

Agenda for Booster Meeting March 10, 2009

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Laura Lambert Co-President

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

None

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

On Line for review at Gaitherband.org

Item 4: Vice President Report

1. Thank everyone for getting their SERVE forms in and fingerprinting done for the trip. Have heard of no problems.
2. Corporate Sponsorship -
3. Cowboy Crew Spring Fix It Up Day – Will be asking for help to hang pictures and do other odd jobs after Spring break. Will do on a Saturday or an evening.
4. Good Search – Search engine that we get paid for. Ginger to explain how it works. Still getting details. Ginger will send out instructions when details know.
5. Lowes grant update Band should hear results of grant application in May. They stated they will need a tax letter if we are given the grant and they have asked for that tax letter already.
6. Target grant More information to come.

Item 5: Treasurer's Report

1. Update on budget

We have had an income of \$137,528.67 with pay outs of \$128,883. We had planned a budget of \$231,067. We have not had expenses that we had anticipated and have watched the budget closely.

If anyone has questions about details, contact Lara McCay. If anyone has questions about what they owe or what money they have in their account please contact Lara McCay.

2. Update on Raymond James – completed totals collected this year

Have received the Monster Truck Check, but need list of those that worked from John Lugo. We have gotten into the band account about

\$9200. That is about half of what was made last year. There have been no bonuses in the checks so far this year. Discussion about what the reasons could have been for less income. Will inquire from Bob and Deena.

3. We will be charging \$35.00 for the return checks. It will be deducted from student account and will be held accountable until paid. If someone has a check that bounces they will have to pay in future with cashiers check or money order. We have had 8 checks that have been returned this year.

4. SunTrust Update

We should be getting our next check on April 15.

5. How to collect concert fees, solo and ensemble fees - dates they are due

Concert fees for spring are due, \$50.00. Please pay as soon as possible.

Solo and Ensemble fees are due by Friday. Each student participating will pay a flat fee of \$15.00. Please pay by Friday.

Item 6: Historian Report

1. Case of CD's with pictures found

Item 7: Starette/WingerGuard Report

1. Next competition is this Saturday. Winterguard will perform at 4:06 at Jefferson High School. Please come and support the team.
2. Finals for Winterguard are in Orlando 3/28. This is the first year for our team and is currently 3rd in the State in their Division.
3. Solo and Ensemble- Winterguard and Dance Team A will perform along with 3 Solos. If you are there come watch the performances.

Item 8: Committee Reports

Nominating Committee – Introduce nominees, next meeting will be the election.

Nominees:

President: Ginger and Steve Simoens

Brian and Laura Lambert

Vice Presidents: Lara McCay and Desiree Feliu

Treasurer: Laurie Watts

Secretary: Meg Bell
Molly Garnett
Kathy Myers

Historian: Linda and Pat Brammell

Starette Liaison: Desiree Young

Trip committee – Mr. Dell to update on schedule

1. Rehearsal Schedule is on the Web Site, please check
2. Discussed Itinerary. It will be posted on the Web Site soon.
3. Mandatory Trip meeting on March 26 at 7pm. One parent must attend and students are encouraged to attend. If student unable to attend one parent must. Students are encouraged to attend, as rules will be discussed. Medication paperwork will be completed.
4. 4/1 luggage will be checked thoroughly
5. 4/2-arrival time at school is 6am with departure time at 6:30 so as to be gone before school traffic starts. Need assistance from parents to pack the buses that AM.

Banquet Committee – Tuesday, May 19th in the Cafeteria.

Desiree Feliu, Darcy Palange, Pat Bordeau, Shelly Sawyers, Michelle Reyno,
Kathy Myers, Susan Vaccula - Planning Meeting
is:_____

Item 9: Dates and Events

March 13 – Wind Ens. MPA – King HS (evening)

Report time at King 6:45PM. Students will perform at 8:40 with site reading to follow. There will be no buses. Students will have to find own transportation.

March 14 – Winter Guard Competition at Jefferson HS (Time 4:02 PM)

March 28 – Winter Guard State Competition in Orlando

March 26 – 7pm Mandatory Trip Meeting at 7pm in Band Room

March 31 – State S & E Needs drivers, please sign up with Laura Lambert and how many students you can take.

April 1 – Luggage drop off and search

April 2-5 – Spring Trip

May 2 – Music in the Park We will be hosting competition of groups.

8 high schools,

8:30am-2: 30pm

We provide auditorium, possibly track if there are parade competitions, concessions (possibly pre-sold meals from Chick Fil A, Jason's Deli) T shirt sales - they provide shirts and we make \$1.00 per shirt. We are paid \$500.00 for the day. Will need volunteers to run concessions, t-shirt sales, stage crews, and runners. Parents and students both are needed.

Item 9: Unfinished Business

Snoop Bowl, we received a check for \$2100 to be divided between Band Boosters, PTSA and Athletic Boosters. \$700 each. We will cash the check and then write checks to the other 2 areas.

Item 10: New Business

Chipotle Fundraiser – April 18 (will confirm), Drumline to perform

Walmart SuperCenter – May 16th and 30th, Drumline and Starettes to perform. These dates are not solid.

Northdale FunFest is 4/18. It is a requirement for band/starettes to perform

Will's Barber Shop in Northdale will donate \$2 to the boosters for every haircut when you mention donation to the GHS Band.

John Myers asked to this year's performance T-Shirt to be framed and hung.

Item 11: Announcements

Last week the Concert and Symphonic Band performed at MPA. They did well. Received straight Excellent for performance and Superior for site reading. Leadership students stepped up to help Mr. Lortz with Mr. Dell being ill.

Item 12: For the Good of the Association Item

Discussed having at meeting/social for incoming freshman parents. Mr. Dell is going to visit the 2 feeder middle schools and talk with the students. He is also sending out a letter to each of the student's parents. Student Leadership will follow with phone calls to the incoming freshmen. More information to come.

Item 13: Next Meeting Date April 14th at 7pm in Band Room

Item 14: Adjournment Meeting was adjourned at 8pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Myers