

## Minutes of the Band Booster Meeting, November 9, 2006

With 14 people in attendance, Tommie Farley called the meeting to order and went over the ground rules.

1. Minutes from the October meeting were read. One correction: the emcee did not have a conflict was able to work for us at the competition and he was at no charge to the band! Minutes passed with this correction.
2. Budget/Financial report- Vanessa Stewart. There is still \$3420.46 in outstanding marching band fees as of November 9<sup>th</sup>. Invoices are being sent out. The budget and financial report passed after much discussion!
  - A. Budget Item-All District Hotel Rooms: We voted that in the future, band students who make all district but still have outstanding marching fees will have to pay for their own hotel rooms. The band boosters will only pay for hotel rooms for students whose fees are current.
3. Committee Reports:
  - A. 50/50 Raffle – Half of our income from the 50/50 raffle on 10/14/06 went to Brandon Elam's medical fund.
  - B. Chaperones – Middle School will need 2 chaperones on March 20<sup>th</sup> for contest and High School will need 2 chaperones on March 27<sup>th</sup> for Shelby contest.
  - C. Contest/Competition – Compiling a manual for future competitions with all information and do's and don'ts.
  - D. Guard – Winterguard has 6 girls from the middle school and 19 from the high school.
  - E. Hospitality – No report.
  - F. Pit Crew – We may not be able to borrow tractor in the future. May need to think about purchasing our own.
  - G. Transportation – Two buses each needed for March 20 and March 27.
  - H. Uniforms – Kids will take them home the Friday before Monroe parade and will wear Santa Hats in parade.
  - I. Ways and Means – **Fruit Sale** – Orders are still coming in, projected profit around \$5400. **Merchandise** – Hot chocolate profits were \$1407 from home football games. **Cookie Dough Fundraiser will be February 1-19 for middle and high school bands.**
  - J. Web Site – Deborah is trying to link us to school site but the school Webmaster is not cooperating.
  - K. Volunteers – No report.
4. New Business:
  - A. Instruments – Already purchased 2 concert baritones at \$1998. Voted to purchase 2 more tubas, 1 baritone and 1 tenor sax at around \$6000 including tax and shipping.
  - B. Uniforms – Mr. Faires wants to purchase 2 drum major jackets at approximately \$80 each. We voted to purchase the drum major jackets

and 10 more uniforms (5 regular sizes and 5 smaller sizes) at approximately \$3200.00.

- C. Bus Driver – Voted to pay the \$150 fee for Mr. Faires and up to 2 middle or high school parents to get CDL. Maximum \$450.
  - D. Used ATV or Tractor – Put aside \$1000 to start a fund to purchase our own tractor or ATV. Vote passed.
  - E. Music – Voted to spend \$1350, (Middle and High school combined) for music.
  - F. Debbie Green will look into what it would cost for us to put lights on the band practice field for safety purposes.
5. Director's Comments:
- Mr. Faires gave out 2007 marching band camp schedule and game and competition schedule. Will be giving out to students on Monday.
- Band Trip** – Information will also go home with students on Monday. The trip will be on April 18 through 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007. Cost per student is \$359.00, with both directors going for free. Includes: Universal Studios and Island of Adventure, Wet & Wild, Sea World, Pirate's Adventure Dinner Theater, concert band festival with an award ceremony on Saturday night, all evening meals, continental breakfasts at hotel (Universal Holiday Inn). Students would be responsible for paying for their own lunches in the parks. Would like to have 1 chaperone for every 7 students.
6. Liaison's Comments – Liaison not present.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.