

BAND BOOSTER MINUTES

Feb. 18, 2010

Eddie Davis called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm (we had to relocate due to several other events throughout the school). Approximately 18 parents were in attendance.

Betsi Vesser read the minutes from the last meeting, which were submitted by Carolyn Jenkins.

Chris Ogle gave the Treasurer's Report. We have money in the bank and in savings, which is always a good thing!

MJ Robinson gave the Band Director's Report.

- Please direct all e-mails to Mrs. Robinson (robinsonm10@k12tn.net) and she will pass them on to Mr. Shaw. Due to the director's very busy schedules, she will be coordinating all communication.
- WinterGuard and DrumLine are both doing a really good job. Thanks to all of them for their flexibility in dealing with changes in practice locations! Also thanks to Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church for the discounted use of their facilities for rehearsals!
- All those going on the Orlando trip are up to date on their payment installments! Yay!
- Dates to know:
 - March 5-7 – East Tennessee Youth Wind Ensemble weekend 1 at Carson Newman (performance on Sunday at 1 PM at Tennessee Theater in Knoxville)
 - March 20 – WinterGuard competition at West HS
 - March 23 – Festival Prep Concert (7 PM – PHS auditorium)
 - March 24 or 25 – Concert Festival at Farragut HS (our performance date has not been decided yet; should know closer to the date). We will need chaperones for this trip. If you can help, please contact Tina Collins at _____.
 - March 27 – WinterGuard competition at Hardin Valley HS
 - March 30 through April 3 – Orlando Trip
 - April 8 – Middle School Track Meet (we may be opening concessions stand – will need volunteers after 3:30 – contact Betsi Vesser at 938-2161 or betsiv@comcast.net if you can help out)
 - April 8 – TENTATIVE DATE for Powell Middle 8th Grade Concert
 - April 14 through 17 – All State/TMEA in Nashville
 - April 17 – First Annual Bike Run to raise money for new drums! 9 AM to 4:30 PM at Harley Davidson on Clinton Highway. \$20 single rider, \$20 double rider. This event is not limited to Harley riders! Entry fee includes bike run, lunch, entry for door prizes and commemorative picture. Best Bike of Run available for those wishing to participate at an additional cost of \$10. T-shirts will be sold for \$15 each. Parent volunteers are urgently needed to help with registration, check-in, taking money, and selling shirts from 9 – 11:30 AM. The ride will be from 11:30 – 3:00. We will need parents from 2 – 4:30 to grill food, serve lunch, sell shirts, and clean up. Each marching section will be asked to provide 12 pack soda or water closer to the date. Contact Stacey Berry at 938-9523 or stayceb12@frontiernet.net to sign up to help as soon as possible.

- April 23 & 24 – East Tennessee Youth Wind Ensemble Weekend 2 at Carson Newman (performance on Sunday at Rossini Festival downtown Knoxville)
- April 24 – Senior Prom
- May 1 – TENTATIVE DATE for Jazz Band Concert/Desserts – more info to follow
- May 6 – Middle School Spring Concert at 6:30 (PHS auditorium)
- May 8 – Band Banquet and Dance at Knoxville Expo Center (6 – 11:30 PM). Cost is 423 per person, which includes dinner, awards ceremony, and dance. Senior band members do not pay. Gann’s Entertainment will be providing music and DJ. Invitations will be mailed out the first week of April.
- May 11 – High School Spring Concert at 7 PM (PHS Auditorium)
- May 22 – Graduation (concert band will provide music)
- Old Business:
 - Stacey Berry sent in information regarding 2 events listed above in Dates to Remember (Bike Run and Senior Banquet).
 - ***Also a special note to all Senior parents:*** Stacey needs one baby OR toddler OR young child picture AND a current picture of your child for the Power Point presentation AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Please send them in to Mrs. Robinson or e-mail to stayceb12@frontiernet.net. Be sure ALL pictures have the child’s name on the back or, if e-mailing scanned pictures, be sure to include your child’s name in the e-mail!!!
- New Business:
 - Discussion of cost for new percussion. Estimate by Mrs. Robinson was if bought used it would be around \$4000, new around \$8000-\$10,000. This does not include new drumheads! That would add about another \$3000.
 - Discussion of additional funding for percussion. Other fundraisers to come: Coke sales will occur this Spring. Eddie will ask Wayne Stokes if he will head this up and Eddie will contact Coke. Beth Lackey is looking into another yard sale in the spring. Other methods of raising the money were discussed, and it was pointed out that the Bike Run proceeds will all go toward these costs.
 - Discussion of moving student account information to Charms next year.
 - Lengthy discussion of changes that are occurring legalities regarding student fees. This will be something to keep a close eye on in the coming months and how it affects our band program.
- Changes in By-Laws:
 - Under Article 4 – Officers: A motion was made by Chris Ogle to remove the following sentence from #2 – “The vice-president takes such office with the understanding that he or she will serve as president in the following year.” Seconded by Mike Rose.
- Nominations Committee:
 - Per Article 7 – Nominations and Elections: Sharon Davis nominated Debbie Beeler as the At-Large PBBA member to serve on this committee. Seconded by Linda Craig. Debbie accepted the nomination..
- The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 18th at 6:30 PM. Tonight’s meeting was adjourned at 8 PM.