

Booster Meeting Minutes 10-13-08

Called to order at 7:00 pm by President Tamara Payne.

Those in attendance: Tamara Payne, Christy Welborn, Denise Splawn, Mary Butris, Debbie Dunlap, Bronda Pierce, Sandy Williams, Kayla Blanks, Sandy Kile, Lori Brandenburg and Lisa Chesley.

Minutes were reviewed and accepted, Christy Welborn made motion to accept and Bronda Pierce second.

Treasurer report from Christy Welborn, current balance \$19,329.34 once paid for Jr. Band camp and if paid \$2,500. the balance will be \$21,829.34. We have been doing well in concession stand averaging around \$2,000. however, last week we took a major hit only profiting \$38.97.

Old Business-

Mary ordered additional candy for the candy machine, will be delivered on Wednesday. Mr. Brewer has been having the students stock it as necessary.

Tamara announced that the band has been placing higher in competitions than Mr. Brewer has been expecting them to they placed 4th in Denton and has anticipated 8th. At Birdville on Saturday placed 3rd in class, however the directors were still pleased. In PESH on Saturday placed 13th overall and above all 2A and 3A schools. Advised we need as many bands as possible to take 1's on Saturday as the more bands with 1's the more bands qualify for state competition. Need at least 21 bands with 1's for five 3-A's to go to state.

T-shirts being donated by Tonti properties were discussed, Mary advised have been waiting on Art department to assist with a design. Bronda said her son is a graphic artist and would be glad to see what he could come up with.

Homecoming is this week, Mary advised have sold 17 tickets on first day and have had a good turn out of people to help. Tamara advised she wouldn't be available to help out on Friday. Need a few boosters to come to high school beginning of fourth quarter, Bronda, Mary and Debbie volunteered. Decorating will begin after 1:00 pm after lunch, Mary to confirm with Mr. Lovelady that we can decorate early, in past decorating was done during the game. Bronda and Mary volunteered to decorate and Denise said Anastasia has said she will be here as well. Normally put up streamers from railings to the columns. Mary to check on supplies after meeting. Mr. Brewer is calling for a D.J., Tamara also advised each student attending the dance is to receive one drink at the dance water and soda. In past haven't sold anything, so no need for money.

At parade Christy said wants to set up water stations to sell water at the parade, so will need people to help work.

Discussed if short on supplies than Mary to send email requesting donations for streamers and also other supplies, pony tail holders etc. Tamara advised we have gone thru 300 ponytail holders in last few weeks.

Pancake breakfast on November 1st, concern expressed on how busy we are at moment an discussed rescheduling. Mary to check on rescheduling for November 22 or 15th. Discussion that tickets need be sold ahead as many are under the assumption we can just sell at the door. We can however, we are required to provide a number of tickets sold the week and day prior so they can staff for the breakfast. So is important to sell ahead.

New Business- Concession Stand clean up will be November 8th, 8:00 am this is the same day as the Veterans Day parade. Help appreciated.

November 7th last football game is away against Farmersville.

Bronda Pierce requested a way to contact other boosters, Sandy Kile offered to type a list of contact numbers and emails as people provide. Discussion on how to develop a booster contact sheet. Sandy ask is there some way of putting the meetings on conference call if requested as she often is working an unable to attend, brief discussion of speaker phone and possibility.

Kayla Blanks ask who is set up across the field selling snow cones. Tamara advised it was the FFA, discussion of new concessions stands year.

Saturday competition is at PESH, Tamara advised would provide more detail when available rumors of leaving little after noon and perform at 3:15 should be an early day.

10/25 will be in Birdville and will be a very long day. No additional news on State as yet questions on hotels and itinerary, Tamara said Mr. Brewer wouldn't jinx things by providing details prior to qualification for State. Details will be emailed as soon as available. Everyone will be responsible to pay for their own rooms; although rooms will be blocked the cost is the responsibility of the individual. Booster will not be prepaying for others this year. The last trip for State, boosters had cover over \$1000 for some that never paid.

December 11th is the Christmas concert and dinner. We will be having a silent auction and need to start acquiring donations now. Spirit Designs has already offered a donation; the donation can be a service or items to sell. Individuals are needed to help with cooking, setup and clean up as well as covering the tables. Santa Shop and silent auction, discussion on trying to have parents of opposite bands playing to cover so all can enjoy the performance of their child.

Concern over coverage of concession stand during homecoming and senior night. We had difficult time getting help last week. We have 20 seniors in the band this year, not only need coverage for concession, but also to pickup roses that day. Tamara has handled in past, however she may not be available and also has a senior this year.

Will need someone else to step in, discussion over a place to store them if pickup the day before, but no viable options.

The band trailer is ready to go, we will need to reserve a truck five days in advance to have available. Hopefully, will be seeing it soon.

Bronda Pierce suggested we send a weekly email to boosters on what is going on, short discussion regarding. A suggestion was also made to consider emailing minutes to all boosters each month. Tamara said have around 60+ emails and 138 kids in band.

Christy made motion to adjourn Lori seconded. Adjourned at 8:28 PM