

Princeton Band Boosters

Minutes for meeting April 14, 2009

Called to order by Tamara Payne, president, at 7:00 pm. There were twelve boosters present including Ms. Payne, those presented included: Kathy Sanford, Karen Clay, Bronda Pierce, Denise Splawn, Stan Fike, Mary Butris, Jennie Houghteling, Jana Lamphear, Sonja Coates, Anastasia Canfield and Christy Welborn. Students present Joey Clay. Directors present Brandon Brewer and Bob McClure.

Minutes were reviewed; Mary made a correction as to having eliminated a discussion over the Booster by-laws. Brief discussion over not having a copy and that possibly Ms. Massey or Bolten having copies, however Tamara said to her knowledge neither one has a copy and she has never seen one. Discussion over need to have by-laws in place. Denise said she had thought the picture size for seniors was to be 4x6 not 5x7, all agreed really didn't matter and she and Jennie Houghteling to get together to handle the picture as previously agreed. Bronda made a motion to accept the minutes and Karen seconded.

Treasurer Report, after small deposit for drink sales of \$50 and limited activity the current balance is \$9,316.44. There is the outstanding receivable of the candy machine sold to the band. Kathy questioned the sodas from concession stand, advised at this time all the power ade is sold the boys athletic boosters purchased 5 cases and the rest were sold to two of the band parents and advised the money should be in the box from concession stand at the tennis match. There are a few sodas in the coolers but not many and the remaining can be used for Jr. Band Camp.

Old Business:

Tamara advised of pricing from Babe's Chicken is \$10.30 per plate and said in past believes Dickey's was \$8 per plate. Discussion over raising ticket price to \$10 per plate for friends and family. Will be 2/3

fried and 1/3 smoked.. Last year Dickey's ran \$2400 and this year would be \$3700. The boosters will take a hit and the cost will be higher to cover the band students, Stan Fike made a motion to raise the price to \$10 and Jennie Houghteling second, carried unanimously. Decided to start dinner at 6pm and Babes will provide servers, however need to provide plates and napkins. Mary advised we have several packs of plates in storage and should have napkins as well. Update on banquet, Mary noted the napkins have not yet come in but will email all when arrive and schedule a put together day.. Received notices were shipped today, will try to have in April if possible. Chocolate for the fountain is in, had to order more than initially planned but did get a case at a discounted price. Sady Kile had forwarded a copy of the invitation letter and everything is going well, seem to be on target. Discussed play list briefly and Mr. Fike suggested we strike the two words with the F word all were in agreement. Mr. Brewer advised we now have the auditorium again for the awards and slide show. Mary requested any concert season photos as we need more for the slide show, Jennie said she will get a disc to us as she has several, Mary also requested the pictures from senior night for the slide show.. Decided to start set up at 1:30 on the 15th, Mary will send out a reminder.

Mary mentioned the discussion over new positions for next year; one area we hadn't discussed was the slide show and photos. She made a recommendation to have a VP of Public relations, which would be over photo taking, slide show and updates to the media.

Mr. Brewer said in reviewing other schools this is a position you often find. All were in agreement to add this position for next year.

Stan Fike questioned the minutes regarding scholarship funds; Tamara expressed a concern over keeping a beginning balance of at least seven thousand for start up money on concessions and band camps. Mary questioned if we couldn't get paid quicker on the Jr. Band Camp money, Mr. McClure said doesn't see why we couldn't possibly get reimbursed in June as the funds will have been paid. After a brief discussion Mary made a motion that we increase the scholarship money to \$1000 for the seniors, Stan seconded, all were in favor. It was ask if

the boosters may have an input as to how is paid out. Mr. Brewer said the directorsâ€™s make the decisions as boosters may very well have their own kids up for scholarships however said we could make a request on how we would like it split. Every one seemed to favor encouraging the directors to split the money four ways or possibly three to help as many as possible.

Stan Fike questioned the fundraiser meetings and water bottles being our one per year. Discussion of how much is normally made from them, Denise ask if a company pays more than the \$250 do we order more or put the money elsewhere. Tamara advised would be up to the new board as to what to do order more or not. Discussion over the local Jack in the Box, it is a corporate location and her husbandâ€™s location is a franchise so we may need to speak locally. Christy advised Phoenix metals have normally paid more and the money is used in other ways as well.

