

## **General Booster Meeting March 06, 2007**

### **Kelli Dougher-**

Kelli called the meeting to session.

### **Band Directors Report by John Canfield-**

Solo and Ensemble- had 90 students medal and 62 students are going to state. Miscalculated the budget due to more students going than estimated. Mr. Canfield will go to the school to see if he can get more money. Otherwise will need to possibly look at a couple fundraisers. Every student that qualified will be going no matter what.

Band hall and auditorium have been pretty busy lately. Had the Fort Worth Community Symphony perform here at the HS recently. Also, have had a couple of local bands practicing at the band hall.

March 21<sup>st</sup> is Pre-UIL. Then April 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> is UIL at Azle HS.

Victoria gave a report on the guards. The winterguard placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Wakeland competition this past Friday. Then at the Solo and Ensemble competition at Lamar on Saturday, two events placed third- Andrew Gern in the Solo category and Whitney Knowles and Brittany Tawater in the Ensemble category.

### **Minutes by Richelle Barnaby-**

Minutes accepted as read.

### **Fund Raising by Philip Hinkle-**

- Still have magazine online fundraiser still going.
- Doing another Coca-cola fundraiser until the Monday after spring break.
- Committee to meet on a media package for Mr. Canfield to campout this summer at Five Star Ford. Any parent is welcome at the meeting. Please see Kelly or Philip for date and location.
- Still trying to get with Albertsons on having a car wash.
- Still waiting to hear back on doing a *Dodge drive along*.
- Still need help getting sponsors for a car show later this year.
- Hip-hop concert is going to be held Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup> at the stadium.

### **Concessions by Sandra Barnes-**

Trying to hold a concession stand for the upcoming track meets. Saginaw HS is hosting a regular track meet on either March 29<sup>th</sup> or March 30<sup>th</sup> and a district track

meet on April 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Highland MS is hosting a regular track meet on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The majority of these are during the weekdays. The only one during the evening is the MS meet and that starts after 4pm. If we are able to open it, then will need to get some parents that can volunteer during this time frame.

Need more information on what to serve and how much to order before deciding on what is needed for the hip-hop concert. Also, will need some parents to volunteer for the concert on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Treasurer Report by Joyce Heitmiller-** given by Cathy Haynes

Previous balance-\$15,137.47  
Fundraiser income (online magazines)-\$58.80  
Misc. income (coke fundraiser-trade for check)-\$4,849.00  
PJ bottoms sold-\$20  
Total Deposits-\$4,927.80  
Balance-\$20,065.27

Booster support expense (SHS & MHS)-\$4,000  
Trailer and expenses-\$5,228.87  
Coca-cola fundraising expense-\$3,469.50  
Banquet deposit-\$500  
Fundraisers-\$1,379.50  
Total expenses-\$14,577.87  
Balance on hand-\$5,487.40

**Webmaster Report by Kim Wrick-**

Website current.

**Loading Crew by Charles Ulrich-**

Percussion trip this Saturday. Need help loading and unloading. Will need to be here around 2:30pm to load and expect to be back around 11pm to unload.

**Old Business by Kelli Dougher-**

Mr. Harris did some checking. Was able to get Mayflower to sell the booster club a trailer for a discount (\$3500) with option of Mayflower moving the trailer for us twice. Mayflower then was able to get Texas Trailer Masters to inspect it, repair it, and paint it black for roughly \$1700. Need to do the following regarding the trailer:

- See if anyone knows somebody who will donate the decals and receive their logo on the trailer.
- Allow the students to come up with a name for the trailer
- Need to discuss additional expenses for the trailer at next meeting.

- Will need to decide if we keep the trailer or donate it to school and expenses involved with each scenario.

The Highland MS director sent over a thank you letter for the support the booster club gave them last month donating \$1,000 to help support the clinics, private lessons, and tech fees.

The Hip-hop concert:

- Suggested that we start the concert at 8pm going thru till 10pm.
- Will open around 7pm or so to sell food and t-shirts. Sandra did make a suggestion that we open at 6pm if the band is willing to sign autographs and then open the seating at 7pm. That way we may have a little more time to sell food at the concession stand.
- John looking into possibly getting Mr. Lada's band to warm up for *The Rebelz*.
- Will need to rent portable stage.
- Mr. Canfield requesting to see if any members of *The Rebelz* could come by sometime earlier that week during lunches to help promote the concert.
- Need to encourage the students to go to [www.myspace.com/rebelzfanclub](http://www.myspace.com/rebelzfanclub). There is at least 1 video there and 2 songs that they can sample there.
- Need to get some teaser flyers out with date and location on them.
- Parents and students need to keep an eye out around town to see if there may be some places of business that will allow us to place a flyer at.
- Tina Largent suggested that we have a contest for some of the band students to create a poster board advertising the concert and then have a 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner. Each one that places wins a price (i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> place wins 2 tickets to the concert and a t-shirt, 2<sup>nd</sup> place gets 2 tickets to the concert, etc.).

### **New Business by Kelli Dougher-**

The band banquet is to be held Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Diamond Oaks County Club. There is a committee of students that is helping to decide some of the options for the banquet. So far they have selected tarragon chicken and pasta bar if possible for the food and a memory or jazz type theme. Mr. Canfield mentioned that he has a live band ready to play at the banquet. Mr. Lada's band has agreed to play at banquet due to Mr. Canfield allowing him and his band to practice there at the band hall. Marla is requesting pictures for the slide show. Proposed ticket price at this time is \$20.

**Kelli adjourned the meeting.**