

## Minutes of the Band Booster Meeting, September 14, 2006

Tommie Farley, President, called the meeting to order and went over the ground rules.

1. Minutes from May and August meetings were read. May minutes passed without corrections. August minutes passed with one correction: "Mr. Faires introduced Mrs. Cleary as our new liaison with High School administration."
2. Budget/Financial Report by Vanessa Stewart, treasurer. There was much discussion about band fees and ways for parents to work to pay them. At this time we still have **\$5,462.40 outstanding fees**. The budget report passed with no changes.
3. Committee Reports:
  - A. 50/50 -- So far for the first three games we've made \$506.00. Need more people to help with ticket sales. Had a problem at one of the games where the winner didn't hear the number announced and we called another number. Voted to hold the money till the end of the game, if not claimed by then the band will keep all money raised that night.
  - B. Chaperones – No report.
  - C. Contest/Competition – Mr. Faires stated that we now have all 6 judges that we needed. We want to make our competition fun so that the bands will all want to come back next year. So far, we have 11 bands signed up; meaning we will probably start around 3 or 4 pm. Union Observer will do a story on us the week before competition and will be here to take photos on the day of the competition. **Drum-o-meter** – Winter drumline will get proceeds from this portion of the contest. **Bake Sale** – Have grandparents/parents work it and give proceeds to guard to help with winterguard.
  - D. Guard – Uniforms were signed for by Tawnee Bounds in the office, but we don't have them in band room yet.
  - E. Hospitality – Debbie Ferreira will send email for baked goods to be donated for the September 30<sup>th</sup> competition.
  - F. Pit Crew – Will be using backdrops beginning at September 15<sup>th</sup> game, will need at least 8 extra people to help.
  - G. Transportation – Wanda Helms stated that there is a bus driver class on October 10-12 from 8 am to 3 pm followed by the 3 or 4 days driving part. Would be nice to have another band parent with a bus license so the band can save money on bus drivers!
  - H. Uniforms – All are hemmed and ready to go.
  - I. Way and Means – Fruit Sale kick-off will be October 20<sup>th</sup>. Have a couple volunteers (Teresa Evans and Lisa Kelley) to help sell merchandise at home games.
  - J. Web Site – The web site is up and more links are active every day. The address is [www.prbandpirates.org](http://www.prbandpirates.org)

- K. Volunteers/Communications – Need people to work shifts for our competition. In the process of checking with Ms. Hurley to see if band kids can earn service hours for helping with competition.
4. New Business –
- A. By-Law Amendment Vote – Voted on the two by-law changes that were discussed at the last meeting. Treasurer change to two-year term and previous bookkeeping/accounting experience passed. Confidentiality clause passed with opposition.
  - B. Tractor – Voted to place a \$60 ad in the yearbook for the business that supplies our tractor for every game and competition.
  - C. Instrument Wish List - Mr. Faires stated that we would get two concert base drums with bond money. We still need items on wish list but did get a tenor sax for the high school for \$955. A tenor sax is still needed for the middle school band.
  - D. Senior Nite – October 27, 2006. Need a committee.
  - E. Quiznos – Vanessa Stewart stated that Quiznos has offered to put a link on our web site for a coupon that will give 10% of each purchase to band. Voted to allow the link.
  - F. Pictures – We have a vendor to take photos at our competition. Also a vendor to take individual band members' photos and a composite. 10% of sales will be given back to band boosters, though composite will cost \$200.
  - G. Uniforms – It was brought up that we need to consider budgeting for more uniforms. Since our uniforms are so fitted we need a bigger variety of sizes and more uniforms. Everyone was in agreement.
5. Director's Comments – The middle school bands are really doing well. Started 90 sixth graders this year. High school band is only 3 sets from learning the whole show. Will march after game on 9/15/06 since it is Homecoming.

There being no more business, meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.