

General Booster Meeting February 5, 2008

Philip Hinkle-

Opened with invocation.

Band Directors Report-

News regarding the trip to NYC:

- Will be flying Continental.
- There will be 2 planes.
- Mark Harting will be here at the next meeting going over the package. Also he will along during the trip coordinating activities and assisting to make things run smoothly.
- John will get a list of adults attending to help organize the rooms. Will wait to organize the list until talking with Mark Harting.

Other band news:

- Last Saturday Varsity guard placed 2nd and the JV placed 6th.
- Two weeks ago at All Regoinal Orchestra both Brittany Harris and Jessa Martinez placed. Then both Brittany Harris and Jessica Baston were in the Youth Symphony Orchestra. They will be playing at Broadway Baptist on February 17th.
- There will be an open percussion concert on February 19th. This will probably start at 7pm.
- There is no concert this Thursday.
- Working on fundamentals right now.
- Should have next year show details finalized by Sunday.
- Will be going to Regional BOA October 4th at UTA. Then will attend the Super Regional BOA October 31st in San Antonio.
- Next year the freshman will be on the new required curriculum. Therefore, they will only be able to participate in one activity. Will need help encouraging the band program.

Minutes by Richelle Barnaby-

Minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report by Joyce Heitmiller-

December's Report:

Previous balance-	\$6149.60
Deposits	\$8343.75
Expenses	\$8343.90
Balance on hand	\$6148.45

January's Report:

Previous balance-	\$6148.45
Deposits	\$2781.22
Expenses	\$5467.33
Balance on hand	\$3462.34

Fund Raising by Kelli Dougher-

Next meeting is February 12th at Subway at 6:30. Will be planning the chili cook off on March 31st. There will be prizes awarded for best chili along with a silent auction. We will be looking to get the kids in each section to prepare a gift basket to auction. Also, the kids will be playing.

Mrs. Danforth at Highland MS requested help from the booster. She is asking us to do a concession for Solo and Ensemble on February 22nd. This is a good time to introduce the band booster to the parents along with selling t-shirts. Also needs help on their band social along. Finally, they are doing their annual clinic March 1st. We are considering donating nachos again.

Matt Louvier's mother is trying to raise money to send him along for the NYC trip. She has paid some of the fees but has had trouble raising the rest along with the medical expenses.

Historian/Public Relations by Rae Carol Harris-

John is requesting two articles in the paper. One to feature the guard and another on the two girls making youth orchestra.

No New Reports on Loading Crew/Trailer, Concessions, Uniform Committee, and Webmaster Report.

Old Business-

Trailer had been egged. We will need to get it fixed within next 6 months. We need to shop around for a place to store it.

We really need to sell the remaining passbooks. Kelli made a motion to sell the passbooks at \$10 each. Doug seconded. Discussion was that we still have over a hundred left and could look to sell at upcoming events. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business by Philip Hinkle-

Need volunteers to help coordinate with the students the band banquet. Angela, Cathy, Kelli, and Marla volunteered to be the banquet committee. The banquet is on May 2nd at Diamond Oaks again. John needs to get the committee a list of awards and who is to get recognition awards.

In the executive meeting, it was brought up that the band booster would like to pay up to \$800 for the entry fee for BOA now to get a good time spot. Discussion was brought up if this fee was already a booster fee. It is not but the earlier we pay the fee, the better playing spot we can get. Cathy made a motion for the booster to pay the entry fee for BOA Regional up to \$800 for the band to go in October 2008. Motion passed unanimously.

Doug asked about getting middle school parents more involved. We have tried but the general perception of the MS parents is that the band booster is only here to help the high school.

Angela brought up selling the cups we have in stock with Valentines day decorations and candy as a fundraiser. Robin made a motion to give Angela \$100 to get materials to make the Valentine Day themed cups to sell as a fundraiser. Motion passed unanimously. Any volunteers to help will need to get with Angela. Will have 20 available Thursday.

Hopefully the letter jackets will be here Friday, February 8th.

Philip adjourned the meeting.