

General Booster Meeting October 2, 2007

Philip Hinkle-

Opened with invocation.

Band Directors Report-

- Golden Triangle contest this weekend in Denton. Have a good slot to play in.
- Then the following weekend is contest in Aledo.
- Then the following weekend is Regional in Denton.
- Then the next weekend is the Area contest in Odessa.

Talking with administration about Brewer football game. This is the game the night before Area in Odessa. Drew the 4th slot to play in Odessa. So that will put them playing around 9am. Would be really hard to play at the football game the night before and then drive all night to Odessa. Don't want to give impression that we are not there to support our football team. So, looking to see what Boswell is doing. The goal is to leave early Friday afternoon, arrive and get them all to bed early to get a good night's rest. Trying to get the school to pay for the buses and hotel rooms for Friday night. If we cannot get not the full amount, then trying to get them to pay partial. Kelli and Tina have already started looking at discounts on hotel and charter buses. Will be leaving that Saturday night after the contest.

Need help boosting these kids. If we can get parents to understand these kids can win, then they will project that back to the kids. This band CAN win. Guard and Percussion understand this. The guard just won and percussion tied for first in a contest in Crowley last weekend. Parents, let them know that hard work does pay off. The fun is at the end. Just ask guard and percussion. Need to unite everyone toward this goal. If we can achieve this then we will go to State. Do whatever it takes to motivate. Need to instill a sense a pride to bring them to the next level.

Robin Crosthwait brought up the question on how does this compare with Boswell as to cost and funds from the district. John replied that he believed that each school would be treated and receives equally if they are at the same contest.

John re-iterated to inspire, motivate, and boost these students.

Minutes by Richelle Barnaby-

Minutes were accepted as read.

Treasury Report by Joyce Heitmiller-

June's Report: Previous balance-\$5,654.87

Total deposits-\$6,744.01
Total expenses-\$5,818.76
Balance on hand-\$6,580.12

July's Report: Previous balance-\$6,580.12
Total deposits-\$514.80
Total expenses-\$845.00
Balance on hand-\$6,249.92

August's Report Previous balance-\$6,249.92
Total deposits-\$671.00
Total expenses-\$5,979.16
Balance on hand-\$941.76

September's Report Previous balance-\$941.76
Total deposits-\$22,178.31
Total expenses-\$17,206.25
Balance on hand-\$5,913.82

October Report Previous balance-\$5,913.82
Total deposits-\$9,625.00
Total expenses-\$10,134.22
Balance on hand-\$5,404.60

Treasury Report stands as read.

Fund Raising by Kelli Dougher-

Next Tuesday will be meeting again for fundraising. Again at Subway at 6:30.

Executive committee recommended and had Trudy present a fundraiser. Trudy spoke of a company her and another partner have. They can take photographs of each of the band students. Then parents can order a package for \$30 that would consist of 2-5x7, 8-wallets, and 2-buttons with their band student on them. This would be no cost to the band and we receive 50% of cost. Would take about 2 weeks to make and if approved would need to start taking pictures this next Monday and Tuesday after school. That way they would be back in time for Odessa. Would take a picture of all the band students. So parents can order them later if they choose. If approved, then could take the pictures next year during registration. Have not priced the items (buttons or pictures) as separate items yet. Trudy left while discussion occurred. No discussion. Cathy made a motion to go forward with having the photography buttons as a fundraiser. Vickie seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Will be selling plastic tumblers as a fundraiser. They will be white with a white lid and will have the *Saginaw Rough Rider* on them. Will decide what to do with the funds. However, if the students wish to sell them themselves, then that profit can go

toward their NYC trip. Cups cost approximately \$2.75 and will sell for \$9-\$10. Just made an initial order at this time to see how well it goes.

Concessions-

- Need volunteers after the meeting to help move a new coke icebox.
- Still need volunteers for concessions.
- Unity One has not contacted John as of yet. Rae Carol will get Kelli the name and number to contact them to ask if they still want to sponsor and volunteer for the concession.
- Worked well notifying them the food sidelined.
- Kelli made a motion to allow volunteers with badges to get 50% off at the concession stand as an incentive to help volunteer. With a maximum amount of \$5 off (on a \$10 order) at our concession only. Joyce seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Uniform Committee by April Kirwan-

Just wanted to say that everything went well and thanks to all that helped clean the uniforms.

Transportation Committee by Cathy Haynes-

The away games have enough chaperones. However, we may still need some parents to chaperone the upcoming contests.

Webmaster Report by Kim Wrick-n/a

Historian/Public Relations by Rae Carol Harris-n/a

Loading Crew/Trailer Report by Charles Ullrich-

Report relayed to Philip- John made a motion to add *Lone Star Trailer's* logo on the trailer; in turn they will do all our trailer maintenance for the lifetime of the trailer for free. Discussion was brought up about if something should come up on an away trip. Should still be ok. Most maintenance can wait till we get home. No further discussion. Doug Miller seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

There is a company that supplies us with the truck and a driver for the trailer. Charles wanted to ask if we could put the company name and the two drivers name on the trailer. Kelli made a motion to add the name of the company and the two drivers name to trailer, leaving the decision as to how they get on there to the trailer up to the trailer committee. Charlotte Sexton seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business-

- Kelli confirmed with John that the rooftop campout was still on.
- John needs to see if he can find the calendars. Last seen in band hall.

New Business-

Robin Crosthwait showed us what a great job she did on the new concession menu. Also presented the idea that if we could get 2 poles and fill them with cement, then hang a banner like sign between the 2 poles, we can advertise the shirts while hanging them from the banner.

John needs to see if anyone has a Texas flag. He wants to get two poles and fill them with cement and hang a flag (1 American and 1 Texas flag) from each pole. The National Guard has donated a large tent. Wants to have *Camp Saginaw* camouflage setup with the trailer at contests.

Have design for bumper sticker ready. Still need prices.

Cathy motioned to allocate \$250 to purchase bumper stickers as a fundraiser. Joyce seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Philip adjourned the meeting.