

**Hoover Band Booster Meeting Proposed Minutes**  
**August 22, 2011 7:00 p.m.**  
**HHS Band Room**

**President - Liz Wallace-** The meeting was called to order.

**Treasurer - Steve Frost-** We had two expenses this month. There was a \$500 cost to line the field and a \$1670 for mellophone repairs. This leaves our net available balance of \$12,582.75. As concessions stand monies come in from ballgames, the balance will increase. The balance for the Hoover Festival account is \$26,789.46. Motion made and carried to approve the Treasurer's report.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP Report – Chris Moore-** Hoover Festival preparations are going well. This is the 30th anniversary of the festival. It is Alabama's largest high school band festival. We need **everyone** to work this festival to make it successful. This is a huge money maker for the band. Sign up sheets are available tonight to begin organizing. There are many jobs you can choose to work. You can choose 1 job or you can choose to work in different areas throughout the day. We need help with working the judges suite, hospitality, counting money, security, parking, communications, first aid, uniforms, team leader to help photographer, information booth, equipment, water brigade, staging, seating and signs, registration, band guides, ticket sales, programs, concessions, and closeout (helps clean up after contest). We also need several mentors to volunteer to shadow the team leader positions for next year.

We will also be selling ads to go into the festival program. This is a great way to help your child for their spring trip. The deadline for selling ads is 9/27. Please contact Chris Moore if you need more information.

We currently need to secure 14 ft. trailers, tow vehicles and 24 drivers of the vehicles. If you know of anyone who has a trailer that we could borrow for that date (October 15), **contact Tim Barron** and let him know. He has a sign up sheet for those interested in driving as well as an information sheet available to explain what types of trailers are needed.

As a reminder, you will NOT be paid to work concessions at the festival. ALL monies for this event goes into the band's general fund.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report – Cindy Blake-** Hoover Festival preparations are going well. If you are interested in helping her to the "footwork" and call on businesses for possible donations, please let her know. She has samples of the donation letter for you to hand out to potential businesses.

**Ways and Means - Tresie Kinnell-** Sneak Preview Night is next Tuesday, August 30. We will sell tickets tonight at the booster meeting as well as after band practice through Thursday, August 25. Tickets are \$10 each and the food provided will be Jim & Nick's BBQ. Students will not go home so if they do not have a ticket to eat, make sure you make other arrangements for them to eat dinner.

We are currently in the middle of our first fundraiser – Innisbrook Giftwrap. The next few fundraisers will be Coupon books (9/13-27), Indian River fruit (10/3-28), Poinsettia sale (10/3-21), and Ugly Mugg sale (10/31-11/16). A fundraiser calendar for the next few months will be placed on the Hoover Band website.

Dale's Restaurant has agreed to give 10% of all band booster receipts each quarter to the band General Fund. So encourage everyone to eat at Dales and tell them you are a HHS band booster.

**Communications - Michelle Bowen-** She is sending out band information regularly every Tuesday and Thursday. If you are not getting emails, please see her at the end of meeting. If you have a restricted e-mail, it might be good idea to get a gmail account.

**Public Relations - Heather Toxey-** The competition show t-shirts are in! The band members will get their shirts before the first ballgame this weekend.

**Concessions – Missy Bradford/Larry Young-** We are short on workers for the 8/27 game. We need about 10 more people for the 11:00 game and 12 more people for the 2:30 game. Missy needs two people to go through the concession inventory tomorrow (Tuesday) and transport to the Hoover stadium concession stands. Larry also needs 6 men to help set up the large tent for the end zone concession stand.

If you want to work any other game (freshmen, JV, varsity) please sign up tonight or contact Missy Bradford.

If you do not have your worker card for this Saturday by Thursday (August 25), contact Larry Young.

**Equipment – Joe Berry-** Workers for the first game (8/27) have been notified and need to be at school at 12:30 pm.

**Hydration - Denney Cruce-** Thanks for getting your kids to bring water. Please continue to do so. Since most are bringing their own water, the kids can actually have more breaks because it takes less time than if there was only 1 water station for everyone. We now only need 1 cooler of water for those who run out or might forget to bring their water. If you would like to volunteer to man the cooler after school, please let Denny know.

On Saturday (8/27), please send with your child, a disposable bottle of water. The kids will be provided water during the game but if they need water before the game, this would be the only way they could have some. It may be 2 hours from the time they report to the school until they get into the stadium and they will be hot dressed in uniform.

**Uniforms- Cecelia Roberson & Susan Saab-** The uniforms are ready. If the kids already have their shoes, have them bring them this week and put into their cubbies. Those who ordered shoes will get them this week. We will be selling white gloves for \$3 (exact change please) on Thursday. On SATURDAY, have them wear their NEW show shirts, gray gym shorts, and long white socks.

**Chaperone - Cindy Stewart-** There will be a chaperone meeting immediately following tonight's meeting. We have gotten 66 people who have offered to chaperone this year. We will only be allowed 10 per home game. We will have more chaperones for away games. If you plan to chaperone some time this school year, please have your driver's license scanned at the front desk of the high school if you have not already done so. If you served as a band chaperone in the past, your license has already been scanned.

**Hospitality- Lisa Byerly-** Put on your calendar the Band Banquet will be May 7, 2012 at the Wynfrey Hotel.

**Buccanettes - Kim Butler-** Spirit Night went well. We had a large turnout. Thank you to all who came out to support the Buccanettes.

**Color Guard- Cindy Holland-** The annual Hoover Market fundraiser for the color guard is 10/29. Details to come later.

**PTSO Liaison - Mary Beth Rush-** HHS Open House is Monday, 8/29 at 6 p.m.

**Old Business-** We need to change the current bylaws to reflect what we are actually doing concerning the signing of Purchase Orders (POs). The band boosters must vote on the change and must have a 5-day notice before voting on the issue. Tonight at the booster meeting, a copy of the proposed change was handed out to the members in attendance. The item will be voted on at the September meeting.

**New Business-** The board has voted to cancel the November 28 general booster meeting. The Hoover Festival would be over and the board did not see a reason to have a meeting at that time.

If you would like a video of the Senior skit performed during band camp, please send \$2 OR provide a labeled DVD with your name and send with your child to BrittanyWoodruff.

**Band Director - Ryan Fitchpatrick-** Band Camp went well. The 2 show concept has been challenging for the kids but so far they have handled it well. The leadership and work ethic of these kids have been tremendous. Continue to encourage your kids. They are busy with school work as well as band now.

If you are working at the game on Saturday, please park at Hoover Hall. It is located past the HHS baseball field at the old Crossroads building. ALL students will park or be dropped off at Regions lower lot and be shuttled over to the stadium.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:30**

**Minutes Submitted by** Donna Taylor