



MINUTES OF THE
BAND BOOSTERS, INC. MEETING
SEVEN LAKES HIGH SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 23, 2008

Call to Order

After an awesome, musical performance preview of the Foster Drumline Competition by the SLHS battery and soloists, the SLHS Band Boosters meeting was called to order by George Duggan, President, at 7:11 PM, in the PAC at SLHS.

Members Present

A quorum was met.

Review of Minutes

The Band Boosters minutes of August 22, 2008 were reviewed. Tari Davis made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. John Gowen seconded. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Casey Chong explained the Spartan Band/Color Guard Budget Report. Casey reported that of \$44,000.00 carryover, we have already spent \$29,858.37.

Fundraising

Bill Webking thanked Craig and Nancy Stevens, for the successful Summer Car Wash. There was a profit of \$2,197.00 after washing 145 vehicles.

Bill reported that on the Entertainment Books there are 40 to 50 students that have books. He asked parents to tell their kids to turn in the money or the books.

Brenda Boren announced that there were 207 mums and garters ordered as of today. She strongly urged everybody to come in to learn and to help with the Mums Shoppe. She asked everyone to give some time whether 30 minutes, one hour or more. Every bit of help counts in being successful.

Renee Anchors is in charge of selling mums. From 2:30 to 4:00 PM we could use some help in the picking up of the mums and garters. After school, parents should go through the PTSA door next to the Mum Shoppe to pick up. They should not go to pick-up until called.

Brenda stated that mini-mums are being sold, too.

Renee is also selling 15 sample inventory mums and garters.

George stated that the Tailgate BBQ forms deadline is tomorrow. This BBQ is for band parents, friends, and students. He stated that there were extra forms and a sign up sheet at the end of the meeting for parents that have not gotten involved with volunteering. He urged parents to help out!

Chaperones

Leslie Flattery announced that if parents want to chaperone for the Foster Drum line Competition, they have to provide their own transportation.

Leslie announced that she also needed chaperones for the football game. Chaperones should show up at 3:45 PM at the band hall. Rehearsal for the kids starts at 1 PM at SLHS. After the rehearsal, the kids will eat outside of Rhodes Stadium. There is no eating in the stadium by band students. Students will hangout in sections, and it should be a great experience for them.

Leslie and Dana thanked everybody that responded well to the background check.

After the meeting, you can sign up to chaperone.

Jennifer Coleman, our wonderful SLHS school nurse, announced that this year she can no longer carry medications for the students on Band/Guard trips. She can no longer bring Tylenol or other over-the-counter medications. The parents will need to fill out paper work on their child. This policy was implemented for the safety of the kids.

Membership

John Gowen, VP for Membership, asked parents to become a member of the Band Boosters. The money that comes in from membership goes back to the band. Up to this time, there are only 68% of the families in the Band Boosters.

Uniforms

George stated that the items, such as Polos, T-shirts, and hoodies, that were purchased on Money Day were all handed out. If any student has missing items for the next game, he/she will have to get them from Mr. Archer. Uniform VP's, Diane Armijo and Kim Arnold will be in touch with new kids having uniforms or other item issues.

Thanks to everyone that has been helping with uniforms. Volunteers who are helping with checking out uniforms, please be at the band hall at 3:45 PM.

Guard

Feona Attaway stated that the Guard uniforms were passed out, and the flags were done.

Communications

Everybody should be getting their e-mails.

George announced that the Sapphires were having a golf tournament on Friday, September 27 starting at noon at the Cinco Ranch Golf Course. Anybody interested in golf can support them.

Director's Corner

David Reynolds, assistant SLHS band director, announced that the battery and soloists will perform at Foster High School on Saturday, September 27 at 10:30 AM at the Foster Drumline Competition. Please come and support them!

Damon Archer thanked parents for sending their kids to practice. Only ten kids were absent this past week. The band students are making great progress.

Mr. Archer stated that he was working on the cost of the Spring Trip with the travel agent. We will be leaving on Friday. The SLHS band will be playing at the Meyerson Center. There will be a student surprise for the kids. The payments for the Spring Trip start in October.

Mr. Archer stated that the first marching show is the second week of October.

The Katy Marching Showcase is held for several causes. On Friday, the Texas Tech Band will perform at the showcase.

On Tuesday, October 21, the SLHS Band & Guard will perform at the UIL Regional Marching Contest between 7 and 8 PM at Rhodes Stadium. This time should be convenient for many working moms and dads!

If our SLHS Band and Guard make a first division at the Region competition, then they will go to Area competition.

On Wednesday, Oct. 1 we will have the SLHS Homecoming Parade sponsored by the Student Council.

As for the Mum Fundraiser, if everybody pitches in and helps, we will have a very successful fundraiser.

Mr. Archer stated that the Football Parent night is October 25.

Our Band and Guard Parent night is on October 31. This is an important day for Seniors.

Adjournment

Donna Duggan made a motion to adjourn the SLHS Band Boosters meeting. Leslie Flattery seconded. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

SIGNED AND APPROVED, this _____ day of _____, 2008

GEORGE DUGGAN, President

VENOLA DEBONIS, Secretary

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