



Thomas Dale High School Band

BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES FROM JANUARY 3, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm. Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and approved with no changes.

OFFICER REPORTS

- A. Review of Executive Board Meeting by Sherri Williams. We will continue to look at fundraising opportunities. We need to look at forming a committee to look into the possibility of doing a Halo tournament further discussion to be brought up at General Meeting.
- A. Penny Crampton-Monthly financial report: Current balance is \$15,861.97. Need to decide scholarship money, pay the orchestra from the fruit sales and transfer student funds to a club account. Money is still owed to Cliff Cole for pictures. We have outstanding fees owed from band dues-Mr. Holley to take care of this and discussed having a hard cut off date for fees next year. A letter will be sent next week for payments to be in by Feb. letter to outline steps that will occur if payment is not met. This is the second mailing of a letter of payment needed. This will be then turned over to the school.
Scholarship money will be moved from the main boosters account to its own account. \$1323.00 from last year-\$1000.00 paid out last year, \$323.00 goes into account.
\$1553.70 to be paid to Orchestra from fruit sales.
- C. Fruit Sales final report; Final spread sheet to be presented at General Meeting.
The boosters profit was \$3312.04. The band sold a total of 526 boxes of fruit which was down from last year. I would like for the boosters to look into the purchase of a laptop to be used not only for the fruit sales but also for the pizza sales, band registration or any other band related need. Monica and Cliff Cole allowed us to use their laptop with all the spread sheets on it from last year. I would also like to expand this committee to include at least 2-3 more people for next year.

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

- A. Ways and Means-Jon Schoepflin: Spirit Wear-this year we barely broke even with the purchase of the storage closet and items to be sold. Jon to check with John Sayers regarding check for \$457.00 for pit crew shirts and report this at next meeting.
- B. Concessions-Tami Schoepflin reporting for Martha Seitz: Martha will not be running the concession stand next year. We are looking into a committee of individuals to manage the concession stand for the next season due to the amount of work/responsibility involved. Currently Alan Clemmons and Sue Cox have already volunteered to help and we would like at least one more person to volunteer. Tami presented a "Concession Stand Guideline" that outlines all the information needed to run the concession stand. She would like input/comments to be e-mailed to her or brought to the next meeting about the guidelines. Discussion about the need for more volunteers to help with concessions or we would have to start charging our band members for meals tabled until the next meeting.
Liability Insurance: Tami will be contacting Martha Seitz who agreed in the fall of 2007 to investigate liability insurance programs for the concession stand. The school does not cover the

concession stand under its liability policy. This past fall we had a parent who accidentally burned himself. The Board is therefore going to decide what foods to sell at the concession stand later this year that will take into consideration the way some foods need to be prepared. Tami is still looking into a sign for the concession stand.

Removal of Pepsi coolers-we will need to look at different drink sales for next season, possibly an ice machine, and bottled drinks.

New Business

Awards Night: January 22nd at 6pm. Everyone is asked to bring a main dish and a side dish. Boosters to pay for drinks.

Fundraising: Jon Schoepflin presented several ideas for fundraisers that are at least 50% profit. The money from these fundraising ventures would help pay for new uniforms for the marching band. Ideas presented were See's Chocolates for Valentines day or Easter, Dutch bulbs in the fall and Calendars in which we sell advertising space and the calendars are given to people that donate during Tag Day. Jon to investigate cost of ads, and how to set up the calendars, and bring info to the next meeting. Other suggestions included Home Interior Candles (Penny Crampton) and cheesecakes (Mr. Barton).

A motion was made by Jon Schoepflin and 2nd by Bridget Lehman to go ahead with the Joe Corby Pizza fundraiser within the next several weeks. Mr. Holley to get the information to Tami.

Halo Tournament: Kathy Sherman to talk to a contact at the Governors School about their Halo Tournament and report back to us.

Uniforms-There was some discussion about being able to finance part of the cost if we need to but that in our by-laws it says that we can't incur debt. Tami to check on this. Jim Babb discussed the possibility of corporate donations and in order for it to be tax exempt checks would have to be made to Thomas Dale Band not to the boosters.

Directors Announcements: Mr. Barton announced that the Jazz band/Dance concert to be Jan. 10th at 7pm.

37-students made All District Band, not counting alternates, out of 30 some high schools.

All County Symphonic Band next Fri/Sat. at Manchester H.S.

All District-Feb 1st & 2nd at Matoaca H.S. concert starts at 3:30pm.

All State Auditions-8 band members that qualified.

Va. Tech Honor Band-5 band members chosen.

Pre-festival Concert-Feb 26th

Festival Concert at Bird H.S. March 7th & 8th

Looking to have a variety of Clinicians work with the different groups.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:55pm. ~~Next Boosters meeting February 7th at 7pm.~~

Respectfully submitted: Jennelle Traylor

Updated: The next meeting will be Tuesday February 5th, at 6:30 pm for the Board Members (includes Committee chairs); the General Booster meeting begins at 7:30 pm.

Boosters

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