Stan asked about the pre-game meals in previous minutes, Mr. Brewer said we would discuss when go over the concession stand information.

Linda Bollengier wasnâ€™t able to be present, but had dropped off Schwanâ€™s books to hand out, roughly 200. Mr. Brewer handed out the material and few parents were to take books to other schools. Pre-orderâ€™s are due by Friday, but can buy off truck also, will be here at the Onion Festival.

New Business:

Mary requested that we vote to loan Kim Campbell, prom sponsor the ivy bowls for centerpieces at prom. Ms. Campbell is loaning us the chocolate fountain for banquet. Anastasia expressed a concern that prom attendees tend to think the centerpieces are to take home, advised will bring this concern up to Kim prior to loaning them. Mr. Brewer said he felt this would be the right thing to do and all agreed.

Director's Notes:

Mr. Brewer advised State Solo Ensemble is coming up May 29 thru 31st. will be in San Marcos, will be going to Fiesta Texas will buy discount tickets and kids can buy from him. Will leave Friday and stay at the La Quinta San Marcos, will return Sunday. Stan advised the baclarette service is Sunday at 3pm. Mr. Brewer said will take a look at the times should be back early enough.

Trip update, Mr. Brewer advised the trip cost is going up by \$45 per person for the symphony, so the total cost is \$545. Total number of kids going is 63, plus chaperones and oddly enough the mix of instruments should work out just right. Tamara suggested we go ahead and give the students the \$45 toward the trip, all agreed.

Discussion over making contributions as it will be \$2385.00 for all 63 after a brief discussion it was voted to cover the cost of the symphony for the students going on the trip. No further details at this time.

Mr. Brewer went over the plans for concession stand and the meeting held with Coach Dillard and boys athletics boosters. Explained the way the new stadium will be laid out for concessions, and the storage that will be available. Advised in the meeting all agreed to reviewing the arrangement in one year and to try and get approval from Mr. Anthony to have the band boosters have home side concessions for the five home varsity games. Will have to work out menus as are to be the same on each side. Attendants won't be able to cross from one side to the other. Mr. Brewer provided diagrams of layout and storage plans. In meeting had discussed opening a spirit shop in side of concession with out food, however, Coach Dillard had advised that Mr. Anthony wasn't pleased with that idea, he wants everything opened and selling food. That tables can be set up for shirts and such, will advise when this is worked out. The district will be buying a freezer and refrigerator and hopefully band can get the refrigerator as we already have a freezer and

the athletics boosters need a freezer. Will keep us advised of any further word as Mr. Anthony is out with surgery so will be a few weeks before settled.

In regards to box meals for other teams, Mr. Brewer expressed concern over upsetting the concession arrangements. However, will speak with visiting band directors about potential pre game meal similar to what we offer our students, before the actual game not half time.

Advised the district policy will be one fundraiser per year, however most of what the boosters does is considered enterprising. The reason for this is people come to us it is not us going door-to-door asking for money. Also, at the meeting it was discussed that what ever is needed for the students to perform at their top abilities the school should provide. So, water for the students was discussed as being a provided necessity, hopefully this will be included in budget next year. Coach Dillard commented in meeting he would prefer to have the Homecoming parade on a different day than game day, so consideration is being made to move it to earlier in week. Mr. Brewer questioned Mr. Fike if the local churches

May have a problem on Wednesday as long as it is over by 3pm, he advised wouldn't see a problem with that. Brief mention about the dance being moved to Saturday, but nothing decided at this point. Mr. Brewer to keep us updated with further details.

Summer band camp scheduled one day in June on the 8th then as follows.

July 31, 1pm – 4pm

August 3rd – 10th, M-F 7am – 4 pm

August 10th – 14th, 7am – 12 pm

August 17th – 21st, 4pm – 7pm

Junior High Band Camp June 17 – 20.

Mary advised the next meeting is scheduled to be on the same night as the High School band Spring Concert and is the same week as banquet.

Suggested perhaps we move it up a week. It was agreed the next meeting be on May 5th, Mr. Brewer ask that a list of the new officer positions be emailed to him and he will forward it to all parents since the next meeting will be elections.

Mary made a motion to adjourn at 8:42 pm. Bronda seconded.