

THSPAB MINUTES

September 10, 2007

ATTENDEES:

Noreen Moucheron
Martina Brewbaker
Rick Eaton
Teresa Saunders
Merri Jo Wright
Lori Nixon
Terry Moore
Gretchen Eycler
Jenifer Colburn
Barb Giordano

Nancy Caraker
Dawn Crabill
Lesley Trego
Jeff Brewbaker
Gerry Claiborne
Tina Moore
Lorraine Ebbin
Trish Smatlak
Rich Friis
Randy Rumpf

Beth McFarland
Lora Howard
Rick Howard
Steve Mullen
Laurie Greene
Gail Guyer
Curtis Guyer
Veronica Majett
Angie Hawkins

Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:06pm

Introduction of Board Members

Treasurer's Report – by Noreen Moucheron, treasurer

Questions asked, clarification of how each group had a separate account and that there was only a small combined account to include items which all groups are included.

Motion to accept report – Barb Giordano, 2nd by Lorraine Ebbin

Budgets Reviewed:

Scholarship Fund reviewed for each group. There are to be 4 scholarships awarded, one for Marching Band, Show Choir, Concert Chorus, and Concert Band.

Show Choir budget - Motion to accept: Gerry Claiborne. 2nd – Barb Giordano

Band budget –

Gerry Claiborne suggested that we begin to include a uniform expense as a part of our budget soon due to needing replacements of uniforms soon.

Motion to accept budget – Lora Howard. 2nd by Rich Friis

General budget: motion to accept – Lora Howard, 2nd by Rich Friis

Updates:

Marching Band:

Randy Rumpf introduced himself to all new people.

New information:

first football game is 9/20

first competition is 9/29

Marching show should be completed by the first competition, but might not be quite ready for the first football game.

Show times for marching competitions can be found on our website: THSPAB.ORG or by clicking on the Blue Wave link. Dates and general competition times will be listed, however our specific performing time will not be known until the week before a competition. Information (itinerary) will be available once specific times are given to Mr. Rumpf. Nancy Caraker will put the itineraries on our website when she receives them.

Anticipating a trip in spring – late April. Destination still to be determined.

Tickets can be bought from Rick Eaton the week before a competition. We get to keep all proceeds from buying tickets ahead of time from Rick. Tickets will be available the same day of a competition.

There will be a chaperone meeting in the near future. There is an agreement which will need to be signed by all volunteers. No parent/adult will be considered a chaperone unless the agreement is signed.

Show Choir:

Terry Moore introduced himself to all new parents.

New information:

2008 trip to Disney in Florida in January. 30 people going

20th of October – Show Choir to perform at St. Joseph's Country Fair

Show Choir is always looking for performing opportunities. If anyone has suggestions, please email Terry Moore at Terence.Moore@fcps.org. There are 3 shows that the Show Choir is working on: a Disney Review, a holiday show, and a medley of Hairspray.

Mixed Choir / Concert Choir:

Mixed choir is the fundamental class for most new students entering THS choir. This class is for fine tuning skills and to be a precursor to the Concert Choir.

Concert Choir, at this moment, has 52 students signed up for the course. This class begins in the next semester in January.

Drama – Ms. Dorothy Baker was unable to make the meeting to give new information.

WAYS and MEANS REPORT:

T-Shirt fundraiser - Martina shared that the marching band T-shirts are in. Each marching band student will receive a T-shirt for free. These shirts are to be worn under the uniform to football performances and competitions. The T-shirt fundraising, at this point, isn't quite to the amount anticipated, but still did do well.

Baker Park Fundraising: We missed out on 1 night to collect at the band shell due to a rain-out. Another concert was misty and dreary, so the turnout was much less than usual.

Rick Eaton will still be collecting **aluminum cans to recycle**. Bring cans to the band room in bags or he will pick up the cans if you live close to school. If you have many cans, please bring them on Saturdays before a competition so that they will not sit in the band room too long.

Lotto Raffle fundraiser - Noreen has distributed all of the raffle tickets. Each band member family is asked to sell 10 tickets. There will be times to sell tickets in front of Giant and other stores. Please let Noreen know when you can help with selling these tickets. Please return all money and ticket stubs to Noreen.

Holland Bulbs – the next band fundraiser. These sale flyers will be coming home soon. This is an easy way to make money.

Sub Sales fundraiser – this is headed by Lora Howard. This will start in September. All performing arts members are encouraged to participate! Subs will be sold at \$6.00 each. Order forms and due dates will be online on our website – THSPAB.ORG. 20 to 25 volunteers will be needed for each sub assembly date. Assembly of subs will be on Thursday nights once a month (see website for specific dates) from 4:00 – 7:00. All subs should be picked up by 7:00 in the cafeteria.

Keys fundraiser - Beth shared that they Keys games are NOW OVER for the season and thanks to everyone who has participated and made it a successful endeavor. Keys for the future is not clear at this point. At least 6 parents need to step up to be team leaders and agree to run the stand for a minimum of 20 games. These parents will be put into teams of 2 (1 for the front – cashiers and 1 for the back grill – cooking). A sample voting whether to continue the Keys was done with marching band. 71% of the marching band answered the questionnaire. 29% are in favor of having the Keys continue to be the major fundraiser for the budget next year. 31% are in favor of not doing fundraising at all and just paying the fee required to continue to be a competitive band. 10% wish to do a combination of the Keys and various fundraisers. 17% wish to raise money with fundraisers and pay the rest of the fee outright. 10% want to do the various fundraisers to raise money for the budget. Unless 6 adults come forward to guarantee to be leaders for the 2008 season, the Grill stand at the Keys will not be an option.

Car Wash – this weekend. The percussion from the marching band is going to have their fundraiser this Saturday. The money raised will go towards stands for the drums. The drumline will perform at this car wash.

New Business:

Scholarship Committee – to be headed by Gerry Claiborne. More members are needed to set guidelines for receiving these scholarships. The following people have agreed to work with Gerry on this new endeavor: Lori and Tom Nixon, Barb Giordano, Lorraine Ebbin, Martina Brewbaker, Teresa Saunders, Gretchen Eyler, Trish Smatlak, Beth McFarland.

Separate accounts for trips – Martina brought to vote to have new accounts created for all trips. Motion to accept – Lorraine Ebbin. 2nd – Gerry Claiborne.

New Night for Boosters meeting - 1st Monday of each month. Motion to accept – Lori Nixon. 2nd – Dawn Crabill. Next boosters meeting – October 1st, 7pm in band room.

Meeting adjourned: 9:17pm