

Band Booster Minutes

04-13-09

In attendance:

Donna Nix, Norman Butler, Lela Quinn, Lisa Starnes, Sharon Odom, Teena Crow, Sherry Ueckert, Donna Sweeney, Diana Dearth, Greg Hamilton, Ron Rawlinson, Bruce Bradshaw, Angela Bradshaw, Mary Wallace, Danette Dykema, Dianna Peebles and Herschel Dykema.

Mr. Hamilton opened the meeting by bringing everyone up to date on the bands activities. He congratulated our students on receiving a “1” in competition. We should all be very proud of their accomplishment. Plans are underway for next years band trip. The directors are considering a 3-4 day trip to DisneyWorld. They are talking with the same company that planned the New York trip, School Tours of America.

The band tower was the next order of business. It's been determined that the AG department will not be able to assist us with the project. Mr. Hamilton recommended that we contact Melhart Music. They have a number of options for stands. The directors are looking for a stand that is 18 to 20 feet high with a ladder versus stairs. They are hoping that we can add a pulley (currently the band student's pitch up the items the directors need) and a sheet music stand. The directors will work with maintenance to place the footings necessary to secure the stand to the parking lot.

Sounds of Spring is Tuesday, April 21st, ticket request were sent home with the students. Prepaid ticket money was due back on Thursday, April 16th. Dinner will be served from 5:30 – 7:00. The dress code for the band members are khakis and band polo. For more details, go to the band website and look at letters from Mr. Hamilton, under the middle school page.

The band banquet is Saturday, April 25th from 7:00 to 10:00. Star Wars is the theme for this year's banquet with catering by Hoss BBQ. Ticket request forms are being sent home with the students or you can look at the band website. All money is due back by Tuesday, April 21st. If you want to help decorate for the banquet, be at the High School cafeteria at 10:00 Saturday morning. We will need ice cycle lights and extension cords. A BIG thank you goes out to Lisa Starnes, Lela Quinn and Tammy Dixon for putting the banquet together. Join us in celebrating another incredible year and have your picture taken with R2D2!

Our next order of business was electing officers for next year. We are very please to announce the officers for our 09/10 year.

President- Sharon Odom

Vice President- Danette Dykema

Secretary & Membership – Angela Bradshaw

Treasurer- Donna Sweeney & Cherie Williams

Bean Barn Coordinator- Herschell Dykema

Our next meeting is Monday, May 10th at 7:00. Mark your calendar to hold the seniors parents hands for their last meeting and to welcome the new booster officers.

See you there!