

WRHS Band Boosters
Meeting Minutes
August 12, 2008

Billy Miller, President, opened the meeting

- ♪ We need to stay focused and recruit others.
- ♪ This is going to be a busy year – we need lots of help

Business

- ♪ We are working on the loading crew. We still need help. There are truck issues including needing drivers.

- ♪ Chaperone Forms
 - Must be completed to be a chaperone
 - They are good for 5 years
 - Background checks are done through the Perry Police Department.
 - Other clearances (those through other groups/work) do not work
 - Sheila O'Dell has to check to be sure that you have one on-file.
 - All parents who are involved should and must be cleared to work with the students

- ♪ Releasing Students
 - Students can only be released to parents/legal guardians
 - Forms for release should be up do date
 - Mr. Howell can only release to legal guardian because he is responsible.
 - Form needs to be altered so that a child can be released to a parent/ legal guardian that is listed, but cannot sign the form, due to deployment, etc.

- ♪ Truck – Jim Tingerthal
 - Contents are secured and ready to move.
 - Worked with Jim Everham prior to his leaving on the truck and what it needs
 - It still has be be inspected.
 - There are still a few minor things that need to be fixed.

- ♪ Wheeler Game
 - We will have 3 buses at \$750 / bus through the Trans South Charter Co.
 - This is the only game that we have the busses chartered for at this point.
 - A decision has not been made about the remaining games. We may use school busses.

- ♪ Compressor
 - We have had a compressor donated tonight so that we can properly inflate the tires on all the equipment movers. This will help.

- ♪ Consession Stand
 - Rose Soriano is working on the consession stand menu and pricing.
 - We are blessed with a large number of home games this year, but we will have the opposite next year. Since this is a large fund raiser for us, we need to make as much money as possible.

- ♪ HOG – Heart of Georgia Marching Competition
 - We need to have a HOG meeting.
 - The HOG was explained for the benefit of those who have not been involved with it before. Like Halftime all day long.
 - It is a very large fund raiser for the band through the collection of gate fees, concessions, entry fees, etc.
 - This will be the 11th Annual and will be held on October 18. 2008.

- We will need lots of help to make it a success. There are all kinds of jobs that will need to be filled. There is a place for everyone to serve. Come get involved!

♪ Family Day

- Billy will be in charge of cooking hot dogs.
- We don't know how many to plan for yet.
- We have water bottles to sell this year for \$.50. This is more to provide water due to the heat last year that to raise money.
- We will eat in the cafeteria at Rumble and therefore will need use of the kitchen.
- Once the kitchen is unlocked, it will need to be manned.
- Mr Wallace will be our contact to get into the kitchen.
- Billy will get there early to cook.
- We will ice down the water on Friday to get it cold.
- We can store it in the truck over at Rumble.

♪ Learning Jobs

- It was suggested that people wanting to learn pair up with someone who is doing a job to learn about what needs to be done.
- Introductions were made around the room.

♪ Mr. Howell, Band Director

- Thank you to the Booster Club – you make the program able to be what it is.
- Last year the weather was so hot. This year has been better.
- The kids are playing music they never would have thought they would have liked. It is opera. It shows off the woodwinds too. The program has a new technique called a jazz run. Some are doing it gracefully. The show also has a jazz piece and a ballad closing that includes a percussion section.
- The kidz are amazing. We are looking forward to family day.
- Mr Howell is the district chairman for GMEA. The host needs to provide food for the meeting. It will be held on August 18 with the snack at 6:15 and meeting at 7:00.
- Since we are not able to use Smart Music, the money from that fund could go to pay for this food.
- It was moved and seconded to allocate money to pay for the district meeting from as yet undetermined funds. It was approved.
- He will be in touch with game procedures.
- HOG Meeting – September 2 at 7:00 PM in the band Room.
- March-A-Thon September 6. This is a fund raiser and a band camp day. It is mandatory.
- Marching Contests- They are really good for our students. They learn a lot from participating and watching.
- Thank you for having your students involved.
- Thank you to this group

♪ Sylvia Enix, Treasurer, gave financial statement as of June 30.

- \$29,012.23 in bank
- \$39,209.03 in money market
- \$68,221.26 total
- \$19,000 hats, color guard and band camp

♪ Closing Thoughts

- Lime green t-shirts - \$6.00
- Need 4 wheelers and golf carts for HOG.

♪ Those in attendance

Juan and Rose Soriano, Laurie Atanacio, Flo & Jim Tingerthal, Sylvia Enix, Patty Herb, Mary Lou Hilton, Cindy Yake, Dede Martin, Kathy Brewer, Tammy Brown, Daniel Womble, Brent Ratley, Laronga O'Neal-Coney, Jacqueline Sapp, Gail Polashek, Heidi Callaway, Elizabeth Chancellor, Tim Leanhart, Billy Miller, Todd Howell.