

Thomas Dale Band Boosters Meeting Minutes
from May 4, 2006

Cheryl Childress called the meeting to order. Minutes from April 18, 2006 meeting were read and motion was made by Michelle DeChain, seconded by Anne Wilson to approve minutes. Motion to accept minutes was passed.

Treasurer's report by Beth Weber

No report

Old Business

New Student Info

Mr. Holley has a Marching Band fall schedule and a sign up form to hand out to eighth grade band students. Bridget is in the process of finishing a spring Booster Newsletter that shows accomplishments of this year and promotes next year. It will also include information on booster committees and volunteer contacts. Mr. Holley will be at Chester Middle on 5/11 and 5/12 and will be at Carver Middle later in the month. Booster members will be at Chester Middle's concert and Carver Middle's concert to distribute marching band info.

Vote on Board Nominees

The slate of nominees was read and there were no additional nominees from the floor. Motion to accept the slate was made by Michelle DeChain and seconded by Bridget Lehman. The vote was unanimous.

Committee Reports

No one has volunteered to chair TAG Day. Discussion to go from 9-1 instead of all day. Mr. Holley and Mr. Barton will meet with chair to assist in choosing neighborhoods. Becky Summers said some routes will need to be checked for accuracy. Judy Hobbs has asked that the concession volunteers handle food for that day.

New Business

- Applications for scholarship awards will be distributed soon.
- Chaperones are needed for graduation, June 16.
- Next meeting will be a potluck dinner at Judy Hobbs's house on June 8, at 6:00. Her address is 2618 Mistwood Forest Dr.
- Staffing – Due to the growth of the band, more assistance is needed during Marching band camp. After discussion and explanations, a motion and further discussion, motion was made by Bridget Lehman, seconded by Cheryl Al-Mateen to budget \$5000.00 for additional staff. This additional staffing will allow for all groups to accomplish much more during the two week camp. The band will be saving quite a bit of money this year since Mr. Holley will be writing the drill and Mr. Barton will write the music.
- Flag orders will be placed in May. It will save money to order them.
- Marching band fees will remain \$150.00
- Marching band fall schedule has been distributed.

- Director's tower – still waiting to hear from Lowe's about grant money.
- Fee collection night will be held during rookie camp in May. Deposit is non-refundable since drill is written based on number of students signed up.
- Drum Corps trip will be June 26. There is room for 40 students and 7 chaperones. Bus will leave at 4:00 and return around midnight.

Announcements

- Next meeting date is June 8, since the Spring Concert is scheduled for June 1.

Motion was made and seconded (Bridget Lehman/Cheryl Al-Mateen) to adjourn.

Submitted by
Bridget Lehman

