

# Princeton Band Boosters

## Minutes for meeting February 17, 2009

Called to order at 7:00pm by Tamara Payne, President. Those present Bronda Pierce, Mary Butris, Karen Clay, Tim Baggert, Sandy Kile, Debbie Dunlap, and Kathy Sanford. Students present Mary Clay, Joey Clay and Tim Baggert. Directors present Brandon Brewer and Bob McClure.

Reviewed minutes, accepted as written, Karen Clay made motion and Sandy Kile second it.

Bronda Pierce, interim treasurer, provided treasurer report current balance \$9,942.69. This is after writing a check for the band trip buses for \$16000.

### Old Business:

Concession Stand clean up still needs scheduled. Mary questioned when the new concession stand will be complete and do we need to rearrange the current one if will be moving. Mr. Brewer advised the new stand is scheduled for completion in August. It was agreed we just need to check to make sure nothing perishable is left out. Mary to check on current status and advise, questioned the remaining drinks in storage, Tamara advised in past the sodas, etc were offered at clean up for purchase at \$5.00 per case. Mary to take inventory and advise what is left.

Winter Ball, Mary advised there has been good feed back from students. Tamara said she has heard the same. The over all loss appears to be \$113.32 after paying for the security and D. J., short discussion on how to generate more sales in future. Already have decorations so that will be a savings.

Sandy brought up the attendance of members as discussed in previous meeting. Unfortunately, only couple of different people and the numbers is still low. Bronda mentioned years ago there had been drawings at the meetings perhaps that would be an idea. Mr. Brewer agreed to send an email to parents about the meetings, at moment we only have an average of about 5% of the band represented. Mary suggested perhaps we should consider additional officer positions in future. We have the same number as when the band was much smaller and there is a lot more duties to go around. Discussion of possible fundraiser, membership, reporter, banquet committee, etc... Mr. Brewer said he felt this may be a good idea. Perhaps a way to get more involvement.

### New Business:

Banquet- Discussion over having to change date of banquet cause of a conflict with prom. Mr. Brewer said he will be changing it to May 15<sup>th</sup> which was the original date. Discussion over length of slide show and advised to keep it to 30 minutes. Mr. Brewer requested a change in menu, and suggested Babes Chicken, Tamara advised she has already been checking on there pricing and waiting on word back from the catering manager. Mary asks is there is anyone interested in helping in different areas of banquet, such as the program or senior pictures. Sandy Kile offered to work on program if we can get her a copy of last years to work from.

Schwans Fundraiser, Mr. Brewer obtained approval for booster to hold a sale at the Onion Festival on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Also, there could be early sales and if interested Mr. Brewer said he could maybe get the students to help out as their fundraiser for the semester. This would be their one for the spring semester if do so.

Directors Notes:

Mr. Brewer said had a great time at All State students did great and both Tim Baggert and Cloten Chapman received \$500 scholarships. Colten however wasn't able to perform do to having been hospitalized the week prior.

Solo Ensemble is this Saturday at Lovejoy High School, bus leaving at 7:15am students can drive if they have a note signed from parents. Last student plays around 5pm should be back between 6-06:30 pm.

If make a 1 on a class 1 then they will go to State Solo Ensemble in May.

Jazz band will be playing at the Onion Festival in April this will be both the High School and the Jr High group. One will play in the morning the other in the afternoon.

Monday the High School Jazz Band will be participating at the Habitat for Humanity Mardi Gras Parade in Mckinney behind the Fire Department at Hunt and Louisiana. The kids participating will get free tickets in and Tony Romo and Jessica Simpson are supposed to be there. Will be returning shortly after the kids perform, will be taking a bus leaving around 5:30, they will need to wear blue jeans, tennis shoes and a blazer or sports jacket, the jacket can be any color, along with Mardi Gras beads.

New uniforms, the design has been decided on called for a sample today. They will have white pants which will be machine washable, can use brite white to clean. Jackets will be thicker but a lighter weight. The pants are more tapered, The jackets will have maroon sleeves and shoulders, and will zip in the back. The hat will be maroon with a 14" plume of maroon and silver. Should have in hopefully by July or August. The first game is in Crandall and the director there has said they have a tailgating meal for the visiting band, hot dogs etc...,provided for the varsity bands hoping to encourage more support and spirit with in their band program. Band is apparently not real popular at their school. So may not wear the new uniforms for the first game, but not decided as yet, as the school may encourage them to be worn.

Band trip update, still a few details to work out. Leaving on 6/10 in evening and will arrive on 6/11 will be coming back on 6/15 (Monday) will either arrive back at midnight or early in the morning on Tuesday. Jr. Band camp is scheduled to start on Wednesday the next day.

Mr. Brewer made a request to purchase the candy machine from boosters. He ask if we have been making much money on it. Offered to pay for it over the next year, it seems he spends a lot of time taking care of it. Either with it taking money from kids or have to repair it. Said it would be perfect to help with miscellaneous funds needed as money trickles in over time. Discussion over candy is cheaper buying it from Sam's Club as initially were using a candy distributor but profit was very low. Mary made a motion to sell it to Mr. Brewer the motion was second by Karen and passed unanimously. Mr. Brewer asks that we leave some money in the pouch to purchase candy to get started, \$120 was left to assist in purchase of candy to keep machine stocked.

Mr. McClure gave an update on Winter guard. Have another contest on February 20<sup>th</sup>, then again March 13<sup>th</sup> and the championship will be March 27. So far doing really well made 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the 1<sup>st</sup> competition.

Discussion on Winter Percussion scheduled on same day as solo ensemble at a different school may need extra chaperones for buses

Advised that Mrs. McClure wanted to know if the boosters are still interested in helping with meals for the Jr. Band Camp this summer in June. The current date is set for June 17<sup>th</sup> 0 20<sup>th</sup> however the is the day after the band trip return so there may be a change in dates. Tamara said she would think the boosters would be since we do make money on it. Sandy suggested we send an email for help earlier than in the past so people can make arrangements to be there to help. Tamara said she had thought last year she sent the emails starting in June.

Mr. Brewer announced the concert bands will be going to site reading competition in the next few weeks. Symphonic bands will be on Wednesday 3/11 leaving around 6pm and possible return around 8:30 pm. The Win Ensemble will be 3/12, Thursday at 1:45pm and should return around 4:15 pm. Will be needing a couple of chaperones for both days.

Bronda motioned for the meeting to adjourn and Karen seconded it, meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.