



# Thomas Dale High School Band Boosters

Minutes for October 7, 2008 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:08pm. Ann Wilson made a motion to accept the minutes from the Sept. 2008 meeting as printed. Motion seconded by Wayne Traylor.

## Old Business

Boosters President Sherri Williams reported that the Tax ID Corporate ID renewal application was complete. She also reported that the dates for the up coming Boosters meetings will all be listed on the website.

## Officer Reports

**Treasurer:** Sherri Williams reporting on behalf of Penny Crampton. Bank statement dated 7/1/08-7/31/08 and supporting documentation were audited by Gary Metry and no discrepancies were noted.

**Vice President:** Tom Poarch thanked all that have helped with the many activities that we have had lately.

**Secretary:** Jennelle Traylor reported that we were still getting a few emails returned as undeliverable, some because of "full" mailboxes, etc. Sherri to look into these.

## Committee Chair Reports

**All County Band Night:** We had another successful year. We used 24 volunteers to help run everything. The concession stand worked much better this year by having the food ready earlier and having the drinks set up outside by the fence. People were able to purchase their food and drinks then were given tickets to pick up their drinks. This also helped in that people did not have to wait in long lines just for drinks. Suggestions for next year include if we are again hosting the event: Selling T-shirts with all the bands names printed on the back and using our band members to keep people off the railings in the stands so people who are sitting can see the events.

**Chaperones:** Thank you to Maryann Mazio for covering for Joe during his absence.

**Concessions:** Ann Wilson reported that separating out the drinks worked well and they will do that again Friday night at the game. To date we only have 8 volunteers for Friday Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> game so we need at least 7 more. Friday night is also Middle School night. We will sell calendars at the spirit wear stand. Alan Clemons suggested that next year we add funnel cakes to the our menu, which would probably require adding at least one more fryer.

**Publicity-** Jennelle to talk to Chris about running the Fruit Sale add for one insertion (\$67) to check the response we get from that. Also we will ask him to check on free advertising on Comcast and the Chesterfield Observer.

**Pit Crew:** Wayne Traylor reported that we will need to look into either renting or possibly borrowing an enclosed trailer for both the JMU and VBODA competitions. Mr Holley felt that it would cost approximately \$200 for each competition if we rent a trailer. It was decided to send out an email (10/8) to see if any of the Band parents would have one we could borrow. Depending on the results of the email. Kathy Edwards made a motion to allow Wayne to look into renting a trailer, Ann Wilson seconded the motion, all approved.

Wayne also related that we needed more help from the Drumline and Pit to get equipment ready before games and competitions. He complimented the hard work of all the Pit Crew as many are new members.



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## **Ways and Means;**

**Tag Day:** Kathy Edwards stated that Tag Day went well although we were off from last year. She is willing to explore the possibility of a second Tag Day depending on student/parent response to this. Potential dates would be Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> or Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. Chic-fil-A donated 150 coupons for the kids to redeem that day and did a great job of getting everyone fed.

**Chic-fil-A:** Sherri Williams reported that our 1<sup>st</sup> fundraiser at the restaurant went well. We collected \$53 from the “spin the prize wheel” and \$61.73 from 10% of the receipts for a total of \$114.73. We will be doing this the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month from 4:45 to 8p. We will need one parent and one student volunteer for these nights.

**Fruit Sales:** Jennelle showed a copy of the form for the fruit sales and will be talking to each of the band classes on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. Sales start Oct. 20 and run to Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. We will also send out a special email to last years’ senior parents about ordering.

**50/50:** MaryAnn Mazio still needs volunteers for Friday night Oct.10<sup>th</sup>.

## **Miscellaneous Fundraising Ideas: mentioned but tabled until the Nov. Boosters Meeting**

Commonwealth Photography has offered us the opportunity to sell portait certificates. It was decided that more information was needed. Kathy Edwards to look into this and report at the next meeting. Cliff Cole will also put together portrait information to be presented at that time.

Bracelet Sales: Chris Craig presented bracelets in TD colors that we could sell. It was decided that we would look to sell these during the bazaar along with PJ bottoms with Thomas Dale on them. This was tabled till the Nov. meeting.

Entertainment Books: Tabled till Nov. meeting.

Gaming Tournament: Sue Cox to have more information.

Knight Club: Tabled till Nov. meeting.

Local RockBand Concert: Tabled till Nov. meeting.

Bake Sale/Dinner: It was suggested to have a Bake Sale at the Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> Winter Concert, Kathy Edwards to look into this. Ann Wilson will look into the possibility of having a dinner before our Spring Concert, she will talk with OutBack Steakhouse about doing this with us.

## **Directors Announcements:**

Mr. Holley presented us with pictures of 6 different styles of uniforms and opened the floor for discussion on each style. DeMoulin’s will be designing the uniforms.

We will look into presenting Gift Certificates to the football coaches that lined the field for us for All County Band Night.

Veterans Performance to be Nov.11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, there is a possibility of doing one on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> also.

Mr. Holley stated that the band received “superior” ratings during the Deep Run Invitational.

Spring trip: There will be a letter of intent sent to all students/parents to see what the level of interest is for a trip to New York. Approximate cost would be \$575.00/student.



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**Other:** Cliff Cole said that Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> will be the tentative date for band photos and video recording. This will be done during school and he will need at least 2 volunteers to help. Audio recording of show tunes, cadences and stand tunes will be done Nov. 3. It will cost the Boosters approximately \$3-450.00 to purchase CD to give to the students.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm

Respectfully submitted by: Jennelle C. Traylor