

Hoover Band Booster Meeting
Proposed Minutes: Sept 26, 2011 7:00 pm
HHS Band Room

President - Liz Wallace- Liz called meeting to order. She called for a motion to approve minutes from the last meeting. The motion was made and carried and minutes were approved.

Treasurer – Steve Frost – The money made this season so far from concessions stand sales is close to \$51,000. This amount does not include an outstanding purchase order for food for about \$15,000. The BBQ dinner also made a profit of \$800. As of today, the balance in the General Fund is \$19,000. The money in the Hoover Festival account is \$26,000. Motion was made to approve the Treasurer Report. Motion carried and report was approved.

1st VP Report – Chris Moore- Plans are going well for the festival. As of today there are not as many bands participating this year as in the past. Met with Regions Park employees and everything is going as planned. We still need about 5 more trailers and 3-5 more trucks to use for the festival. If you have not signed up to work the festival yet, please do so. Contact Chris Moore and he will put you in touch with areas that still need help. We should know what time the festival will start by next Monday. It will depend on the final number of bands competing. Please make sure your kids are dressed appropriately to work the festival. We are representing the Hoover Band.

2nd VP Report – Cindy Blake- Hospitality planning for the festival is going well. Food donations are coming in steady. We will have a complete list of donors listed on the website after the festival.

On the day of the festival, we will be offering a \$6 dinner from Olive Garden for the band students. It is totally optional. If some kids would rather eat from the concession stand, they may purchase their food and bring it to join the other band members to eat dinner together. More information will be sent in an email soon. Thanks to those who brought a 12-pack Coke product and a salty snack. If you forgot, you can still send the items with your children. All donations are appreciated and it helps out with how much the band makes for the festival.

Kids of parent volunteers will NOT be allowed in the hospitality suites. They will be able to purchase their food from the concession stands. All band kids who work will have their own snack room of their own. In the next couple of weeks an email will go out asking each grade level to send something specific for the snack room.

At the end of the festival, the people working hospitality need 10-15 extra people to help move and transport tables and extra supplies. So please come help when your job is done.

Public Relations - Heather Toxey- In the next month we will hopefully have pajama pants/sweats or pre-order in time for Christmas. You can check the band website to all the items we have for sale.

Equipment – Joe Berry- Thanks to everyone who has helped so far this year in transporting instruments and props. They are working hard and it is greatly appreciated.

Chaperones – We are only taking 5 buses this year to Nashville for the contest. Therefore, we cannot take as many chaperones as in the past due to having no extra seats on the buses.

Uniforms- Cecelia Roberson & Susan Saab- Please remind students that they don't wear this year's white band t-shirt for this Friday's game. We want to save that shirt to wear on Saturday at the competition. Please have your child wear a different white t-shirt on Friday. Also, since we will be wearing the gloves and shoes on consecutive days this weekend, your child may need an extra pair of glove and socks. If not, you should wash them on Friday night before sending them again the next day.

Several kids have been given gloves without paying. Please check with Susan Saab. She has a list of kids who owe money for gloves.

Hospitality- We are feeding the Hoover Police officers who work the game this year using vouchers for the concession stands. This has been working very well.

Hydration – Denny Cruce – We will start giving the kids small waters at the games because it is not as hot. We will also stop providing water at practice. The kids can either bring their own water or buy one at school vending machines or cafeteria. .

PTSO – Mary Beth Rush- The INow system, replacing STI, is up and working now. If you have not received information in the mail about the INow program from the school, please notify the school.

Off Site Concessions – Larry Young- no report

On Campus Concessions –Missy Bradford- no report

Communications – If you haven't been getting emails from the band, please let Michelle know. Also, the band website is being continuously updated and if you have ideas for the website contact Liz Wallace or Mark Johnson.

Ways and Means – Tresie Kinnell- The coupon book sale ends tomorrow (9/27). The Indian River fruit sale and poinsettia sale both begin next Monday, October 3.

Buccanettes - Kim Butler- no report

Color Guard- Cindy Holland- The Hoover Market will be on Oct 29. You can have a “yard” sale or if you produce goods to sell, this would be a great time to do so. The registration fee is \$25. The Registration form and more information will be on the website soon.

Band Director- Mr. Fitchpatrick - The kids are working very hard. Please continue to encourage your kids. We will be competing in a very good competition in Nashville this weekend.

Spring trip - emails have gone out with information. There is a \$200 non-refundable deposit with this trip. Please read the information carefully to see the fee schedule.

Mr. Hulin provided money from his school discretionary funds for the new tuba cases. It was a very generous allocation of funds and we are very appreciative.

Old Business- Motion to approve bylaw change concerning the ability for the band director(s) to have authority to sign Purchase Orders up to \$1,500 was seconded and approved by a majority vote of the general membership present.

New Business - none

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm
Minutes Submitted by Donna Taylor