

Minutes of the Band Booster Meeting #10 March 14, 2006

With about 19 people in attendance, Deborah Luna called the meeting to order. She presented a new agenda format and assigned a timekeeper.

1. Minutes from the meeting on February 21, 2006 were read and approved with no corrections.
2. Vanessa Stewart, treasurer, presented the budget and financial statement for the year up to March 14th. Report passed with no discussion or corrections.
3. Committee Reports:
 - A. 50/50 Raffle – No report
 - B. Chaperones – Have 2 for Lincoln on 3/21, Mr. Faires stated that he needs 2 or 3 chaperones to drive and bring back baseball and track students (10 or so kids)
 - C. Contest/Competition – Tawnee Bounds has no report at this time. Mr. Faires has secured two judges so far.
 - D. Guard – No report
 - E. Hospitality – Banquet Chair Tawnee Bounds has names of two caterers. No definite decision yet, considering \$10-\$15 per plate and students eat free.
 - F. Pit Crew – An Eagle Scout is still in the planning stages for our instrument carts.
 - G. Transportation – May need to adopt a Prompt Payment Procedure, as it seems we're having a hard time getting bus drivers paid and are getting a reputation for not paying. Tawnee Bounds explained procedure from the main office point of view: Drivers are to fill out and sign the appropriate form, give to Mr. Faires to copy for our records; then it is to be turned in to the athletic director who will get it to central office within five days. Central Office pays the driver and bills the expense back to the school. Eventually Tawnee (school bookkeeper) will get a bill and pay it and then email the band treasurer the amount that the band boosters owe back to the school.
 - H. Uniforms – The uniforms are in, catalogued and hanging up in uniform room. Lyn Leslie worked alone and took 8 hours to hang them all. Mr. Faires stated that North American Photography would photograph students in the uniforms in early April. Deborah will get the information from Mr. Faires and call to schedule the photos.
 - I. Way and Means – **Discount Card** sale is going on now. \$1252.50 has been turned in thus far, most from the middle school. Blitz is scheduled for Saturday, March 18th, students present decided on an 11 am till 2 pm time period. **Pageant** will be held on May 13th. Tommie Farley reported that there is a committee meeting on Wednesday, March 15th at 3:30 with CTE. Crowns and Sashes were donated, saving us \$300. Queen gifts also donated by a Monroe jewelry store may also get flowers wholesale. Tommie is working very hard to get sponsorships and donations to save us any up-front money for the pageant. **Wachovia Cup** – We are sharing with other booster clubs. We are assigned the 13th hole; need 18 people to a shift. Must be 16 years old to work, but teens cannot work on weekends. Sign up on school website link ASAP so we can get

our share of the profits. 40% of the money a parent earns will be applied to the student's band fees unless otherwise instructed. The amount a parent earns depends on the profits of the concessions company at the Cup.

- J. Website – Deborah is working on getting it up and running, even if we can't link it to the school site yet.
- K. Volunteers – Only received 3 purple volunteer interest forms back.
- L. Merchandise – Vanessa Stewart, treasurer, presented a detailed list of the items that we have for sale per Tawnee Bounds' request at the February meeting. This list shows how many of each item was originally ordered, how many have been sold and how many are still on hand. It also shows how much was paid for each item.

New Business:

- A. **Nominations for April Elections** – need a nominating committee. Tawnee Bounds, Priya Desai, Vanessa Stewart formed the committee. Duties are to contact current position holders to see if they want to continue in that position and get volunteers to run for positions as well.
- B. Byzantine Festival will be on May 13th. Rupa Desai said that we could have a band booth to sell band merchandise during the festival (from 11 am till 3 pm). They also need vendor contacts such as food or craft booths. Vendors are required to donate 20% of profits to Interact.
- C. Trailer for sale – Mr. Faires presented photos of a trailer that an 8th grade band student's dad has for sale. It's a 2002, 20 x 6 foot trailer for \$2000. Harvey Funderburk, Ron Hasty and Donnie Helms to go with Mr. Faires to look at the trailer. The trailer does not have a lift, but double rear doors.

Director's Comments:

School found money for us to spend. The instrument company that we previously ordered from has gone out of business. We will now be able to get some of the instruments that we were missing.

Middle School contest last week at Wingate – they received all superiors.

High School contest next week in Lincolnton – hope to achieve the same. The band is improving.

Liaison's Comments – Mr. Dames not present.

Coffee Talk – Priya Desai asked about next year's scheduling. Can AP students be in band for one semester if needed for AP classes? Mr. Faires stated that we need all students for both semesters and that colleges look at un-weighted GPA, SAT scores and extracurricular activities. Tawnee Bounds suggested that we all email Mr. Novak requesting that AP classes be scheduled as much as possible not during band or first block.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Amy Currie, Secretary