

MINUTES

HHS Band Booster General Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2007

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order on Thursday, September 20, by Steve Richards at 7:00 p.m.

II. Roll Call

There were 29 members present at the meeting. The following board members were present: Steve Richards (President), Anne Weast (Vice President), Rebekah Davis (Vice President of W&M), Heide Wittchow (Recording Secretary), Heidi Butts (Correspondence Secretary), Tammy Ballard (Treasurer), Mr. Spitler (HHS Band Director). In addition, Dr. Bowles (DIMS Band Director and HHS Assistant Director) from Daniel Island Middle school was present.

III. Reports

1. Secretary's Report

Read by Heide Wittchow and approved with no corrections by the members present.

2. Treasurer's Report

Tammy Ballard discussed the state of the budget. See Treasurer's report. She reported that we have approximately \$15,400 in the booster account. Money is fenced off to provide for the required concession vent hood and outstanding student fair share accounts. The hood system will cost around \$9000 and we have approximately \$4000 set aside for fair share therefore \$2000 is all available at this time. We have money coming in from raffle and various fundraisers in the near future.

3. President's Report

Steve thanks Debbie Spitler for coordinating chaperones. He discussed the new Hanahan Middle school band booster members. This has quadrupled memberships. The middle school parents they will be joining us in fruit sales. Sports boosters would like us to partner with us and help with their booth and in return they will help us at the Coastal Carolina Fair. Fair share account changed to a general fund budget, prior only 11 out of 45 students actually paid in full. He explained old fair share way of accounting and explain the grandfathered in people will still be able to use any overages for band related expenses. The fair share system was not in by-laws however and will be re-looked at next year. Fund raisers will be set up differently, everybody expected to do their share. Example, fruit, sells so many boxes. Thanks for everything. We will be issuing jackets to students. Students were sized by Mrs. Kim from Health Alterations has fitted the children's bibbers. Uniforms need to be gently washed and hung up properly. Need help with band props Saturday, need pipe cutter and volunteers to put props together.

4. Correspondence Secretary's Report

Heidi Butts, Correspondence Secretary, reiterated to double check email addresses if not getting e-mails.

IV. Old Business

There was no old business.

V. New Business

1. Fundraisers

Rebekah Davis, Vice President of Way and Means, give the assembly an update on current fundraises.

Win-Win cards. Please see Rebekah about selling more cards. They are \$10 a piece and explained the restaurants on the back. We get \$6 and 30+ cents for the band. We have about 650 cards to sell. We are trying to keep the budget going so please turn in money as soon as you get it, please don't hold onto it.

The Fruit sale starts October 25th. Sales a little different, three weekends to sell, November 3rd meet at the band room to sell, may wear uniforms, big sale day go out together to sell in the neighborhoods. Need people to help advertise. Cover as much of Hanahan as we can and will sell at the school holding signs. We want to build back up to a more profitable fund raiser. End on November 12th approximately. Fruit will be picked up from the school on Friday, November 30th and December 1st. Mr. Spitler advised start contacting people now, but all orders must be prepaid. Need parents to help chaperone the students. Once fruit picked up and needs to be delivered by Sunday.

iPod Raffle. There were 598 tickets sold. The booster profit is \$280. The drawing was done by Mr. Spitler. The winner of the IPOD was Joseph Richburg of Mt. Pleasant, sold by Brianna. Brianna also sold the most so she wins the \$20 card and the \$30 card.

2. Fair Concession Stand

Jason Snelson, Standing Committee member, discussed the upgrades to the concession stand. Hood system is the exhaust to remove heat from the booth. Met with man to put hood in for \$4500 and will install on Sat and Sun. Tammy shouted "YES". Triton Exhaust System, will reconstruct roof and fit system for 1/2 price. Fire extinguishers donated by suppressant systems. signup for fair booths request 4 shifts for parents. The meeting before fair we will pass out the tickets. If you take tickets and do not show up for your shift, your school records will be held with obligations to the band.

VI. Band Director's Report

Mr. Spitler reintroduced Dr. Bowles. Dr. Bowles introduced herself and spoke a little about her background. She stated her goals for Saturday to polish the show and break it down and nit picking the show. Mr. Spitler invited parents to the stadium to watch a rehearsal show to teach parents how to applaud for the band and prepare parents for the band competitions. Mr. Spitler explained the prop backgrounds and gave thanks to the ladies, Marie Adams and Pat Bowers, at Highland Baptist Park for working on our props. We have three feeder programs 150-450 in size, we have 850 students, and based on national average we should have 85 students to meet national standards. Thanks to parents in the early bird schedule children.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15