business, meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Amy Currie.