

Porter Ridge Band Booster Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 18, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm. Approximately 8 parents plus Ms. Tomberlin and Assistant Principal Mr. Overcash were in attendance.

Secretary report: due to absence of secretary, last month's Band Booster minutes were not read.

Treasurer's report: the Treasurer was not in attendance, however, the Band Booster President reviewed the treasurer's report and a motion to approve was accepted. There is still a problem with band fee collections; Beth has made a pledge to work on this.

The Pirate Cove Classic made a profit of \$7,572. We are selling the leftover concession items and that will increase the profit. We still have water, cocoa, chips to sell. The committee chairs of the Cove Classic will review all the highlights of the competition on Monday, 11/24. From that meeting notes will be entered in the Pirate Cove Classic Notebook to use as a reference. Some of the comments from band boosters included:

Having larger bands prepay for concessions and preorder concessions to be picked up by the band so we would be able to have a more accurate inventory for concessions. We lost a large amount of money do to over ordering concessions.

Inform bands that tailgating is not allowed- we had one large band that tailgated in the parking lot, this contributed to the concession deficit. Include a statement in the director's package so that they know they can not tailgate on our school property.

Comment on the bees that were waging war at the competition also was brought up. Mr. Overcash said he will look into any resources he could to help with the problem for next year.

Fruit sales: way up this year! The middle school 7th graders won the competition. The high school did a great job this year-up from last year. Ms Tomberlin will decide when to have the pizza parties at each school. The individual winner of the fruit sales will be announced at the Christmas Concert.

Uniforms: After the Christmas Parade on Sunday November,, 23, we will have several band moms pick up uniforms at Bickett stadium to be laundered. Krista Smith will send out an email to ask for help.

Transportation: Ms. Tomberlin stated that she may need a bus on December 19th for the 8th graders to play Christmas music at Hemby Bridge Elementary. She is waiting to hear back from the principal then will let the band boosters know. It was brought up that Stephanie Phillips now has her commercial license and may be able to drive that day. Beth will contact her after she hears from Ms. Tomberlin.

Hospitality: Deborah Luna is looking for locations for the End of the Year Banquet. The First Baptist Church of Indian Trail does not have A.V. equipment that works. She collecting information about various venues.

Pit crew: working on new drum major stand.

Director comments:

Parades on Sunday November, 23, 2008, meet at Bickett stadium at 1:30

Christmas concert: 8th grade and High School December 18th, 7pm

Christmas concert: 6th and 7th grade December 11th, 7pm.

All district clinic coming up, students were informed in class to get information from the band directors. Cost is \$10.00

Send out band information (with band fees) to uprising 9th graders ASAP.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Minutes written by Krista Smith