



## Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

**July 19, 2011 - 6:30 p.m.**

Meeting was called to order by Steve Whitaker with a motion and a 2<sup>nd</sup>. Previous minutes will be available after meeting.

On behalf of the nominating committee, Steve Whitaker presented the list of New Officers and committee members for a vote. The recommendations were approved. Steve encouraged all parents to volunteer, especially freshmen parents. Email updates were requested, as this is the main source of communication to parents. It was reinforced that each parent is required to work concessions and parking.

Dr. Jed Smart was introduced by TCHS Principal Reba Caldwell. Dr. Smart announced that Summer Band Practices this year will be from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Monday –Friday July 25-29 and Monday –Thursday August 1-4. Due to this being announced late in the summer, attendance is not mandatory for participation in the band. Parents should send water with their child daily to hydrate them at practice. Parents are also need to help out with daily practices.

The theme for this year's band show will be Rebuild, Rejoice including the songs My Home is in Alabama, Sweet Home Alabama and Amazing Grace.

Dr. Smart encouraged students to see who was missing among them and try to re-enlist former band members.

Dr. Smart can be contacted at [countyhighband@gmail.com](mailto:countyhighband@gmail.com)

The Band Handbook was distributed along with Booster Volunteer Opportunities Form and a Contact Information form. All of these forms are due back the first Monday of band camp. A release form will be given that day which will be due back the next day.

Band fees must be paid by the end of the semester. Anyone participating in any school trip must have all fees paid. Lack of payment also prevents participation in band in future years as well as graduation.

Cathy Whitaker, past Uniform committee chair, announced uniform fittings on  
Monday August 1 for Seniors  
Tuesday August 2 for Juniors  
Thursday August 4 for all others  
Help from parents will be needed for this.

The Charms office assistant program will be used again this year.  
Band Booster meetings will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month.

Addendum: As, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of August was the same week as school starting, the August meeting was moved to August 15th at 6:30 in the Band Room.