

# Princeton Band Booster

## Minutes for meeting May 5, 2009

Called to order at 7:00 pm by Tamara Payne, president at 7:00 pm. There were 15 boosters present including, Tamara Payne, Bronda Pierce, Mary Butris, Peggy Thibodeaux, Karen Clay, Jennie Houghteling, Rob Houghteling, Chuck Campbell, Kim Campbell, Jana Lamphear, Stan Fike, Sandy Kile, Barbara Samargis, Debbie Dunlap and Adrian Mendoza. Students present Brittany and Dawna Houghtelling. Directors present Brandon Brewer and Bob McClure.

Review of minutes Bronda made motion to accept as written and Karen seconded.

Treasurer report current balance \$9,735.10, with outstanding receivable of sale of candy machine.

### Old Business:

Tamara advised Rhonda Bolton has provided some boxes of prior year booster material, however the items are not yet in the building, Brycen has them at this time and the boxes contain the by-laws.

Banquet May 15<sup>th</sup> dinner starts at 6pm. Decorating to start at 1:30 Mary has approved with the school. Tamara is to confirm with Babe's chicken on numbers. Peggy agreed to pick up items needed from Sam's if list is provided. Mary agreed to email a list. Sandy volunteered to work the door taking tickets at banquet. Mary advised Crystal Ruble has offered the use of a silver punch bowl for refreshments at banquet, Tamara advised we normally have bottled water and can sodas.

Jennie provided an update on Schwans, the sales representative was very pleased with the results we should receive a check for over \$500 as sales exceeded \$2500.

## New Business:

Mary suggested we have a sign up and t-shirt / short table at the upcoming concerts on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. The 19<sup>th</sup> could be a good time to recruit Jr High parents to help out. Peggy and Debbie volunteered to help out.

Officer elections: the following positions were filled;

President â€“ Mary Butris

Concessions â€“ Pam and Ernesto Rodriguez

Fundraising â€“ Linda Bollengier

Even Coordinator â€“ Jana Lamphear

Recruitment â€“ Sandra Hague

Uniforms â€“ Barbara Samargis

Banquet â€“ Peggy Thibodeaux

Public Relations â€“ Jennie Houghteling

Treasurer/ web master â€“ Bronda Pierce

Secretary â€“ Sandy Kile

Mary ask we could have Jennie Houghteling as a driver next year on games and competitions, with her now being the Public Relations person. Mr. Brewer said they require a rotation but would see what he could do. Chuck Campbell said if he can help in any way let him know, he wouldn't see where this should be a problem. Jennie said she believes there are other drivers that drive regularly for other groups, may just be a matter of a request.

## Directors Notes:

Drum majors for 2009 â€“ 2010 are Alex Mathews and Reece McLean  
Color Guards for next year we will be having 13.

State Solo Ensemble is May 29<sup>th</sup> thru the 30<sup>th</sup> in San Marcos will be leaving early on Friday and the students will need to pay \$27-28 per ticket ahead of time, Mr. Brewer will obtain the ticket at the group price and they will get it from him. They will need to bring money for food.

Band trip update: Mr. Brewer provided a preliminary itinerary will be departing on the 10<sup>th</sup> around 5:00-5:30 will need to stop for dinner in Oklahoma should be around \$5 stop will be in Fingham, Illinois, the kids will be responsible. Friday will include the Navy pier, Friday short rehearsal then Woodfield Mall, Sears Tower & Deck, Shed Aquarium, Millennium Park, Dinner at Hard Rock Café and Blue Man Group to end evening.

Saturday= will play at Vander Cook Clinic, then go to Fields Science Museum for about 3 hours and have lunch then a couple of hours at the Magnificent Mile.

Symphony Saturday Evening.

Sunday morning free time, can sleep late. Around 10:30-11 will go to Geno's™ Pizza for authentic Chicago style pizza the cost will be \$15 per person for the buffet. Will go to see Fiddler on the Roof in afternoon and then the dinner cruise at the Navy Pier in evening. Will leave early on Monday morning. Students will need nicer dress for musical, symphony and dinner cruise. Dockers, dress slacks etc. no holey jeans.

Should be about 10 meals at \$5-\$10 each

Junior Band camp is June 17-20<sup>th</sup> set up will be the 16<sup>th</sup> around 1:00pm. Registration deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup>. Directors are 1<sup>st</sup> Allyson Keller of Liberty HS Frisco and 2<sup>nd</sup> Brandon Brewer of PHS.

At High School Concert on the 12<sup>th</sup> Mr. Lovelady will be performing on the Tuba with one of the sextuplets in between bands. It is the same some he had played in the 70's™ in high school.

Mr. Brewer said if anyone needs help or has questions then the best way to reach the directors is thru email.

Guard money is due by May 20<sup>th</sup> and it s \$150 each.

Mini band camp tentatively scheduled for June 8<sup>th</sup> and July 31 will start Freshman camp followed by all band camp. August 3-7 , 7am-4pm

Then followed by 7<sup>th</sup> - 12 then 5<sup>th</sup> - 8  
Band registration is July 31<sup>st</sup>.

DCI Drum Corp Intl. Show is in Dallas performing at Lake Highlands, Princeton is trying to host some of the groups. They have 21 corps coming around July 16 & 17.

If we are chosen to be a host school we will receive some free tickets to go watch the competition. It would be a great opportunity for our students to come watch them practice. Waiting to get verification that the rooms would be available for us to host them. Will keep us up to date.

Mr. Brewer announced next years show its is "To Tame the Perilous Skies. Sounds like movie music, was written to comemerate WWII but Desert Storm happened when it was being written. Trying to lean toward flight not war planes. T-shirt screen printer already sent a possibly print, not sure as yet. I possible will go with maroon shirts this year.

The first two games are away this year and the first home game is on September 11, this will possibly be the first time we wear the new uniforms.

Mary made a motion to adjourn and Jennie second.

Adjourned at 8:30 pm

Next meeting is June 2 at 7:00 pm