

## **Band Booster Meeting Minutes September 18, 2008**

### **Opening Remarks**

Marty Clinton opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. David Simpson explained the reason we first started doing the Pledge and the moment of silence. Several years ago we had many of our parents over seas in the military and it was our way of honoring them. Everyone was asked if this is something we wanted to continue, we all agreed it was. Marty then announced that the former Pres. Kenny Ray had resigned and therefore he (Marty) would be moving from V.P. to Pres per the Booster by laws. Due to this action, the V.P. position would need to be filled.

### **Vice President Election**

Marty asked for nominees. David Simpson was nominated, he accepted the nomination and was voted in by the boosters.

#### **Officers**

President: Marty Clinton  
Vice President : David Simpson  
Treasurer : Regina Stone  
Secretary : Kim Stewart

### **Treasurer's Report**

A revised 2008 – 2009 Band Budget (Tupper Revision) was presented by Jorden Tupper. It was discussed, voted on and accepted by the Boosters.

Payment schedule for Band fee's were discussed, stating there was a \$75.00 payment due 8/29/08 and another \$75.00 due 9/26/08. If any arrangements need to be made, please see Mr. Tupper. It was also mentioned that if a family had more than one student in Band the fee's would be reduced by \$50.00 per student.

### **Old Business**

It was brought to the Boosters attention that Mr. Lantz had made arrangements and received 160 Entertainment Books like the ones we had sold last year, without the Booster Club approval. The boosters discussed whether to keep the books or send them back. It was mentioned, you can register the the books on line for additional savings. Mr. Tupper also stated if we keep the books the Band would be able to sell them at home games. He also mentioned the sale price is \$20.00 with \$10.00 going to the Band, there was a motion made and seconded to keep the books. The Boosters voted and agreed to keeps the books.

Judy Booten spoke about working the concessions at the Ball Park during the summer. She stated if we are given the opportunity again next year we will need more people to work. Several parents stated there was some confusion on the web site where you had to sign up. It appeared all the times were filled when they were not. Mr. Tupper said a better system will be in place for this coming year.

## **New Business**

Fund Raising : Ideas were opened to the floor.

- 1) Collecting receipts at Wendy's on Tues. Wed. or Thur. The band would receive 15% of the total sales.
- 2) Register the band on line with Food lion, every time the MVP card of a band member is used the band would receive a percentage of sales.
- 3) A silent Auction for basketball games has already been approved by school administration.
- 4) Cloth emblems.
- 5) Pasta shop. Different shapes & colored pasta's, music, colleges and other themes, (Good Profit)
- 6) Working with Dunkin Donuts th\o sell donuts.
- 7) Car wash
- 8) Yard sale
- 9) Car shoe
- 10) Christmas Wreaths
- 11) Bike Ride with possible Concert to follow.
- 12) Back to school packages.
- 13) Cell Phone still going on. Turn in old cell phones for cash.

There was a motion and a second for the executive board to meet with with Mr Tupper and choose fund raisers to present to the boosters for approval at Septembers meeting. All agreed.

A request was made to get a complete list of everyone's e-mail or phone number so important information can be communicated.

Bobby & Donna Hunter will be the primary parents pulling the Band trailer to games and competitions again this year, however Bobby requested there be a back up parent available in case they can't make it. Melissa Barr & Jeff Wittstruck volunteered.

Jackie Wittstruck was voted in by the boosters as our media representative. She will be responsible for articles, pictures & announcements to the media for more exposure of the Band program to the community. She asked that anyone with information, suggestions etc. Please contact her. Contact information will follow in the next booster meeting.

We currently have our Chaperon volunteers in place.

Kim Stewart – Chairperson

Martina Wallace

Melissa Barr

Mindy Short

If you had singed up for any of the other committees Hospitality, Uniforms etc. I apologize, we have miss placed those lists. If the lists are not found by our next meeting we ask you please to reenlist.

## **Directors Report**

Mr. Tupper introduced himself, he than told us we currently have 66 students in Marching Band, up from 52 last year.

The name of our show this year is “THE ROAD TO FUNKY TOWN” Songs will include 1) James Brown's “I feel good” 2) Wild Cherry's “Play that funky music white boy” 3) Blood Sweat and Tear's “Spinning wheel”. He than introduced Misty Nesbit as the new Guard Instr. And Kris Justice as the new Percussion Instr.

**The competition tentative schedule**

Hickman County	9/20/08
Hartsville	9/27/08
Pulaski	10/4/08
STATE at Independence	11/1/08

There will be NO practices or games during Fall Break.

He will sell reeds,oil etc. On a cash basis rather than taking money from student accounts.

Any left over money from last years student accounts has been applied to this years Band fees. Students accounts will start from scratch. He is working on a Winter Guard & Drum line this year and trying to pull in the 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Mr. Tupper proposed to the boosters to get rid of the large storage trailer sitting outside the band room. We pay \$840.00 per year to rent this trailer. For approx. \$1000.00 we can purchase a storage building to keep as our own. This proposal received a 1<sup>st</sup> and a 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. It was then approved by the boosters. Mr. Tupper announced he and the Athletic department worked out an agreement to limit the number of people walking in free with the Band. The Band will be given 10 passes to each game to be given to those parents helping set up for the games.

**Adjournment**

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Band Boosters approved.