

March 19, 2009 Booster Minutes

Pledge & Moment of Silence

The Winter Guard Program was discussed stating that the girls had placed
2nd & 1st at Beech

1st & 2nd at Clarksville

1st at Cane Ridge

Championship is scheduled for March 27 and we thought they were ranked 2nd in the Southeastern Region. Marty said he would like to see more students & parents supporting the girls at their competitions. A BIG Thank You was also given to Jackie & Jeff for attending every competition.

Minutes were e-mailed from last meeting & approved by the boosters.

Several parents voiced that they were quite upset about loosing the concessions for the summer. Mr. Tupper stated he would like to speak on the Concessions Downfall: Mr. Tupper stated that the cheerleaders had decided to put in a bid to work concessions. The bid they placed was for \$2000.00 for the summer which was \$500.00 less than the band would do the job for. He stated, he felt there was not enough volunteers in the band program anyway. He would like to come up with something better to take concessions place that everyone could profit from. Parents voiced their strong disappointment! Mr. Tupper went on to suggest a silent / service auction where the students could place an article in the paper for household services that the community could bid on (mowing, painting etc) Insurance, damage or injury could be a problem for this event. Mr. Tupper also stated the band would be hosting a Guitar Hero & DDR Fund Raiser the 1st Tues. & Thru in April. It would be a minimal cost & charging \$1.00 to watch & \$10.00 to play, winner would rec \$100.00, 2nd \$75.00. He stated Administration had already approved concession will also be sold. (Pizza, candy & drinks very simple things.) He stated Harpeth Middle made approx. \$1000.00 in 1 night. He also stated that the kids were very excited.

Marty suggested Summer Car Washes & maybe a Yard Sale with participant earnings going to the individual student funds. Mr. Tupper also suggested the students could work the ticket booth at the Fair. Marty is also working on a Portable Concession Stand to set up at the Football games & we will also be selling Programs again next year.

Treasurer Report

Current balance is \$900.00 with \$4000.00 in the Cheatham Cnty. Board Account. The Account will be \$0.00 by May 30, 2009. Report was approved.

A parent asked Mr. Tupper why they had not rec'd any printed statements to show any monies made, deposited, & withdrawn. Mr. Tupper stated he would be glad to dig up that information for them.

Band Banquet May 2, 2009 "When Stars Collide" \$10.00 per ticket for non members.

Mr. Tupper was asked how much money we had for the Banquet & he stated he did not know. The Banquet Committee is as follows:

Jackie-Chairperson

David

Martina

Shannon

Kim

Marty

Gretchen

Malina

Mr. Tupper

Mindy Short will cater the event.

A meeting will be scheduled in the very near future to discuss plans.

Jackie requested any parent or student who has pictures for the slide show to please place on a Disc for her.

On May 9th 2009, Mr. Tupper would like to have a Hot Dog cookout for the 8th graders. Mr. Tupper will verify that this is the night of the Middle School Spring concert in hope that we will have a larger turnout due to family being right next door.

A suggestion was made to possibly have a Lock In prior to Band camp for all students to meet & mingle. Mr. Tupper said this probably would not happen.

Next Year's Show

Tentatively named "I Love New York"

Mr. Tupper wants parents to start thinking about Props. We will need to form a Prop committee in the near future. Charcoal Gray color palate, bright color guard flags etc. & we will have a Twirler in next years show with fire. He would like 1 large N.Y. City skyline (Martina stated she already had 10 yards of vinyl we could paint).

Songs will include:

Half Moon on the Hudson

New York Afternoon

New York State of Mind

Brooklyn

We will attend 4 Marching Contest next year plus State.

Off site Band Camp is set for the week of July 27. There will be 3 schools attending, Clarksville 115 students, Trousedale 50 students & Sycamore 85 students.

New Officers will be nominated & elected at the April Booster meeting and will take office in May.

Mr. Tupper ended the evening by saying the old storage building would be removed by the end of the month.

Meeting was adjourned.

