

TCHS PRIDE OF TAYLOR
BAND BOOSTERS MEETING

Minutes

For

May 12, 2009

Meeting called to order by Stacie Coxwell, President at 7:13P.M. Minutes read by members present. Board members present: President Stacie Coxwell, VP Cindy Warf, Treasurer Paul Wiggins, Secretary Terri Clover and Past President Eric Scott.

- Mr. Eric Scott inquired about the Percussion Instructor and how long would they be asked to provide services to the band – through play-offs or another date? Mr. Wilson intends for the Percussion Instructor to provide instruction through FBA State Marching Championships, which would be mid to late November.
- Amy Bowden asked for clarification regarding the guard uniform being kept at one. Mr. Wilson stated that at present the current orange/blue uniform from last season will be the official uniform.

No further inquiries or clarifications regarding the April Minutes. Motion to accept minutes as read by Paul Wiggins, motion 2nd by Eric Scott, motion passed unanimously.

Financial Report: Paul Wiggins

- Checking account balance \$1,371.72
- Outstanding band fees for 2008-2009 appx. \$1000
- Need to look at off season fundraiser before start of football season

Director's Report: Brett Wilson, Heather Hayes not in attendance

- Mr. Wilson informed boosters that he will not be returning as band director next year. He will be attending Graduate School at the University of Missouri. He noted that the position has been posted for the high school.
- All school owned instruments will be collected after graduation and re-issued by new director.
- Arts Festival Saturday May 16 – performers will start at 11 and run through the afternoon. Mandatory that all band officers attend to help coordinate.
- May 21, Spring Concert – students be at school at 6
- Band has a few items donated, would we like to use them as a fund raiser at the concert? Discussion regarding the best way to handle a raffle, the members present decided to raffle the items at the Band Banquet.
- TTI Graduation May 29 – student report time 6:30
- TCHS Graduation May 30 – student report time possibly around 8:30
- Monday June 18 – Guard and Leadership meeting to discuss upcoming fundraiser to help offset camp costs.

Nominating Committee Report:

- Committee has not been able to meet yet. Will table this until June meeting. Paul Wiggins noted that he would like to step down as treasurer.

By-Law Committee Report:

- Will table until June meeting

Volunteer Point System:

- Cathy Wiggins presented a handout of some information that other bands use. Discussion regarding waiving band fees 25-50% based on the point system – this would not work for our band due to the low band fee we charge, most other bands charge \$500 and up for their fees. Mr. Wilson noted that a possible option would be to add a transportation fee of \$50 and have the point system waive a portion of that fee. Members will look over handout and bring feedback to the June meeting.

New Business:

- Guard/Leadership Carwash/Cookout fundraiser June 5 – Aaron's,
- Umbrella Fundraiser – the opportunity to purchase umbrellas at a discount is available until May 30 if we are interested in pursuing. Discussion regarding the possibility of selling the umbrellas and purchasing with money from the Money Market account. Motion to purchase umbrellas using \$2000 from Money Market account, to be replaced from sale of umbrellas by VP Cindy Warf. Motion 2nd by Nita Scott, motion passed with an opposing vote from Eric Scott.
- May 19 – after school at 3 PM, Concession stand clean out. Students and any available adults needed to help.
- June meeting we will discuss any concession stand purchases that need to be made such as cheese dispensers.

Band Banquet Report:

- Discussion as to what type of food to serve. Members present liked the sliced beef that was served by Goodman's last year. We were able to provide enough food for all present. Members also decided that \$10 per guest would help offset cost of food and awards for the band members.
- Banquet will be Saturday May 23, First Presbyterian Church 5-7 PM dinner and Awards, 7-9 PM dance/social. Luau theme, if anyone has items to help decorate please notify Terri Clover. Parents and students can bring desserts, drinks for the dance portion of the evening.

No further business, motion to adjourn Sec. Terri Clover, 2nd by Ruthann Whitfield.

Meeting adjourned: 8:47 PM