

Hoover Band Booster
Meeting Minutes: August 1, 2011
7:00 pm HHS Band Room

President - Liz Wallace- Called meeting to order. Thanked everyone for coming to this first Band Booster meeting. There were no minutes from the last meeting to be approved. The elected 1st VP for this year resigned and therefore will not serve. Chris Moore was appointed by the board to fill the vacancy for this year.

Treasurer –Steve Frost- Expenses for July 2011 was \$173.92. The General Fund balance as of July 31 is \$9079.21. As of July 31, there has been \$66,900 in expenses from the General Fund. The balance in the Hoover Invitational account is approximately \$27,000. A motion was carried and the report was approved.

1st VP Report – Chris Moore- Hoover Invitational is October 15. It is a huge band contest and where the band makes a large portion of their budget each year. ALL parents need to help with this to make it successful. There are lots of jobs to choose from. At the next meeting there will be sign up sheets for the variety of jobs needed.

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) let Chris know. He has a sign up sheet for those interested in driving. There is also an information sheet available to explain what types of trailers are needed. Chris has the information.

2nd VP Report – Cindy Blake- Hoover Invitational is a unique festival. Many bands like to come because of the facilities so we host more bands than other contests. We feed the workers (that includes us) and all the directors and judges. Lots of food and drinks are needed. We are currently securing food service vendors who might be willing to donate \$25-30 worth of food/drinks for the event. We have a list of about 80-90 so far. Any connections you have with food service, please let us know. At this event, we also make a lot of money from concessions and will need workers for that day in the Concession stands. We will talk about the different jobs and have sign up sheets at the next meeting.

Because we needs lots of drinks and would like for most to be donated, we are asking everyone at the meeting to bring at least a 12 pack of water (Dasani brand) or any Coke product. (Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Powerade, etc). Since it is a Regions Park we must use only Coke products.

Ways and Means- Tresie Kinnell/Ann Mayhall- Tresie handed out a Fundraising Calendar. The first fundraiser starts next week, August 9th and will run through September 7th. It will be Innisbrook Giftwrap. This is a great way to earn money for the kids to earn money for the Spring trip. There will be lots of fundraisers throughout the year. You can choose which ones you would like to do. The next fundraiser will be selling coupon books.

When items are received from orders, volunteers will be needed to help distribute to the students to deliver. Tresie will be asking for those volunteers in the coming weeks!

A Spirit Promotion is ongoing with Tropical Smoothie next to Sam's. From now until the end of band camp, we will get 20% of all sales to band members, friends and family. Tell them you are with the band.

Communications-Michelle Bowen- Michelle maintains the database of emails. She will send out information twice weekly (Tues/Thurs) and on an as needed basis. Please do not reply to the emails. Be aware of who the email is coming from and contact them if you have questions about the email. If you have not been receiving emails, let her know. She wants to make sure everyone is on list.

There is also a Hoover High School Facebook page. This is another way to stay informed. There will be pictures and information.

Public Relations - Heather Toxey- We will be selling items such as stadium cushions, hats, shirts, magnets, etc. with band logo. There will also be a Spirit Pack with a hoodie, toboggan, sunglasses, and other fun items for \$60 that your child (or anyone) can purchase. Will have tent to sell the items at games and other functions. She will send an email with an order form to print out to preorder the spirit packs. Send a check with the order form to Mr. Carroll. All proceeds will go into the General Fund.

All kids will be receiving a band t-shirt for this year to wear under their uniforms. If you would like to purchase an extra shirt for your child, contact Mr. Carroll.

For those of you who do not know, Mr. Carroll is administrator/money handler for the band. When you send money, write on check and envelope what it is for and give to him.

Concession Stand Concessions-Missy Bradford- All home games will be at the high school stadium. Freshmen and JV games will be on Monday nights. If you can work the concession

stands on Fridays or Mondays, please let Missy know. There is a signup sheet. There will be 2 home side concessions stands and 1 visitor stand.

Vendor Concessions-Larry Young- To help with crowd management, there will also be a tent in the end zone on Friday home games that will be selling Chick-fil-a, Moe's BBQ, Pizza Hut, etc. Coke is also providing 2 trailers to sell drinks. We will need people to also work these areas.

If you can work on Fridays or Mondays, there is a sign up sheet/form and make sure Larry or Missy get it. You will not be asked to work every game. You will need to have completed the Food handler meeting to be able to work. The certification lasts for 2 years. The next Food Handler training is August 22, 2011.

In the past, concessions workers got into the game and did not have to pay for parking. Think it will be the same. All the details have not been worked out yet. Will let you know soon.

The first football game is SATURDAY, August 27. There are 2 games that day that will be broadcast on ESPN. There is an 11 am game and a 3 pm game. Expect huge crowds and will need workers for both games.

Equipment – Joe Berry- It will be different this year because all home games are on campus. He is in charge of carrying band props and equipment to the field before the game and back after halftime. During away games, night may not end until around midnight. You will not work every week. It will depend on how many people volunteer to help. Please contact Joe Berry if you are interested.

Hydration – Denny Cruce – Denny will be in charge of giving out water 2 times during football games. He will also be in charge of handing out water at band practice during the first couple of months of the school year since the weather will still be hot. If you want to help Denny, there is a sign up sheet and Denny will get back with you.

All kids must have a medical form on file. If your child has not turned one in yet, please go to the Hoover High School Band website. Print out the form, complete and send to Mr. Carroll.

Uniforms- Cecilia Roberson & Susan Saab- We are still in process of doing fittings. When they come for the fittings, please wear their gym shorts. If your child needs to purchase shoes, please send a check made payable to *Frank Godfrey* for \$50. Make sure your phone number is on the check. Gloves can also be purchased for \$3 per pair. Gloves must be purchased BEFORE

first football game on August 27. Make sure your phone number is on any check sent. ALL OF THIS MONEY (SHOES/GLOVES) GOES TO SUSAN SAAB, not Mr. Carroll.

If handy with sewing, please let Susan know. She could use your help. You can take the items home with you. Bring gray shorts and long white tube socks on first day of school for pictures.

Note for the future: If you do not already have, go ahead and purchase a **black** insulated undershirt and a **black AND a white pair** of insulated pants. It will get colder at the end of the season!

During band camp, and after school practice, the band room is open. Please tell your kids to NOT leave purses, wallets, phones, etc. out where it can be stolen. Place in locker and LOCK.

Chaperones – Cindy Stewart –Need volunteers for chaperones. The administration limits number to 10-12 per home game. We will have more chaperones for away games. We will have chaperone training and will let you know when it is thru email.

Hospitality-Lisa Byerly-Band Banquet will be May 7th, 2012. Lisa will be asking for volunteers later in the year.

Buccanettes - Kim Butler- Spirit Night is August 17th at Beef O’Brady’s. Please come and eat dinner that night, sign the back of your receipt and help support the Buccanettes. The time for the fundraiser will be sent out in an email closer to the date. 8/17.

Color Guard- Cindy Holland- There are 26 girls in the color guard this year. Everyone is working hard and looking forward to a great year.

PTSO – Mary Beth Rush- no report.

Old Business-

New Business- August 30th is sneak preview show. There will be a family dinner at 5:30 and then the band will perform for families/friends the competition show. The band performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the HHS stadium.

Watermelon night and senior skit night is next Tuesday, August 9th. Exact time will be sent in an email.

Band Director- Ryan Fitchpatrick- Can't be here due to being at band camp. He will be at all future meetings. He does read all e-mails sent to him but may not be able to respond to all of them immediately. Call the band room if you have an emergency need to contact him.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by Donna Taylor