

Thomas Dale Band Boosters Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2004

Cheryl Childress called the meeting to order with 14 members attending. Minutes from September 9, 2004 meeting were read and motion was made by Mark Beam, seconded by Janet Arnold to approve. Motion was passed.

Treasurer's report by Beth Weber

Currently there is \$20,766.11 in the checking account.

Director's Report by Jason Morehouse

Need to recruit volunteer to print certificates for Senior Recognition and order plaques. Middle School Band night is Oct. 15. There will be approximately 170 Middle School band members. The evening is well structured.

Committee Reports

Vice President Cheryl Al-Mateen was out of town and her report was read by Bridget Lehman. Students may order spirit wear by Fri. 10/8. I would suggest that we order and additional 10 blankets and 50 backpacks to be sold at football games. Profit for the blankets would be \$8 and \$4 for the backpacks. The blanket is maroon with the gray logo. Motion was made and seconded, (Monica Cole, & Mark Beam), to invest \$420 in the purchase of 10 blankets and 50 backpacks to be sold at the concession stand. Motion approved. Parents may also order spirit wear via the link on the band website.

Monica Cole is sending an article to the Village Times thanking Chester for Tag Day donations.

We have total communication with band parents. The 8 families that do not have e-mail are contacted by phone by two volunteers. Volunteers for concessions will be reminded by e-mail on the Monday before the game.

Cliff is working on updating pictures on the website. Monica informed us that the problem has been solved.

Minutes of the booster meetings are now posted on the website as a document link to the date of the meeting.

Tag Day September Donations totaled \$7,108 and we have received \$300 in the mail from letters left at homes. Next year it must be made very clear that donation letters must NOT be put in mailboxes. It is a federal offense.

Concession Proceeds are about \$2,600 to date. Sold out of everything the night of the Bird game.

Service Committee More chaperones are needed for this Friday and for the Meadowbrook Competition on Saturday. A sewing kit is in the medical bag for uniform repairs. Another container for the pit may also be needed.

50/50 Raffle 841 tickets were sold, \$421.00 for the scholarship fund. Winning number is posted outside the concession area.

Publicity Monica is submitting articles to the Chesterfield Observer

Banquet Committee no report

Spirit Wear See Vice President's report above.

Fruit Sale Monica has received the information and the prices are very high due to all the hurricanes. It has been suggested that fudge is also sold in conjunction with the fruit. Monica will compare with prices in the local groceries and report back to the boosters.

New Business Mrs. Fuller is willing to see about have band pictures taken. There is some conflict with Candid Color. Many parents have expressed interest in band photos.

Announcements

**Competition schedules are posted on the website. Several members have said they are unable to view the entire schedule.

The next meeting will be November 5, 2004 at 7:00 p.m.

Motion was made and seconded (Janet Arnold/Mr. Fuller) to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:57.

Submitted by,

Bridget Lehman

