



# *Thomas Dale High School Band Boosters*

Band Booster Minutes for June 2, 2009

June 2, 2009 meeting called to order at 7:02 pm

Review of Minutes from May meeting, motion to accept by Jennelle, accepted by all.

Treasurer's report:

- Need to get a CPA – pro bono to file tax returns
- Going to office of current CPA to get explanation
- Fiscal year ends 6-30-39
- Josh Critchfield scholarship award given at Senior Practice.
- Budget planning, committee for budget, predicting expenses for next year, Penny, Tami, and Mr. Holley, budget committee, motion made and passed.
- New fruit website tabled to next meeting.

Director's Announcement – Mr. Holley:

- Finally raising money for same amount of students rather than trying to raise money for more students than what is in the band.
- Student fees the same \$175.00
- 126 playing members, 19 color guard
- Not traveling to away games cuts 4 performances, Athletic director decision, no one in district is traveling, YES to going to Bird away game, this is an exception.
- Drum Corp trip July 7<sup>th</sup>, just this year because of date of JMU state competition is during Homecoming weekend so that trip will not be taken this year. First 100 kids go free, cost coming out of student funds. No deposit for band camp may not go on trip, 10 chaperones. Motion made by Jennelle, second Kathy Edwards, passed.
- Hanover Competition



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- Free For All (JR Tucker) clinic – no cost except buses is a clinic where judges work with group one on one give pros and cons of show. Get us ready for Hermitage.
- Hermitage competition
- VBODA competition at Massaponax High
- Elem. School tour again this year. Very successful last year.
- Silks for show to coordinate with songs
- Fee Waivers – 5 families allotted for variable \*just based on student fees\*
- Replace some Drum equipment, \$6,000. \$750.00 for drum rims alone. Hope to purchase entire new drum line, then use old drums for practice. Wait for all fees to be paid, so purchase would go for next year. Motion for new drums made and passed.
- White gloves for next year, bought by students.
- Mr. Holley's budget is projected to be under budget even if number of marchers' changes.
- Penny and Tammy looking at their budget to separate and have 2 separate budgets - to have seed money for each event.

Discussed schedule and calendar for marching season.

Bingo possible fund raiser. Beth Craig getting more information.

Donuts sales discussed for football games. ½ profit.

Old uniform jackets possibly made into pillows.

Freshman Overture June 9 at 7:00

Fruit Sale:

- Discussed using fruit sale profits to go toward band camp fees, creates havoc on bookkeeping. Can't go back retroactively, so funds go into a



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general fund. Not student funds. Too difficult to keep separate student accounts, too many.

- Clearly state that money cannot be carried over into other accounts.
- Motion to move balance from student accounts into general fund made by Jennell, second Tom, passed.

Insurance is due to cover volunteers

Quickbooks purchased and installed on lap top.

New officers need to go to Dupont Credit Union and sign signature cards.

Sherri – President

Brad – Vice President

Tami – treasurer

Beth - Secretary

Boosters club.org website – Sherri found is a national organization non- profit. Would like to look into it further to better our boosters. Membership is \$95.00

Costs include:

- Personal advisor to our boosters club to use for consult
- Help you solve problems
- Set up free website
- Free apparel store and people can order from website
- Help create booster member handbook
- Help increase membership
- Asked for references
- Brad, Tami, Sherri research references
- Table vote to next meeting

Boost membership and active participation – make a brochure or booklet outlining what the boosters do. Recruit more volunteers and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents.



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Parent/new member orientation chooses a goal to get more people actively involved. Parents are highly expected to volunteer. Set up phone tree to remind and encourage more participation. Tami fixing volunteer sign up letter to give a rating scale from 1 - 5 for preference on where new people would like to volunteer. Also use at parent preview night. We need to establish a committee chairperson for volunteers for each committee. Then that chairperson would do the phone tree for that committee.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm