

Princeton Band Boosters

Minutes for Meeting December 9, 2008

Called to order at 7:05 pm by Tamara Payne, president. Those present included Denise Splawn, Mary Butris , Karen Clay, Bronda Pierce, Pam Rodriguez, Erin Denny, Linda Bollengier, Sue Brashear, Sandy Kile and Jenie Houghteling. Students present included Mary Clay, Joey Clay, Brycen Welborn, Ashley Derrick, Tim Baggert and Doug Parker.

Director present: Brandon Brewer.

Minutes reviewed from 11-11-08 Denise made a motion to accept as written and Erin second.

Christy Welborn, treasurer was unable to be present so, Mary Butris presented the treasurer report. Last month's balance was \$22,489.52. We have made deposits from the candy machine of approximately \$434. The concession stand on Monday night made at least \$1,100. Once these deposits are added our current balance should be around \$24,023.52. The Jr. Band Camp invoice is still out, Mr. Brewer said has been submitted to admin and hopefully will have real soon. It is for the amount of \$2500.

Old Business—

Concession stand clean up didn't happen Denise show up but no help arrived. It was agreed to reschedule until January, as this is too busy a time of the year.

Holiday Dinner and Concert- Thursday is the holiday dinner, at present Mr. Brewer said only 7 tickets have been sold. Emails have been sent and announcements made. Tickets are on Mr. Brewer's office and are only sold thru Wednesday 10th. Discussed the silent auction and items donated. Confirmed time to start cooking as 3:00 pm and will start set-up of the Santa Shop and auction at 4:30. Items need to be here by then to start logging in. It was decided to announce the winners for the auction between 3rd and 2nd band performing to allow winners to pick up and pay for items before nights end.

Tamara announced the Jr. High dinner will be the same time and will need help cooking and serving. Sandy suggested we purchase extra garlic (at least one extra) bread since Tamara burned one tray last year.

Winter dance was discussed. Mary Butris announced that Mr. Lovelady approved the dance and the date available was January 24, 2009. Saturday from 7pm – 11pm. The cafeteria has been reserved with administrative services, Kathy Shaw, and we will need to pay for a maintenance worker to be here at the cost of \$15 per hour. Mr. Lovelady said the tickets must be pre sold; school policy is we may not sell at the door. Discussion was had over the cost of \$7.00 individual and \$10.00 per couple, concerned it may be high. Doug Parker stated he felt keeping it at that price may help to keep out the problem people. Tamara said she felt with it being four hours versus two hours like homecoming that the cost being higher should be fine. Overall agreement on the cost the 7 and 10.

Discussion over providing drinks and possibly giving a bottle of water as with homecoming and making available additional water or soft drinks for purchase. Erin Denny questioned why not punch instead, comment was made as to time to make it as well as less mess with canned and bottled drinks. It was agreed that we could finalize refreshments at the January meeting. Mary advised the art director said the art club could do posters for us, however we have ran out of time and need to start advertising before school is out. It was agreed should start advertising before the winter break. The dance will be called "The Winter Ball". Erin offered to help out and make a poster over the weekend and Mary said she would as well. It was agreed it would be best to start selling tickets two weeks prior to the dance. Mary ask if it would be possible to borrow a band student or two to help sell tickets, as during homecoming it became a challenge once or twice to keep coverage during all three lunches. Mr. Brewer said it shouldn't be a problem. Discussed photos for the dance Life touch sent a package but it is expensive, Jenie Houghteling presented a package she could offer that is much more affordable, however Mr. Brewer said we will have to speak with Mr. Lovelady regarding using someone other than Life touch, do to a contract with them. Mary agreed to speak with Mr. Lovelady. Tamara said she has spoken with a disc jockey he had ask for a play list, however Brycen Welborn said he had deleted the play list from banquet. Tamara had asked what the problem had been at homecoming as she had heard some people complained about them. The only complaint was that they wouldn't play request, however it was said the DJ must stick with school approved play list. Tamara said no word as yet as to the cost, but is her boss's husband so anticipates a good price.

The executive board has decided on a snowflake theme, will still need to get decorations and ideas welcome. It was announced that we are having problems finding metallic streamers and Linda Bollengier recommended a couple of additional places as well as Oriental trading company be discussed.

Letterman jackets were discussed a couple of students had not ordered when the company was here. Mr. Brewer said they can contact the company directly and they will most likely have the student try another student's jacket and order accordingly.

New Business:

Fundraisers, Linda Bollengier mentioned perhaps we should consider Schwan's as a fundraiser. It is not a time intensive program an individual picks it up their selves when it comes in. Denise Splawn asked Linda to look into this program for us and Linda said she already has the information at home, and will bring it to the next meeting.

Director's Notes:

Thanked boosters for all our hard work, said the concession was great on Monday night and wants to make sure we know we are appreciated.

Have 23 students that made all region bands, 9 going on to area, said we won't be hosting this again but thanks for all the hard work.

Solo/ensemble is February 21, 2009 will be sending home music over the break and ask that parents please encourage the students to bring home instruments and to practice.

Reminder Thursday is Intermediate school and High school band concerts.

Jr. High concert is Tuesday 12-16-08 at 7:00 pm here at the high school.

Friday, 2/12 Jr. High goes to Barbara Bush middle school for all region tryouts, 40 students participating from Clark Jr. High.

Band trip is in June to Chicago. The cost has dropped some to \$500, will be leaving in the afternoon and arrive in the morning. Anticipating 100 to 110 students going so two buses will most likely work. Cost of the buses is around \$8,300 each if needed we could get buses the size of those from State trip.

Locations looking at visiting will include an authentic Chicago Pizza Place, Sears Tower, Shed Aquarium, National History Museum, dinner cruise on Lake Michigan the night before returning. Will perform at the Navy Pier, had hoped to perform at a local college however school will already be out. Possibly go by Wrigley Field and Soldier Field and also The Chicago Zoo. Wicked will be leaving Chicago in January so may go to see either Chorus Line or Mary Poppins on Broadway. Possible will go to the Woodville Mall as a meal stop they have over 30 restaurants priced low to high. Do plan to see the Blue Man Group, but details are still in the works. More details to come.

Mr. Brewer apologized for any messages he may not have replied to in the recent past, things have been very hectic and trying to keep his head just below the top.

Next Meeting January 13, 2009 at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm