

**WR BAND BOOSTERS
MEETING MINUTES
14 AUG 2007**

The meeting began with an incomplete report on membership numbers from the Secretary, Kimberly Pike. As promised, numbers are provided as follows:

- ◆ Total membership dues collected for the 07-08 school year is \$570, which equates to a total of 57 members to date.
 - ❖ Received 24 new members on Family Day, and
 - ❖ 6 new members joined at the 14 August Booster Meeting

Next, Trieste Stringer, VP of Operations, stated that she is still looking for additional chaperone volunteers and reiterated that anyone interested in being a chaperone should turn in their background check information immediately. There was a discussion regarding student medical information. Trieste confirmed that this information is available to the chaperones. Patty Herb, Student Account Manager, noted that there are no immediate medical concerns within the band members this year.

Then, Shea Stringer, our Color Guard Instructor, showed us 4 of the 5 flags that the color guard will be using in this year's show. The flags are bold and beautiful.

Kitty Hampel, Uniform Mom, reported that there were 46 students that still have not been issued accessories (a small portion is due to band fees not being paid) and she is down to only 8 uniforms which need to be altered/repared.

◆ **NOTE:** A sheet which addresses "how to care for your band uniform" will be sent home. Parent and student signatures will be required.

Jim Evernham, VP of Support, presented a new load plan for our equipment trailer. Jim's new plan begins and ends with safety, it reduces heavy lifting, and allows for quick, efficient loading and unloading of items in order or need.

GOOD PLAN, Jim! evernham@att.net

**By order and request of Todd Howell, Band Director,
and Steve Monday, Principal**

- ◆ For everyone's SAFETY, anyone picking up students from practice, or after games/competitions, etc., etc., SHOULD PLEASE park in the stadium parking lot.
 - ❖ Please do not park or drive by the practice field.
 - ❖ Please do not park or drive by the band room.
 - ❖ Use the overpass to walk over and meet your student.
 - ❖ Parents and alumni should please wait outside the band room.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Any volunteers to wash the equipment trailer?

After a proposal from Sylvia Enix, Treasurer, a motion was made and seconded to have the Sign Store remove the corporate signage which is currently represented on the equipment trailer. Sign Store employees will accomplish this work on campus at a rate of \$65 per hour. The work is expected to take a maximum of 2 hours. This motion passed by unanimous vote.

Jim Tingerthal, President, noted:

- ◆ that the absent Sheila Odell, VP of Special Events, is doing a fantastic job, and really needs more help!
- ◆ and, sponsorship forms for personal and business ads for the HOG program are now available on our new web site. "It's the bomb!"
<http://www.wrhsband.net/index.htm>

Sylvia's Treasurer report included the following:

- ◆ A profit of \$1,434.44 (before our GA sales tax refund) was received from the coca-cola fundraiser. An additional \$477.65 went into student accounts. Thanks to everyone that participated.
- ◆ Total revenue received to date is \$38,162.54 and \$20,584.65 in expenditures.
- ◆ The end of month checking account balance for July was \$29,033.97 and \$16,418.65 in the money market account.
- ◆ \$261.89 has been received from the use of our Publix cards.
- ◆ 650 volunteer hours were reported for the month of July.
- ◆ Thanks to Patty Herb for all her hard work and wee morning volunteer hours!
- ◆ Thanks to Kitty Hampel for all her volunteer hours in the uniform room; her home away from home!

Concessions report for Rose Garcia was presented by Jim Tingerthal:

- ◆ Looking to get funnel cakes at the HOG and possibly at our home games.
- ◆ Also, possible for home games, Brewster's Ice Cream or Luigi's Italian Ice.
 - ❖ A cooler will be purchased from Luigi's Italian Ice for \$450 and we will begin selling this product after school. Items will be sold for \$1 and we receive a 50% profit from our sales. Barbara Bowers has volunteered to do this each afternoon. Go, Barbara.....! Go, Barbara.....!
- ◆ Concession prices are going up in order to be more in-line with Northside and Houston County prices.
- ◆ Rose is looking for anyone that is interested in being trained this year to take over concession sales next year.

Additional info from Jim Tingerthal:

- ◆ Important job openings
 - ❖ Volunteer Coordinator
 - ❖ Truck driver for our equipment trailer

Todd Howell, Band Director, reported the following:

- ◆ We had a great Family Day!
- ◆ The heat is preventing the band from achieving all their goals. Students need to be reminded to have plenty of water at practice. A camelback is highly recommended. Also, no jeans at practice!
- ◆ Due to open house, the next HOG meeting scheduled for 21 Aug is tentatively rescheduled for 28 Aug.
 - ❖ We have two confirmed bands for the HOG. Statesboro and Lowndes County.
 - ❖ Judging for the festival portion of the day has been changed from Caption judging to the Olympic format. This is a more user friendly method. We have a great panel of judges lined up.
 - ❖ March-a-thon is 25 Aug. Information will be sent home.
- ◆ School has new phone system. If you leave a voicemail, an email notification is sent, so it's probably best just to send an email. Please be reminded that replies are short because time is limited, but never meant to be rude.
- ◆ Only two out-of-town games this year. Coffee and Colquitt counties.
- ◆ Thanks for allowing your children to be a part of this band program. They are all doing a great job!

More discussion concerning parking and picking up student ensued. Bottom line is, all parking, including students, should be done at the stadium parking lot. No one should be driving over to the band room. It is too crowded.

Wrap up:

- ◆ Students will need to bring more water than just the issued band jug for the March-a-thon.
- ◆ All band fees must be paid or students will not be allowed to go to the Dome.

Meeting adjourned!