

Thomas Dale Band Booster Meeting Minutes June 2, 2005

Cheryl Childress called the meeting to order with 13 members present. Cheryl and members thanked Judy for hosting the meeting and the covered dish dinner! Minutes were read and motion was made by Jason Morehouse and seconded by Buddy Childress to accept and approve minutes as written. Motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report

As of last week, Beth Weber reported to Cheryl Childress that our account balance is \$18,537.82.

Old Business

a.) Fund Raising – 50/50 at Spring Concert

We raised an additional \$69 or \$72 to use for our Scholarships Fund. A recommendation was made to sell 50/50 tickets at ALL band events next year.

b.) Scholarships

5 - \$200 Scholarships were given to the following seniors: Brandon Hawkins, Michael Fricker, Austin Dubose, Joshua Eggleston, and Nancy Millhouse.

c.) Additional item

Judy Hobbs recommended that we extend the “kitchen time” for the Knight Club so our kitchen volunteers have time to listen to the music. Judy also thanked all of our kitchen volunteers for their assistance on that evening.

New Business

a.) 2005 Calendar of TDMK Events

Jason passed around a calendar for our preview of the entire Fine Arts Department. If you would like a copy of this calendar, please email Jason. Not all the marching band information is on this yet. We may also view the football schedule for home and away games on the TDHS website.

b.) Committees – Cheryl Al-Mateen, Vice President

Cheryl reported that all committees have a chair person. Cheryl will post all chair names and email addresses on our band website. Janet Arnold suggested that all chair persons find a “partner” to work with this year to help transition new folks into positions for the following year. There will be an Executive Board / Committee Chair meeting sometime in August. Monica Cole, Publicity Co-Chair, was requested to submit important band dates to the Chester Village News in the upcoming year. Janet Arnold volunteered her son, Jon, to make the band a “sandwich sign” to also help announce events directly on the school property. The sign will have a standard band name and logo so that all we will need to do is change the event title, date and time for each event we advertise. The following amounts of Spirit Wear/Gear will be preordered and available for sale beginning at our first home football game this Fall:

100 drawstring back bags; 15 blankets; 25 *generic* TDHS hoodies

c.) Addition items

There will be no July boosters meeting. The Color Guard camp will be held July 15, 16, and 17. The percussion camp dates have not been set yet but will hopefully be the same

as the Color Guard camp dates. Mr. Barton (from L.C.Bird HS) has been hired to replace Mr. Herce. The student and parent “marching show” t-shirts will be ordered by Jason Morehouse and Bridget Lehman.

Jason Morehouse gave the members present at the meeting this financial overview of the coming year: Outgoing monies to be aware of for the Summer and Fall will include – money for the color guard fabrics; money to complete paying for a second Marimba to take onto the field (TDHS has given \$1000 towards this instrument); money to purchase a second set of bells; supplemental money for at least one more tuba and possibly two tubas (Chesterfield county will supplement); money to purchase a minimum of 3 mellophones with up to 4 needed with an estimated price of \$3500; money to replace the tenor drum heads; money to replace the rims on all our bass drums; and money for cymbals which also need to be augmented. (Total estimated instrument costs approximately \$5000) Additional fees to cover all directors, drill instructor, and camp fees will be approximately \$7000. The majority of the remaining fees for next year will be for transportation.

Thirty new uniforms have been ordered and should arrive at the end of August/beginning of September. We should have anywhere from 85-100 students in the band this coming year. The percussion line is already very solid and strong in their preparation for the coming year. The parent preview and picnic will be held on Wednesday, August 31st. Students will be asked to report around 5:30pm and the preview should begin at 6pm. Committees are requested to bring paperwork, sign up sheets, etc. to disseminate to all parents present at the preview.

Judy Hobbs requested if we could do something for Mr. Herce departure. Monica Cole made a motion that we purchase a gift certificate from Applebees. The motion was seconded by Buck Shaw and approved by all. Janet Arnold will purchase a \$40 gift card from Applebees from the Boosters to Mr. Herce.

Cliff Cole reported that the Boosters have made a profit of \$350 from selling concert CDs.

Buck Shaw asked the Boosters who would assist in procuring the stabilizer bars for our trailer. Buddy Childress agreed to purchase this item for the band trailer.

Jason Morehouse thanked all of the Booster members and stated this was the best year so far that he has had with our support!

Announcements

Commencement will be June 9th at 2:30pm at the Siegel Center. Students will depart from school at 12:30pm and should arrive back at school around 4:30pm.

Motion was made and seconded (Buddy/Buck) to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

Submitted by: Monica Cole (for Bridget Lehman, Secretary)