

Band Booster Meeting Jan. 15, 2009

Pledge, moment of silence.

Secretary's report approved.

Treasurer's report approved.

There was a brief Winter Guard meeting. The cost for Winter Guard will be \$150.00 per student. The breakdown is as follows:

\$50.00 uniform top

\$34.75 uniform pants

\$37.50 registration fees

\$27.75 housing fees at overnight competitions

Total \$150.00 **Payment is Due Jan. 29, 2009**

\$150.00 X 11 students = \$1650.00

Total cost for Winter Guard \$6487.00

BOE cost \$4687.00 (BOE paying \$1500.00 for Guard Tech the boosters are paying the rest)

(Should be picking up a floor this weekend for \$300.00)

Items that will be needed at each competition are as follows:

Money for concessions

Warm up suit

Uniform

Make up supplies

Flip-flops

Competitions & Dates:

Jan. 17 Lawrence County

Jan. 31 Mt. Juliet at Cane Ridge

Feb. 7 Guard Camp 10-6

Feb. 28 Independence

Mar. 6 & 7 Clarksville (Overnight)

Mar. 14 & 15 Beech (Overnight)

Mar. 27 & 28 SCGC Championship @ Vandy

(Mr. Tupper wants to invite the entire band to Championship to help support the girls)

Fundraiser for Feb. Fun Pasta.

Due to failure to realize the amount of purchasing power by director and officers, as stated in By-Laws, the purchase of drum heads was not approved by the boosters prior to purchase. It was discussed that it was within the budget and the boosters approved.

Martina showed the boosters the surprise she is making for all seniors to be given at the banquet. Everyone really liked them.

A big thank you was also sent out to Jackie for getting the Guards jackets embroidered.

Mr. Tupper is spending 2 hours a day at the Middle School working with upcoming freshmen and it has been very productive. He thinks it will help the quality of marching season next year. The Guard has also made a trip to the Middle School to promote Color Guard. They went from room to room in the 8th grade classes. There seems to be 8 or 9 already interested for next year. Mr. Tupper talked about next year's program. He anticipates about 80 students. He requests a bigger Pit Crew, and a new committee for building Props. Theme for next year is tentatively "I Love New York". Tentative songs include: Half moon over the Hudson, New York Afternoon, New York State of Mind & Brooklyn. His vision for props will be a New York City Skyline 8ft tall or higher (guard will also be using props as possible changing areas). He wants to try & reuse some guard supplies for the 2009 marching season to reduce cost. He also stated he would like to raise the Guard & Percussion pay for next year which means more Fundraising.

Band Camp dates have been set. JULY 20-24 Rookie Camp at the school. JULY 26-31 BAND CAMP will be AWAY at Camp Hickory Hills. This camp is MANDATORY. There will be 4 bands at camp of 80 students and up. The camp has 4 fields, a gym, cabins & 3 meals a day will be provided. They may possibly have a parent preview on July 31 more info to come.

Possibly fund raisers for next year were discussed. Some examples include, summer car washes, face value gift cards like Wal-Mart, O'Charlies etc., Need to check with Wal-Mart to see if they still have Corp. Donations available by completing a donation form (monthly?) Need to try and get as many business sponsors as possible.

Band Banquet was discussed and approved by the boosters. The date is May 2 at St. Luke Church on Old Hickory Blvd. Madison, TN across from Cedar Hill Park. (Jackie's Church) Officers need to meet and decide on a menu, decorations etc. Mindy Short accepted request to cater. We will need to form a committee to ensure complete success.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting will be Feb. 19 at 6:30