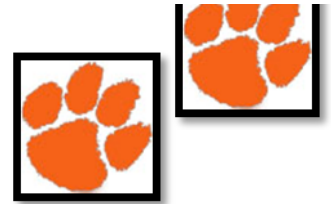




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The meeting was called to order at 6:39 pm by Eddie Davis.

George Dahlke gave the secretary's report. The minutes were approved as read without any corrections or additions.

Chris Ogle gave the treasurer's report.

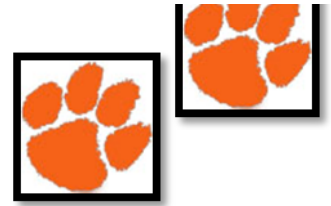
- A copy of the check register and the profit and loss comparison was handed out.
- We have about \$3,500 in checking and \$10,000 still in savings.
- Those figures include already having paid for the Orlando trip.

Mr. Shaw and Mrs. Robinson gave the directors' report:

- We have a pre-festival concert next Tuesday (3/23) at 7:00 pm. The students should arrive at 6:30 pm.
- Festival will be at Farragut High School on Thursday, March 25th. Fourth block will perform at 10:00 am and third block will perform at 2:30 pm. We will be going to the mall in between to have lunch. Students will need money for lunch.
- The jazz concert will be May 1st probably at 7:00 or 7:30 pm at First Baptist Church. We need to find out if the middle school wants to participate as well and when the building will be available for set up. (Probably around 3:00, maybe earlier.) The church is not charging us for the use of their facility.
 - Alice Patton has volunteered to coordinate the event, as she has in past years. She will need people to help with set up and clean up.
 - Students will each be given 5 tickets to sell, and everyone brings a desert to be served. Coffee and more deserts are usually donated. The cost of the event is low, and we normally make a small amount of money from it.
- The Dogwood Arts parade is April 23rd. We haven't been told what decade the theme will be this year. Once that is known, we will make a decision about wearing uniforms or dressing in the style of the decade.
 - Eddie McMannis, of Prestige Cleaners, has provided transportation for us in past years and food as well. We haven't heard from him yet either, but they may have had to cut back on what they can do for us in those areas.
- The band banquet and dance will be May 15th at Expo Center. This is a change in the date. They had a conflicting event scheduled on our original banquet date, so they offered us a discount in exchange for the date change.



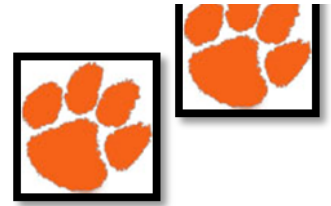
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- The trip to Florida will be March 30th – April 3rd. We will load buses at 8:00 am on the 30th and arrive in Orlando around 9:00 pm that night. The agenda for the trip is complete and Betsi Vesser will get it posted on the web site.
- We will be performing at the feeder elementary schools to do some recruiting for the band program. On May 7th, we will go to Norwood and Powell Elementary. Brickey couldn't fit us into their new block scheduling.
- We are looking into a trip to Hawaii next year during Thanksgiving week. It will be the 70th anniversary of Pearl Harbor.
 - We would like to sponsor a WWII veteran and take them along with us. It would be great publicity for the band and likely attract attention from television and possibly sponsors as well.
 - The cost is around \$2,000 per student (parent chaperones are the same cost.) This price covers meals, hotel, and airfare. There is a possibility that we can work something out with McGhee Tyson to get free airfare. If that happens, it would make the cost closer to \$1,000 per student.
 - We would have opportunities to play several times while there.
 - A packet of information is on its way to us with more details. Once that is received we can talk about what we want to do.
 - We feel like Orlando/Florida has been overdone. Some of the students have gone twice with the middle school band, even before they get to high school.
 - We would take an administrator along with us as well, likely Mr. Dunlap. The band directors and administrators go on the trip to Hawaii the year before the whole band goes to become familiar with how everything works. This is done for us free of charge.
 - We are unsure if we'll allow graduated seniors to come along on the trip. We'll have to work out those details and figure out a way to make a cut off.
- Band Camp dates for next season are July 26th – July 30th from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, and the following week August 2nd – August 6th from 9:00 am – 9:00 pm.
- We will have a percussion camp before the rest of the band begins their camp. Possibly the week of July 19th – 23rd. The front ensemble and the battery will meet separately. The guard will also be having a camp during this time.
- The golf tournament will likely be the weekend in the middle of band camp. Carl Ake will look into booking Three Ridges again for that date, which is July 31st.
- The schedule for the percussion, guard, and drum major clinics and try outs is on the board in the band room. It will be added to Charms and the web site as well.
- The high school Spring Concert will be May 11th at 7:00 pm in the auditorium.



