



Thomas Dale High School Band

Band Booster Meeting Minutes for April 8, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 6:38pm. Minutes from the March meeting were review and approved as written.

Committee Chair Reports

A. **Ways and Means: Jon Schoepflin.** Jon reported that all the letters for the Tag Day Calendar have been mailed out with 100 businesses contacted. It was to soon after the mailings to give us any information at this time but he will update the group at the next meeting. Jon also reported that Jim Babb will be sending out a news advisory to the Chester Village News and the Richmond Times Dispatch. Deadline for all information to go into the calendar is May 1, 2008.

B. **Financial Report: Penny Crampton**

Account Balances - Meeting of 3/4/08:

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| Scholarship Account: | \$3,018.02 |
| Student Account: | \$2,523.31 |
| Checking Account: | \$8,847.02 |
| Certificate: | \$7,000.00 |

Account Balances - Meeting of 4/8/08:

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| Scholarship Account: | \$3,022.83 |
| Student Account: | \$2,526.88 |
| Checking Account: | \$4,330.33 |
| Certificate: | \$7,035.34 |

Bank Statement Dated 2/1/08 – 2/29/08 and supporting receipts were audited by Cathy Sherman and no discrepancies were found.

C. **Pit Crew Trailer: Wayne Traylor:** Wayne reported that he spoke with the manager of Maaco regarding the painting of the band trailer. The Manager stated that he would sand, prime, and paint the trailer for \$1000.00 and if we let them put a small Maaco advertisement on the front they will take off \$300.00. After the trailer is painted, re-lettering the trailer would be approximately \$400.00. Wayne would also purchase a tarp to cover the trailer when not in use. The total for all the work would be approximately \$1470.00. In a previous meeting \$2000.00 was allocated for work on the trailer. Jon Schoepflin made a motion to go ahead with this project; Sherri Williams seconded it. Further discussion included removing the shelves inside the trailer and adding more anchor points, this was also approved.

Unfinished Business

A. **Laptop purchase: Tami Schoepflin:** At this time there has been no response from an e-mail sent out to look for a donation of a Laptop. Tami to check with Circuit City and get some prices. Dave Holley said that we can look into



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purchasing a laptop through the county website but he was unable to find the link at this time. Sherri Williams brought up the point that we would need to have virus protection installed. We will revisit this at the next meeting.

- B. **Liability Insurance:** Tami reviewed the coverage of the liability insurance from RBNB. A motion was made by Jon Schoepflin to purchase the coverage,
- C. **Teen Fun Night Out: Cathy Sherman and Penny Crampton.** This event is planned for Tuesday night April 15th from 6-9p and is open to only band kids at this time as a Thank you for their hard work this last season. Next year they would like to plan on having this event at least 3 times depending on the response from this year. They are requesting to have at least 12 parents to volunteer to help during this event.
Cathy spoke with the manager of Game Stop (who is a graduate of Thomas Dale), he would be very interested in partnering with us to do a tournament. She will explore this with him in greater detail and get back with us. Cathy also spoke with Angie Castleberry, a 2000 grad of TD and a past band member, about a Battle of the Bands for next year. Angie, who works with a local radio station, was very excited and was willing to help Cathy with this. Cathy will also talk with Sam Ash music to see if they have any interest in being involved.
- D. **Website Update: Sherri Williams.** Sherri reported that the website was back up and that she will talk with Cliff Cole about a “How to/guidelines manual” for the website. She also reported that the Game Night info will be added to the streamer that runs across the top of the website and she will put a printable permission slip on the site. Calendar information will be included on the site with Jon to email Sherri everything she will need.

New Business

- A. **Nominating Committee Needed:** Sherri Williams and Bridget Lehman to form committee and come up with a ballot. Voting to be held at the Spring Concert and new Officers installed at the June 5th meeting

Band Directors Announcements

Mr. Holley reported that he had been to the middle schools to talk with prospective students and with these additional students we were looking at between 140-150 kids for next season not including the guards. He also reported that we were good on instruments for next year.

Marching Season 2008: The kids would like to do more competitions. Mr. Holley will look to keep the cost at or a little less than last years costs for transportation. Possibly 4 trips on school buses and 1 on a charter bus.

Marching Band fees: Deposit due by the end of the school year with the balance due by August 1, 2008.

All County Band Night scheduled for Oct. 6, with the rain date being the following week.



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Mr. Holley also relayed to us a conversation that he had with the football coach who asked that we have a Pep band go to the games that the band does not normally attend.

Miscellaneous Announcements

The 3rd week in April 2009, the ROTC will be using the grill; they will leave us 2 tanks of gas for letting them use the facility.

Fruit Info: Projected sale dates for next year will be Oct. 13-Nov. 7, this gives us a longer sell period due to the addition of “outside” sales. The deadline for outside orders will be Oct. 31st and the deadline for student orders will be Nov. 7th. All money will be collected Nov. 10-12th and the order called in on Friday Nov. 14th. The delivery date will fall between Dec. 1st to Dec. 17th with a definite date given to us closer to the sell date.

With no further discussion pending a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:25pm.

Respectively submitted,
Jennelle Traylor,
Secretary.