

Minutes of the Band Booster Meeting, February 9, 2007

With about 10 people in attendance, Tommie Farley, President, called the meeting to order and went over the ground rules.

1. Minutes were read and passed with no corrections.
2. Vanessa Stewart, Treasurer, presented Budget/Financial report. The report passed with no corrections.
3. Committee Reports:
 - A. Chaperones: Still need 2 chaperones for the middle school contest in March.
 - B. Contest/Competition: Working on a brochure to take to potential advertisers and sponsors.
 - C. Guard/Drumline: Guard got 1st place, Drumline got 2nd place at their first competition. Next competition is Feb. 24th at Rock Hill High School.
 - D. Hospitality: Debbie Ferreira has All County taken care of for Feb. 9-10, 2007. First Baptist Indian Trail is reserved for band Banquet in the spring. Getting prices from caterers for the banquet food.
 - E. Pit Crew: Still looking for Gator.
 - F. Transportation: Still need 3 drivers to get CDL. Boosters have set aside money to pay for it.
 - G. Uniforms: Not going to need to order based on sizes of kids coming up from 8th grade. Will order Drum Major jackets after the try-outs this spring.
 - H. Way and Means: Cookie Dough/Pizza orders to be turned in next week.
 - I. Web Site: No report.
 - J. Volunteers: No report.
4. New Business:
 - A. Miss Porter Ridge: Date set for the last Saturday in April. Committees Needed:
 - 2 People to sell programs
 - Stage moms – 2 moms
 - Dressing Room – 1 mom
 - Programs – talking to Valarie Ross
 - Ticket Sales – 2 people
 - Flowers – 4 people
 - Lights, sound and stagehands – 4 people
 - Pictures – talking to Ron Williams
 - Trophy sponsors and prizes – Tommie will do but wants some help

Every practice – 2 parents
Stage decorations

- B. Audit of Booster Books: Required by County. Need 3 individuals to do it. Beth has three people in mind. Has to be completed by the end of the school year.
- C. Band Banquet: Debbie Ferreira reported that Carrabba's would not do anything for free. Rossini's will do \$6.50 per person including pasta, chicken, salad, and breadsticks. Drinks, desserts, paper goods to be furnished by band. Tommie will check with her catering friend to see if we can get a better price.
- D. County Money: Ms. Tomberlin gave report about the money the band receives from Union County. We are supposed to receive \$8000 each year for instruments and \$2000 for music, to be split between the Middle and High Schools. Mr. Faires and Ms. Tomberlin submitted an order through the High School Bookkeeper on January 17th. (Normally, takes no more than two weeks to receive order.) Turns out, the order was never processed and no one bothered to tell the directors why. According to Ms. Tomberlin, the County gives the money to the school and the Administration gets to choose how it is disbursed. When the Directors went to the Bookkeeper today, they found out that Mr. Novak decided to give half of our \$2000 for music to the Drama teacher, since Drama didn't get any money last year and we got extra last year.

Mr. Faires and Ms. Tomberlin cut the order in half and then Ms. Tomberlin went to the Middle School bookkeeper and was given \$500 by the Middle school for music. She placed the order today and should have the music by next week.

The boosters gave the directors the okay to order whatever music needed since we have money set aside for music anyway.

- E. Ms. Tomberlin is buying her first home and asked permission to borrow the band trailer to move in mid-March. Permission was granted provided that there is no Winter Guard or Drumline competition on the day she moves.
- 5. Director's Comments – None.
 - 6. Liaison's Comments - Liaison not present.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.