

March 3, 2009

No pledge or moment of silence due to being in the theater & no flag.

Previous Secretary's report approved.

Treasurer's Report

\$26000.00 came in

\$25,592.00 went out

Current balance is app. \$1000.00 which includes \$800.00 made on the fun Pasta Fundraiser. There are still some outstanding band fees & Mr. Tupper stated if arrangements have not been made & fees are not paid he will hold final grades. We need ideas for a Spring Fundraiser. Suggestions made were Candy bars, Lollipops and possibly a Spring Dance. Mr. Tupper said he would check into the dance idea.

Band Handbooks were distributed to the parents for them to read & ask any questions. Mr. Tupper asked everyone to visit the band web site for more info where the Handbook will also be available. In the near future, each student / parent will have a student log in with any and all pertinent information concerning that student.

Mr. Tupper stated he would like to maybe have a Band Picnic with food & drinks for the upcoming freshmen & parents. Everyone interested in the band program is encouraged to attend.

May 2 is the Band Banquet at St. Lukes Church on Old Hickory Blvd. in Madison. Jackie has volunteered to be the chairperson for this event & Mindy has agreed to do the catering. A committee needs to be formed to get with Jackie & Mindy to iron out all the details & make it a Wonderful Event for our kids.

Pansy Leach has volunteered to be the Chairperson for working Concessions at the ballpark this summer. She mentioned that she had heard a rumor that the Band would not be working concessions as the Cheerleaders had been given the opportunity. Mr. Tupper assured everyone it was only a RUMOR, the band would be working. The pay is \$5.00 per hour with minimum shifts of 4 hours each. It was mentioned that some parents worked MUCH more than they should have due to the lack of participation. All parents are encouraged to work to help pay for Band fees next year. She asked for a contact sheet with names, numbers & e-mails for all interested. Holly can post the schedule on the band web site for easier sign up, & verifying times.

Mr. Tupper complimented the Winter Guard Program on how well they are doing so far & invited everyone to attend a competition to support them. Championship will be held March 27 & 28 at Vandy & everyone is encouraged to attend. He would like to have the band go as a group to cheer them on.

Look for more information on the new Color Guard Feeder Program to be introduced next year at the Middle School.

Mr. Tupper spoke on the Winter Guard Program