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Stacey Berry spoke about the Bike Run:

- The Bike Run is Saturday, May 17th.
- T-shirts are available for \$15. Stacey had a sample of the shirt for us to see.
- The food is being donated – Bojangles is donating 120 biscuits.
- Prizes are also being donated.
- The students all need to bring soda in for this event.
- We will need people to help with check-in, and also people to help cook. Contact Stacey to volunteer.
- Registration will be from 8:00 am – 11:00 am; we will begin cooking about 2:00 pm. And everything should be all done by 4:30 pm.
- The Harley store is letting us use their facility to host the event, and for bathrooms too.
- The Shopper News will be running a free quarter page ad for us. Ed Rupp will be making announcements about the Run during his morning traffic report too.
- All the forms, the registration form, a flyer, and a T-shirt order form, will be put on the web site for your use.
- Proceeds from the Run will go towards our new drums.

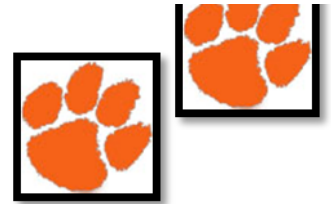
Mrs. Robinson spoke about new drums we would like to purchase:

- We were all set to buy the Boston Crusaders drums, but had to wait until after this meeting to give them a final okay on it. In the meantime, another school bought them.
- Now we are looking at buying new drums at a cost of about \$10,000 for Pearl maples. This includes base drum heads, but we would need snare and tenors.
- There are different colors and finishes available and a final decision on what we will order has not yet been made yet.
- This way, the drums are made for us when we are ready to order them. We don't have to worry about paying for them right now before they are gone, as we did with the used drums. We can take our time and make our decision.

The coke sale will begin (probably) after Spring Break and run for 2 – 3 weeks. Likely, April 6th through April 26th. The coke will be delivered the first week of May. An email will come out with the details about the sale when they are finalized.



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Eddie Davis called for new business.

- Nominations were opened up for next year's officers. The nominations will be posted on the web site for a month and new nominations will be accepted at the next meeting as well, where a vote will also be taken.
 - Eddie Davis nominated Lonnie and Stacey Berry for the office of president
 - Betsi Vesser seconded the nomination
 - Jim and Sonya Mowery were nominated for the office of vice president
 - Betsi Vesser seconded the nomination
 - Chris and Gina Ogle were nominated for the office of treasurer
 - Betsi Vesser seconded the nomination
 - Willie and Sheila Hijer were nominated for the office of secretary
 - Betsi Vesser seconded the nomination
 - Tina Collins was nominated for being in charge of student accounts
 - Betsi Vesser seconded the nomination
 - It was also noted that we need someone to take over updating the web site, but Betsi Vesser said she could continue to do it if no one else could be found.
 - Also noted was that Brooke and Tammie Smith were going to be in charge of the concession stand, and that Cara Dahlke would like a co-chair for the uniform committee. Carolyn Jenkins was suggested for this position.

Eddie Davis called for any old business:

- A vote was taken on the change to the by-laws to remove from the job description of the vice president the phrase, "The vice president will take office with the understanding he/she will become president the next year."
 - The change passed with no dissenting votes.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm. The next meeting will be on April 15th.

*These minutes respectfully submitted by Cara Dahlke
Powell Band Booster Secretary*