



# Thomas Dale High School Band Boosters

## Band Booster Minutes

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Thomas Dale Band Booster Meeting 11/3/09

Called to order at 7:01 pm

Review of minutes from last meeting – motion made and minutes approved and accepted.

Any items requiring Board Vote are presented for discussion only. Voting will be expedited via email and results posted as an addendum to Meeting Minutes.

Concession profit – We have averaged not far below budget. And our profit is not that bad after bad weather game.

50% of payments on payment plan for dues have made payments. A rough estimate is \$800 left for outstanding payments. Next year we will start collecting fees in January to have fees paid before band camp starts.

#### IV. Director's Announcements

Superior at STATE!!!!

Grades: 24 A's and 1 b. This is wonderful since there are 5 judges with 25 captions to judge under. We had the best attendance we have had so far. 100% attendance at state. 2 more students have been removed from program due to poor attendance.

Concert date for winter concert is Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Jazz band concert is Dec. 2.

Jay Humphries made all VA Jazz Band and will go to the Homestead for a performance

Practice only on Thursdays. This Thursday ends at 3:30. If we win and we go to play-offs we will continue shortened practices. Thursday 11/12/09 is last scheduled practice and planned recording session with Mr. Cole.

V. a IRS request for a change in tax year to process taxes for 2007-2008 tax year. We need to get the documentation from Tami.

B. We are facing penalties if we do not file on time.

C. Email vote to move money to emergency fund.



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### VI. Committees and Events:

#### Fruit Sale:

Doing well

Volunteers set up to collect money and organize when fruit arrives. Online forms and orders doing well also.

Krispy Kreme donuts for Friday night's game? Fill out form for how many. Starbucks providing water, creamer and cups.

Do we send the vendors who have made donations a band photo saying thank you?

Should we charge police for concessions? We need to make sure volunteers know NOT to charge police officers.

\$500 donation from Firestone to boosters. Firestone is a new business in Chester and has asked that some band members come and play the National Anthem at the ribbon cutting ceremony on 11/20/09.

Veteran's Day 2:00 for concert. Chaperones needed? Trailer need pulled? Call Wayne or Tommy Poarch to pull trailer. Trip will be from 12:30 – 4:30.

#### Pit Crew:

The Scotts are freshman parents. We need to figure out where the trailer will be parked next year and who will pull it. The Brown's are another possibility.

Most spirit wear items are gone and have been sold at the concession stand. There are a few remaining items to be sold.

Holly Abbott has volunteered to be volunteer coordinator. She will collect all forms, spreadsheet etc and start recruiting for next year. Sherri will prepare a script before calling begins. Diane Howell and Pearl Williams have been calling for reminders this year.

Parent Handbook has been posted on website.

Our treasurer is bonded.

We have decided to charge the students \$5.00 for the CD's this year and they will be distributed at the band banquet. No booster cost.

Next meeting is 12-1- 09. We will have brainstorming session at 6:00.



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Brad Williams is fixing flag cart.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50! ☺