

**Thomas Dale Band Boosters Meeting
Minutes from 9-7-06**

Meeting was called to order by Kevin DeChaine at 7:04 pm

August meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Balance is \$8962.15. Bought new grill for the satellite for \$900.00.

Old Business

Tag day: Chairperson is Cathy Edwards. There are plenty of drivers set up.

Parent Preview: Went well. Food prep was a little slow. There was a problem w/ the grill at one point.

Uniform Fitting: Huge thanks to Kathy Sherman for the awesome job she has done in taking care of keeping out marchers in great fitting uniforms!!!!

New Business

First Game: Students need to be in the band room by 5:30 w/ black socks. Chaperones are needed.

Propane: Need a cage to keep the tanks on site. Refills are \$15 per tank. Suburban Propane will take care of refills, delivery, and pick up.

Band Trailer: The inspection on the trailer is due. Buck has it scheduled for tomorrow.

Committee Reports

Tag Day: Plenty of parents have signed up as drivers. 112 students have signed up; please make sure your student is signed up. There are 38 neighborhoods on the route this year w/ 10 new areas. Tag Day will be ½ day only w/ lunch served at the end. Call time is 8:00 am. Drivers are asked to bring water or drinks for the students in their car. Make sure your kids eat breakfast.

Chaperones/Pit Crew: If you have signed up to be a chaperone and have NOT received an email from Bridget contact her at Mistwoodlehman@aol.com. There will be badges this year for chaperones for away games and competitions. If you are chaperoning, leave the disciplinary actions to the Directors. If there is a problem w/ a student, report it to the directors and they will confront the student.

Spirit Wear: We need more volunteers for selling; only 5 people have signed up. Michelle noted she has more volunteers to email to Cheryl. We will have fewer logos printed this year. No gray blankets will be order; only maroon. The spirit wear vendor will be "Identify w/ Us". We also have a supply of car flags that was donated to us. It was decided to sell those w/ the spirit wear for \$5.00.

- Fruit Sale:** Indian River is the supplier again this year. Please contact Monica Cole to volunteer mcole@comcast.net
The sale will begin on Oct 23 and run for 2 weeks. This will run through the boosters this year instead of the school w/ our own account. This will make accounting much quicker since we won't have to requisition our money from the school. Indian River will send a 1% overage on each kind of fruit to cover damages. We will qualify for a \$250 discount if we sell the equivalent of 1000 large boxes of fruit. 50% of each student's profit goes towards that student's spring trip. The other 50% goes to the Band Boosters fund. If a student does not go on the spring trip, his 50% goes into the Band Booster's fund. (See attachment below.)
- Photography:** There are plenty of audio CD's from last year still available for \$16.00 each. Will sell those w/ spirit wear.
- Social Committee:** Judy thanked everyone who was involved w/ Parent Preview night.
- Uniform Committee:** Cathy stated that we are out of large and extra large uniforms as well as plumes. Prices go up in January and there is a 6-8 week lead time.
- Concessions:** Hot beverage dispensers and heat strips are in and installed. A new grill was purchased for the satellite. We are looking into getting a storage container (Smart box or Pod) to alleviate crowding in the stand. We need a large freezer for storage. Right now we are storing food at several people's houses.
- Director's Report:** Mr. Holley thanked all the volunteers for their hard work. If your student needs a flip folder they are available for \$3.00 each.