

**WR BAND BOOSTERS  
MEETING MINUTES  
8 APRIL 2008**

Jim Tingerthal, President, opened the meeting:

- ◆ March minutes are posted to the web.
- ◆ Welcome.
- ◆ Copies of the proposed budget for the 2008-2009 school year were passed out for review. The budget will be voted on at the May booster meeting.
- ◆ A proposed amendment to the by-laws was passed around. The amendment removes duties of responsibility of equipment from the Vice President of Operations and places them under the Vice President of Support. This amendment will be voted on at the May booster meeting.
- ◆ Discussion regarding replacement bibbers and hats for next year. Need to let uniform mom know what to order. Mr Howell to pick out hats.

Sheila Odell, Vice President of Special Events, is pricing chicken for the band banquet. Plan is to have band members/parents bring a covered dish of their choice.

Mr Howell noted that it is time to plan for next year's field needs.

Jim Tingerthal presented the nominations for next year's Executive Committee members:

- ◆ President – Billy Miller, Unopposed
- ◆ VP of Operations – Jill Bowen & Sheila Odell
- ◆ VP of Support – Jim Tingerthal, Unopposed
- ◆ Secretary – Mary Lou Hilton, Unopposed
- ◆ Treasurer – Sylvia Enix, Unopposed
  - Vote to be held later in the meeting

Chris Ryles, Assistant Director of Bands, reports that he is waiting on approval from the principal for the gas card raffle. This raffle is to raise funds for new percussion equipment.

Todd Howell, Director of Bands, reports:

- ◆ Thanks for all you do!
- ◆ He will be meeting with drum major and leadership candidates over the next few weeks.
- ◆ New mechanical bleachers will be installed in the gym during color guard tryouts.
- ◆ The band is working hard on the spring show.

- ◆ Important dates to remember:
  - Apr 29, Marching Band Registration, 5-8 p.m.
    - Door prizes
    - Students who turn in completed and signed forms and \$100 deposit are automatically registered to win \$100 off their band fees.
    - Notary will be present
    - Deadline to register is May 1
  - May 13, Spring Band Concert, 7 p.m.
  - May 19, Percussion Concert
  - May 20, Jazz Concert
    - Coffee and donuts will be on sale
    - Drawing for \$100 off band fees (must be present to win)
    - Drawing for gas card (must be present to win)
  - May 23, Band Banquet
- ◆ A portable toilet will be placed at the practice field from mid-july to end-october. The toilet will be serviced once a week and will cost \$150 per month. This expense needs to be included in next year's budget.
- ◆ One ticket per band student to the DCI show at the Galleria is included in their band camp fees. This expense needs to be included in next year's budget.
- ◆ Practice field needs a fence and sprinkler system. Jim Tingerthal to research cost and requirements.
- ◆ Patty Herb, Heart of Georgia Co-Chair, needs a volunteer to help her with this year's event and be groomed to eventually take over the position.
  - This year's event is scheduled for Oct 18. It is time to plan meeting dates and get info posted to the band web site.
- ◆ The proposed budget for next year covers only half of the required leadership training costs (15 students x \$350). Any volunteers to organize a car wash to raise funds to cover the rest??
  - Spirit Camp video was shown. This is a great opportunity for our leaders and a tremendous benefit to our band program. Spirit Camp will be held at the University of Alabama the last week of June.
- ◆ Band Camp info packet to be placed online.
- ◆ The May booster meeting will be held on May 6.

Time to vote! All unopposed nominees were elected and Sheila Odell won for VP of Operations.

One last note from Mr. Howell: A request has gone to the board of education for replacement of the flooring in the band room due to water damage.

Meeting adjourned.